

## Walk to Emmaus



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## Why Jesus is Better Than Santa Claus



Santa lives at the North Pole...

**JESUS is everywhere.**

Santa rides in a sleigh...

**JESUS rides on the wind and walks on the water.**

Santa comes but once a year...

**JESUS is an ever present help.**

Santa fills your stockings with goodies...

**JESUS supplies all your needs.**

Santa comes down your chimney uninvited...

**JESUS stands at your door and knocks, and then enters your heart when invited.**

You have to wait in line to see Santa...

**JESUS is as close as the mention of His name.** Santa lets you sit on his lap...

**JESUS lets you rest in His arms.**

Santa doesn't know your name, all he can say is "Hi little boy or girl, what's your name?"...

**JESUS knew our name before we were born. Not only does He know our name, He knows our address too. He knows our history and future and He even knows how many hairs are on our heads.** Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly...

**JESUS has a heart full of love** All Santa can offer is HO HO HO...

**JESUS offers health, help and hope.** Santa says "You better not cry"...

**JESUS says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you."**

Santa's little helpers make toys...

**JESUS makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes and builds mansions.**

Santa may make you chuckle but...

**JESUS gives you joy that is your strength.**

While Santa puts gifts under your tree...

**JESUS became our gift and died on a tree...the cross.**

**We need to put Christ back in CHRISTmas,** Jesus is still the reason for the season.



*"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life"*  
(John 3:16).

### On the Road to Emmaus

## A Message from Patti Bunch

Greetings! We have received our charter and are officially known as Great River Emmaus Community! But now the real work begins! We will face many changes in our community, but God is with us and because of His presence, all things are possible!

Walk #1 and #2 will be taking place for Great River in just a

few short weeks. If you have not done so, please pray about those you would like to sponsor and then take that leap of faith and ask them. Without pilgrims, we have no walks. So please, sponsor, sponsor, sponsor!

What better Christmas gift to give someone than the gift to experience Jesus in a whole

new way through a Walk to Emmaus weekend. We cannot assume that others will sponsor the pilgrims we must have in order to meet the required number. As part of the Great River Community family, we must each take on the responsibility of asking and getting pilgrims to our Walks.

<sup>13</sup>Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup>As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup>but they were kept from recognizing him.

# GRE Support Crew Service Commitment Agape Chapel • Workroom • Kitchen Service Teams

The Great River Emmaus Gathering Community Support Crew Service Committee needs your help in determining those who desire to serve on a team. Please complete this form and return to:

Roy & Nancy Miller, Support Crew Committee Chairpersons

6586 CR 423, Palmyra, MO 63461 - 573-221-9498 - nmiller@blessinghospital.com

I made my Walk # \_\_\_\_\_ or Cursillo # \_\_\_\_\_ in (City): \_\_\_\_\_

I have already served on a: \_\_\_ Walk \_\_\_ Chrysalis \_\_\_ Cursillo

I served as an: \_\_\_ Assistant Table Leader \_\_\_ Service Team \_\_\_ Musician Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker (Talk Names) \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I desire to serve on a team in: \_\_\_ Quincy \_\_\_ Springfield

\_\_\_ I would like to work anywhere, as needed.

\_\_\_ I would like to serve in the Agape Chapel.

\_\_\_ I would like to serve in the workroom during the Walk.

\_\_\_ I would like to serve in the kitchen during the Walk.

\_\_\_ I have included additional comments/information on the back of this form.

\_\_\_ Please remove me from the mailing list permanently.

(Duplicate this form as needed.)

Christ is counting on you...

## *What can you do ?*

Pray • Sponsor a youth • Write individual letters Sacrifice and write a letter. Make and share agape • Serve in Outpost. Take a spot on the prayer vigil  
Attend Apostolic hour/Candlelight and Closing.



Husband and wife applications should be submitted at the same time. Any exceptions will be at the discretion of the Spiritual Director and Executive Committee.

Deposit Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: GRE Registrar  
 Norma Clair  
 1451 N 2800<sup>th</sup>  
 Loraine, IL 62349

Phone: 217-938-3955  
 217-257-9962  
 scoclair@adams.net

**TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE:**

Current Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Walk Date Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name preferred on nametag: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Age: \_\_\_\_\_

If married, spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Will they go on as Emmaus Walk? Yes No

Single:      Divorced:      Widowed:      Separated:

Has your spouse ever attended?      Emmaus      Chrysalis      Cursillo

Emergency Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Church now attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In what religious or community organizations are you active? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the Walk to Emmaus been explained to you?    Yes    No

Have weekly reunions and other Emmaus follow-up meetings been explained?      Yes      No

Are you on a special diet?    Yes    No    If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

Special medication?    Yes      No    If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a health problem or physical handicap which may affect participation on an Emmaus weekend?      Yes

No    If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

State briefly why you wish to be involved in the Emmaus Community and what you expect from it: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

All of the above information is necessary for your proper placement in a Walk to Emmaus. Please fill in all the blanks. Please enclose a registration deposit of **\$25.00**. This will be applied to your total cost of **\$150.00** which partially offsets the expenses of the weekend. This deposit is not refundable. Make your check payable to: **Great River Emmaus Gathering Community**

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THIS FORM WILL BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY.

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Walk to Emmaus THE GREAT RIVER

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TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR

Quincy/Great River Application (Duplicate as needed) Circle Below Where Applicable

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business or Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name and denomination of church now attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Do

you attend regularly? Yes No When did you make your Emmaus/Cursillo/Chrysalis Walk?

Where: \_\_\_\_\_ Emmaus/Cursillo/Chrysalis Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a sponsor before? Yes No If yes, when: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you now in a weekly Reunion Group? Yes No Are you praying & sacrificing for your candidate: Yes No

How long and well have you known your Candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you feel this person would be a good Candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Candidate have the physical, emotional & mental health needed for an Emmaus weekend? Yes No

Is your Candidate under any temporary emotional strain that might indicate their weekend would/should be postponed? Yes No

If your Candidate is married? Yes No Do they both plan on attending Walk to Emmaus? Yes No

Medical Reason? Yes No Other Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you bring your Candidate to the Emmaus site on Thursday Night? Yes No Someone else? Yes No

Will you attend Sponsor's Hour? Yes No Apostolic Hour? Yes No Closing? Yes No

Can you care for the needs of your candidate's spouse/family over the weekend? Yes No

Are you aware of the importance of minimal or no contact with the candidate during the weekend, especially if the candidate is your spouse? Yes No

Does your candidate need a scholarship from the Great River Emmaus Gathering Community? Yes No

Are you willing to assist your candidate in getting into a Weekly Reunion Group? Yes No

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A non-refundable deposit of \$25 is required by you or your Candidate to be applied to the total cost of \$150

~~~~~ THIS APPLICATION WILL BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY ~~~~~

## Walk #1 Team Members:

LD Jeff Phelps  
ALD-Priority Kipp Proefrock  
ALD-4th Day Greg Howard  
ALD-no talk Charlie Baker  
Musician Clayton Peak  
Priesthood Damon Whitaker  
Study Paul Aden  
Action Ed Reid  
Piety James Abbott  
Discipleship Tim Steinkamp  
Body of Christ Don Barton  
Changing Our World Carl Herman  
ATLs: Jake Bair, Ed Nelson,  
Allen Vinyard, Dennis Rankin  
SD Mike Wilson  
Prevenient Mark Dickerson  
Sanctifying Carl Wiggins  
Obstacles Connie Jenkins  
Justifying Steve Martin  
BA Cathi Eberly

## Walk #2 Team Members:

LD Jane Coplan  
ALD-Priority Nancy Miller  
ALD-4th Day Patti Bunch  
ALD-no talk Levon Baker  
Musician Barb Edwards  
Priesthood Nancy Aden  
Piety Lisa Herman  
Study Jan Frageman  
Action Delores DeSha  
Discipleship Cheryl Alberts  
Changing Our World Candy Moore  
Body of Christ Barb Edwards  
ATLs: Judith Wells, Marsha Johnson, Far-  
rell Church, Tori Nichols, Joyce Whitaker  
SD Helen McFarland  
ASD Prevenient  
ASD Sanctifying Carl Wiggins  
ASD Obstacles  
ASD Justifying Linda Murray  
BA Cathi Eberly  
ABA Cheryl Dickerson

Time is quickly approaching for our first set of Walks for Great River. To date, we are in great need of pilgrims! We need everyone to pray about this situation and then to please take action! Start asking those people who God has been nudging you to contact and also ask those who you've always thought "would not" be interested. Perhaps God has been nudging their hearts to draw closer to Him as well and they just don't know where to start! The number of pilgrims that is needed is 20 for the weekend.

Also, we are in need of two more people willing to work in the agape chapel (1 person for the men's walk and 1 person for the women's walk). They would need to be able to volunteer from Thursday evening from approx. 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and then for Friday from 8:00 a.m. to approx. 6:00 p.m.

**Men's Walk #1 January 30 - February 2, 2014**

**Women's Walk #2 February 13-16, 2014**

## Who to Contact?

### CIE Registrar/Applications

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### Financial Contributions

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### To submit newsletter articles

Carolyn Carpenter  
ccarp\_1992@hotmail.com  
Please put "GRWE" in the  
subject line.

### Support Crew Service

#### Coordinators

Roy and Nancy Miller  
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63461  
nananancy@fastmail.fm

## Walk to Emmaus

*Quincy Franciscan Retreat Center*

### Sponsor's Hour:

Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

### Apostolic Hour:

Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

### Closing:

Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

