Walk Team Reminders

Pray without ceasing!

- Before, during, and after the weekend, pray for the pilgrims, their families, and their faith communities
- Pray as you make your final preparations, and pack for the weekend
- Pray throughout the weekend for the pilgrims, the speakers, the team, and the
 Willing Servants; pray with your Prayer Partner each morning and evening

• Preparing Pilgrim and Team agape

- Plan to send agape notes *after* the Walk to the pilgrims at your table (and other pilgrims as you feel led)
- If you feel led to do so, you may prepare notes <u>before the Walk</u> for team members and your Prayer Partners on both the Men's and Women's teams (agape for team members is neither mandatory nor expected); team agape notes will be delivered at the following times (label the notes accordingly (bottom left corner)): Pre-Talk; Thursday Night Team; Friday Night Team; Saturday Night Team; Sunday Team

Packing for the Walk

- Pack your <u>purple worship book</u>, <u>Share Group card</u> (Men's Walk), and your <u>Emmaus</u> <u>cross</u>; leave your old nametag at home (you will be issued a new one)
- Pack all of your prepared agape (prayer partner, team)
- Leave your cell phone (and other electronic devices) at home if possible; if it is required that you have your cell phone on the weekend, it must be left in the upstairs sleeping rooms at all times, and used only if absolutely necessary
- Speakers pack something a little more dressy to wear during your talk; pack a copy of your talk prepared for you to speak from (large font, single-sided, etc.)
- ALDs pack an alarm clock or comparable electronic device capable of waking you at a specified time

Arriving for the Walk

- Check-in with Registrar to verify your personal information, and to receive your name and bed tags
- Place your prepared agape notes in the blue tubs outside the Agape Room
- Take your belongings upstairs to the team sleeping rooms, and set up your bed:
 if you requested a cot, or a special bed placement, or are sleeping in the pilgrims'
 quarters (lower level), your bed tag will already be on your designated bed

Walk Team Reminders (cont.)

During the Walk

PLEASE DO:

- o have your purple worship book with you at all times (remind the pilgrims)
- o set a good example for the pilgrims by following the ALDs' instructions at all times
- o be prompt; when you hear the 'warning' bell, quickly finish up your break activities, and, at the 'final' bell, return immediately to the Conference Room
- use only the front Conference Room door (between the book table and lectern), and only when it has been opened for an announced break time
- take MANY notes during the talks
- sing loudly and heartily, especially on 'De Colores'
- o speak up so that all can hear you whenever you are at the microphone
- encourage pilgrims to remain downstairs during breaks; during the long break, if the pilgrims are in the Conference Room, a few team members should be there with them
- encourage pilgrims to shop the book table (items are sold at cost); give the pilgrims the first chance to buy items – the team may purchase items on Sunday morning
- o be prepared for the "mock sharing group" following the 'Perseverance' talk
- make sure the pilgrims at your table share Holy Communion with someone (e.g. their sponsor or proxy, etc.) at Closing; ask them to join you so they aren't alone

PLEASE DON'T:

- o discuss your occupation or church affiliation
- o indulge in any special privileges as a team member (such as coffee before breakfast)
- go into the kitchen or 'behind the scenes'; don't go anywhere the pilgrims are not supposed to go, and don't socialize with the Willing Servants
- take any pictures or video during the Walk, and do not email or post *anything* about the Walk on social media either during or after the Walk

After the Walk

- O Write and send '4th Day' agape notes to the pilgrims who were at your table
- o Attend the Gathering immediately following the Walk (typically 2 days after)
- Plan to attend the 4th Day Follow-Up Meeting to be held just prior to the *following* month's Gathering