

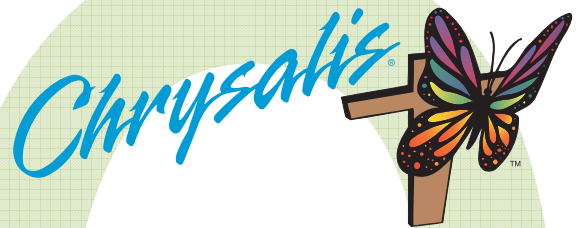
*RICHMOND AREA EMMAUS & CHRYSALIS*

# *LOVE LETTERS*

*1991 - 2011 20 YEARS OF SERVING THE RICHMOND AREA*



Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
THE UPPER ROOM®



Almost all of us would like to sponsor someone on the next men's and women's Emmaus Walks. Sponsoring someone is a very rewarding experience. We all know, however, that seldom does someone say "yes" to our first offer to sponsor them. We soon learn that the prospective Pilgrim may not be ready to move forward at this time on his or her journey of faith.

Our "Day Four" booklet tells us how to recruit the next generation.

1. Pray, asking God to help you focus on the person(s) in your realm of influence that you should ask. Who is God calling you to minister to in this manner?
2. Make an appointment to see the person(s) and make the invitation. Invite both husband and wife, if married. Make it a personal invitation to enrich their faith and help them to become more effective disciples of Jesus Christ.
3. Share your own Emmaus experience—how your relationship with Jesus Christ is more vital and alive than it was before your Emmaus weekend.
4. Have an Emmaus brochure and registration form with you. If you get a commitment, have the person(s) fill it out in your presence, answering any question the person may have.
5. Continue to pray and keep close to this person.
6. Know your responsibilities of bringing the Pilgrim to the weekend, attending Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight, and Closing. And after the walk, make sure your friend gets into a Share Group.

Why are people so reluctant to attend a Walk? If you think back to your own experience you may already know some reasons you didn't think you wanted to attend. How often do you give up 72 hours to go get cloistered with a group of people you don't know in hopes of having a great religious experience? Not often.

You may wish to tell a Pilgrim what the Walk did for your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, how it helped change your priorities, how the Walk has effected your family, church, job. Tell them how each weekend is unique, but each person seems to find exactly what God wants them to experience. You may tell them that there are 15 presentations on how to improve your relation with God, and that there is discussion time, meditation and prayer, communion, and plenty of good food and fellowship.

Tell your own story about the effect of the Walk on you, but don't expect another person to get the same result, other than experiencing God's love and grace.

Teams will be forming and team meetings will begin in January for the March walks. Don't wait until 2012 to start recruiting. We have only 3 months to get in applications for the walks which begin the first of March. It is depressing to start team meetings and have only a handful of Pilgrims signed up, wondering if the Walk will have sufficient numbers.

Someone was persistent enough to get you to attend an Emmaus Walk. Let us show that same perseverance to recruit the next generation. "You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised," (Hebrews 10:36).

What better Christmas gift could you give someone than to sponsor them on the next men or women's Walk? What family member will you see over the holidays that has not attended an Emmaus weekend?

De Colores, Phil Monger, RAEC Treasurer

### Walk dates for 2012

<b>Men's #42</b>	<b>March 1-4, Lay Director, Dana Mollenkopf, Spiritual Director</b>
<b>Women's #60</b>	<b>March 8-11, Lay Director, Marcia Sickels, Spiritual Director</b>
<b>Men's #43</b>	<b>October 4-7</b>
<b>Women's #61</b>	<b>October 11-14</b>

**Emmaus/Chrysalis Registrar address**  
**P O Box 51**  
**Richmond, IN 47375**

*Note that the above address is for both Emmaus and Chrysalis. The PO Box 220 will be discontinued AFTER the July flights. All correspondence may be sent to PO Box 51 starting immediately*

**Gatherings 2011**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 6:30PM,**  
**Centerville UMC, Centerville, IN**  
**Gathering is November 19, 2011**

Wear your cross and name tag, bring your friends, and bring a snack to share afterward.

We will be honoring those Pilgrims and team members from certain Walks and Flights at each Gathering in 2011.

**If your walk was honored and you missed it, don't worry we would still love to honor you at future Gatherings.**

Please bring photos and stories to share from these past Walks/Flights!

November Men's Walks 37-41 Women's Walks 55-59 Muncie Flight 10-12

**Emmaus Board Meetings**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month  
 Leland  
 900 S A Street  
 Richmond, Indiana  
 6:00PM

**Chrysalis Board Meetings**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month  
 Leland  
 900 S A Street  
 Richmond, Indiana  
 6:30PM

## 2012 Emmaus Board Member Ballot

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|---|--------------------|--|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Director:  | Roger McClure      | <input type="checkbox"/> Agape                             | Yolanda Dreier |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant LD   | Kaye Surles        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship                       | Darrel Honaker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Dir. |                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Share Groups                      | Barb Taylor    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer      | Phil Monger        | <input type="checkbox"/> Gatherings                        | Dennis Duncan  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary      | Jeannine VasAusdal | <input type="checkbox"/> Liaison To be Chosen by Chrysalis |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registrar      | Alice Riggleman    | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Up/Tear Down                  | Erick Noland   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter     | Eldonna Deaver     | <input type="checkbox"/> Music & Tech                      | Brian Haviland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team Selection | Charlene Clark     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ex-Officio                        | Andy Smittkamp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supplies       | Bo Hughes          |  |                |

We will vote on these at the Gathering on the 19<sup>th</sup>

## Men's & Women's Pilgrims from #41 & #59

Michael	Barnes	Sandra	Affolder	Angela	Logan
Scott	Chandler	Wendy	Atwell	Goldie	Martin
Richard	Henry	Amy	Baker	Becky	McKee
Rex	Lanning	Shari	Cox	Krista	Payne
Matthew	Logston	Bridget	Cox	Lorinda	Phillips
Phil	Martin	Denise	Denny	Marilyn	Powell
James Clayton	Miller	Tammy	Doty	Brittney	Rogan
Gary	Payne	Kelly	Dunn	Synthia	Speers
Robert	Phillips	Linda	Findlay	Rebecca	Strunk
Jeffrey	Smith		Hix-		
Craig	Warner	Sarah	Hopkins	Debra	Tinstman
Brian	Wieseke	Tonya	Holliday	Renee	Ullinskey
Joshua	Yancey	B.J.	Lamson	Paula	Warner

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**It is not too early to start approaching folks about the Spring Walks. The deadline for our \$15 discount is shortly after the new year (1 ½ months). Get your application on line or call a Board Member.**

**Starting with the December newsletter, we will not be sending out the newsletter every month. The Board has voted to only publish a newsletter in these months, January, February, March, April, June, August, September, October and November. This change will save the Community approximately \$1000 a year. Also, if you are receiving this by mail and would like to help with costs, you could receive it by email, if you have one.**

**Board List to return next month.**

## **We're on the Web!!!**

[www.richmondemmaus.org](http://www.richmondemmaus.org)

ECI Muncie [www.eci-emmaus.org](http://www.eci-emmaus.org)

Greenville [www.darkecountyareaemmaus.org](http://www.darkecountyareaemmaus.org)

## **Upper Room**

[www.upperroom.org/emmaus](http://www.upperroom.org/emmaus)

**See you at the Gathering!!  
November 19<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

**The Lay Directors for our  
Next Walks are:  
Marcia Sickels (Women)  
Dana Molenkopf (Men)**