

FOLLOW-UP COMMITTEE

This committee is responsible for facilitating the 4th Day gathering to include talks, music and food.

Soon after each Emmaus walk weekend, a Fourth Day Follow-Up Meeting is held with the new pilgrims to encourage them to form Group Reunions, to support them in the Fourth Day experience since their Walk, and to orient them to the Emmaus community and its leaders. This function can be approached in several ways, each of which has its advantages.

The Follow-up meeting should occur during the week following the Walk. All of the pilgrims from the previous Walk are encouraged to participate; sponsors are encouraged to bring or come with the pilgrims as well. All team members are expected to be present, and other community members and leaders are also welcome.

The meeting needs to enhance the weekend experience and provide a transition for the pilgrims from the structured walk activities to the "unstructured" fourth days.

A person should give the new members of the community information on sponsorship. It is very important that they realize that Emmaus is not for everyone. Reading the information in the "Day Four" book might be helpful to the person presenting the sponsorship information. An important point to cover is that Emmaus is not a separate ministry nor does it supplant the local church, but encourages a more active role for pilgrims in the local church.

Another person should speak to the new members about reunion groups. It should be made clear that reunion groups are not an end in themselves, but a means of support, spiritual growth, and participation in their church. Making Agape for Walks is not the reason for reunion groups. Inform the pilgrims that it only takes two people to start a reunion group. Share about your reunion group.

Responsibilities of this committee:

1. Ask the Lay Director if a location has been obtained for the Follow-up.
2. Have the time and location announced at the walk (Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight and Closing).
3. Ask one of the Clergy (if available) who worked on this Walk to officiate at the Communion service. Also obtain people to serve the elements. Request the minister to follow the Communion in the Pilgrim's Guide. Provide the elements. A plate (2), chalices, and napkins are needed to serve the elements.
4. Arrange for musicians (1 or 2), song leader and song sheets to be at Follow-up. (First ask the Walk musicians to play)

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5. ALD's and Table Leaders/Assistant Table Leaders are responsible for food for Follow-up. They should check with the Refreshment Committee for any food items that can be taken to Follow-up. They are responsible for taking these items after Closing and bringing them to Follow-up.

Any remaining unopened food may be donated to an appropriate Food Ministry in the area. Any unopened food items that will not expire prior to the next walk may be stored.

6. Clean up after the meeting

IF SPACE PERMITS, ARRANGE THE CHAIRS IN A LARGE CIRCLE FOR THE MEETING.

AGENDA FOR FOLLOW-UP

6:30 P.M. Refreshments available

7:00 P.M. Singing begins; Welcome, Announcements, Devotion,
Introductions (Other communities (Ala. Emmaus, Crysalis, etc.), guests that have not been on a walk, Living Waters Walks 1-10, 11-20, etc. The new pilgrims from the Walk should introduce themselves last. Also ask them to share how their "Fourth Days" have been or something about their walk weekend.

PLEASE STRESS THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE TO DO THIS.

1. Talk on Sponsorship
2. Talk on Reunions Group
3. Communion
4. Closing Prayer (prayer requests)
5. End with singing

DECOLORES !!