

### **How do we sponsor?**

- A. Spend concentrated time in prayer in an effort to discern whom God wants you to sponsor.
- B. Pray for the person's openness to God's call to discipleship, not for how to get him or her to go on a weekend.
- C. Make an appointment with the person or couple for the purpose of discussing their participation in Emmaus or Chrysalis.
- D. Extend an invitation. Invite them to attend for the sake of a more vital relationship with Jesus Christ, not just a weekend to go on. Share your faith; explain the basic elements of the weekend, its purpose, and follow-up dimensions which help us live a life in grace for the rest of our lives. Have the attitude that you are giving them a wonderful gift, rather than they need to go.
- E. Ask them to make a commitment by filling out the registration form. If the person is married, speak with both partners and encourage an equal commitment by both spouses.
- F. Continue to pray, prepare agape letters, and enlist the support of their pastor. Collect eight to twelve personal agape letters. *There should be no personal gifts during the weekend.*
- G. Support the weekend through your prayers during the 72 Hour Prayer Vigil, and your presence at Send-off, Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight and Closing. Support your participant's family by house-sitting, babysitting, watering plants, picking up mail, feeding pets, or just checking in with the family to see if any help is needed.
- H. Take new members to their weekend's Reunion.
- I. Encourage the new member in his or her 4<sup>th</sup> Day involvement. Give your friend an opportunity to talk through and appreciate the experience. Help them find a Group or be prepared to start a Group with him or her for a period of time until they find others to be in a Group. Take them to Gatherings as your guest for a couple of months.
- J. Help the new member consider ways to live out their new commitment and enthusiasm.
- K. Help the new member to integrate into the Emmaus Community. Complete and return the "Interest Sheet" that's included in their packet.
- L. Help the new member sponsor others by mentoring them.

### **SPONSOR'S DUTIES CHECKLIST**

- PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!
- ACQUIRE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND TURN INTO REGISTRATION BY THE DEADLINE DATE
- COLLECT AGAPE LETTERS
- DELIVER PARTICIPANT TO WEEKEND SITE
- ATTEND SEND-OFF AND SPONSOR'S HOUR
- ATTEND TO NEEDS OF PARTICIPANT'S FAMILY DURING WEEKEND
- ATTEND CANDLELIGHT
- ATTEND CLOSING AND TAKE NEW MEMBER HOME
- BRING NEW MEMBER TO FIRST POSSIBLE WEEKEND REUNION
- BRING NEW MEMBER TO FIRST GATHERING AFTER WEEKEND
- INTRODUCE NEW MEMBER TO A REUNION GROUP
- ENCOURAGE NEW MEMBER TO BECOME A SPONSOR, BE THEIR MENTOR