

Sponsorship Alert

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

February 21st, 2009

As of Tuesday February 17th, we have only 6 pilgrims registered to attend Men's Walk #29 on March 19th thru 22nd. Also there are only 7 pilgrims registered to attend Women's Walk #29 on April 23rd thru 26th.

Back in August 2008, an article was sent (via email) to each NK Emmaus member to both encourage and equip them to invite another Christian to attend one of our Fall 2008 Walks. Our Emmaus Community responded and we had 19 Men go on the September Walk and 36 Women go on the October Walk. At the joint November 8th Reunion Gathering, I spoke to these 45 new members to stress the importance of passing Gods grace on to another Christian by inviting them to attend one of our 2009 Walks.

Now, I'm again calling on our Emmaus membership to assure that our upcoming Spring Walks are attended by those needing to experience the unconditional love and saving grace of Jesus. If any of you have a completed Application in hand, please complete the sponsorship section and send it along with the registration deposit of \$50.00 to "Northern Kentucky Emmaus Community, PO Box 76037, Highland Heights, KY, 41076". If other Emmaus members have extended an invitation to another and are prayerfully waiting a response, please follow up with them. Remember our most effective tool is to humbly share just what the Emmaus Experience has done for our personal Spiritual Journey.

If you should have any questions concerning the Registration process, contact Mary Eicher at (859)781-5607. Or if you have questions about Sponsorship duties, contact Pete Linstruth at (859) 371-0818. I will close this article with both a question and a fact.

Question: How far along in your Spiritual Journey would you be today if another Believer hadn't reached out and invited you to attend this three-day Walk with our Lord and Savior? In Matthew 25:40 Jesus tells his Disciples; "Whatever you did for one of the least of the brothers (or sisters) of mine, you did for me".

Fact: Sponsorship is the most important job in Emmaus. As Christians, each of us has the responsibility of passing the gift of God's grace and unconditional love on to others. During the past four years, I (like many of you) have had the privilege of sponsoring others to attend an Emmaus Walk. It matters not whether you're a new member or a long time member; each of us knows fellow Christians who need to experience the miracle of Saint Anne's. During the coming month, my daily prayer will be that each one of us will search our hearts once again about answering God's call to discipleship. It's our opportunity to love as Jesus loves. He is counting on each one of us.

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Your Brother in Christ,

Pete Linstruth

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