

## Sample "Agape Letter"

**As sponsors, you are responsible for the solicitation of agape letters. To assist in this effort, the following letter is suggested as a pattern for the letters you write.**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_;

\_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the "Walk to Emmaus" from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. The "Walk to Emmaus" is a weekend of spiritual renewal with many beautiful gifts, expressions of God's love, and wonderful surprises. One of the surprises is the personal letters from close friends and relatives, which they receive during their weekend.

As \_\_\_\_\_'s sponsor, I/we am/are asking 6 to 8 of his/her closest friends and relatives to send him/her a personal note or letter. Since it will be a total surprise, please keep it confidential until his/her walk is over.

This letter is an opportunity for you to express your appreciation of \_\_\_\_\_ and what your relationship with him/her means and has meant. You might want to recall some humorous event or some happening that has been special to the two of you. This is a letter of love and **will be read only by the person to whom it is written.**

Would you help make \_\_\_\_\_'s "Walk to Emmaus" special by doing the following:

1. Write a letter to him/her and sign it.
2. Put it into an envelope and seal it.
3. Write his/her name (but not yours) on the envelope.
4. Write "Family, Friend, or clergy", in the upper right hand corner of the envelope to describe your relationship.
5. Put the envelope in a larger envelope and mail it to me/us at the address below, prior to \_\_\_\_\_, so I/we can get it to the proper place before the weekend.

If you have any questions, please call me/us at \_\_\_\_\_. I/we hope you'll join me/us in making this a wonderful weekend for \_\_\_\_\_.

Yours in Christ,

Name  
Address