**THURSDAY NIGHT TEAM MEETING – Wo/Men’s Walk #XX**

* **PLEASE HONOR THE SILENCE OF THIS EVENING by** **keeping the noise of this team meeting at a minimum (the sound travels down the stairwells)**
* Emmaus Canon (see reverse)
* Discuss how Thursday Night went

# Turn in purple worship books (if you forgot to bring yours from home, borrow a new one (**please don’t write in it!**) and turn it in at the Gathering after the Walk)

# Pilgrims we should be concerned about

* Smokers ... whom??? (so that we can be considerate of them)
* Table Assignments (see handout)
  + Discuss if there is a need for table assignment changes due to late pilgrim cancellations, or because of other information learned tonight
* Friday Overview
  + As soon as you are dressed & ready, go to Sanctuary a few at a time to mix in with the pilgrims; ALDs will seat everyone
  + Discuss whether team sleeping rooms (2nd floor) will be locked during the day, and who will have keys (an ALD, others? (e.g. Technical Director, etc.))
  + **Spiritual Directors** – discuss how communion will take place on Friday morning and what the team needs to do to facilitate (e.g. have team members sit in front row to model the procedure, etc.)
  + The photo will be taken right after breakfast
  + During table assignments, the first name called is the Table Leader and the second name called is the first secretary (Assistant Table Leader); repeat your name LOUDLY (set example for the pilgrims)
  + Talks for Friday: Priority, Prevenient Grace, Priesthood of All Believers, Justifying Grace, & Life of Piety
    - Make sure the podium microphone is pointing to and level with your mouth; speak at a good volume; you do NOT need to ‘lean in’ to the microphone
    - REMEMBER THERE IS **NO** PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT OR ‘SING ALLELUIA’ BEFORE THE PRIORITY TALK
    - At the beginning of the first table discussion, reassure pilgrims that confidentiality will be maintained within the table group to foster trust and sharing (**this is especially important** if there is more than one person from a given church at your table)
  + Table Leaders – as the day progresses, write names in the back of your notebooks of who will present the poster and who will present the summary for each talk
  + Table Leaders sit at the table position closest to the speaker; Asst. Table Leaders sit opposite the Table Leader; the ATL is the first table secretary, and ensures that the pilgrims physically rotate table positions after each talk, and that the secretary role rotates after each talk
  + Be sure to keep the areas around your tables clean
* **Please remember to be SILENT when we leave the team meeting tonight to set up the conference room, keep the noise at a minimum while upstairs, and remember to remain quiet in the morning until after the morning meditation**
* Final Comments: Spiritual Director, LD, ALDs
* Team Prayer

**Emmaus Team Canon – It’s Not About Me!**

* I am a member of an Emmaus team; therefore, I am only one part of a complete being.
* I am an imperfect earthen vessel, and I am blessed to be here in a servant’s role.
* I will serve in humility and gratitude for the opportunity to be here and will remember that the Holy Spirit calls for my love, patience, kindness, gentleness, and self-control in all things.
* I will pray for submission to the Holy Spirit and for strength and commitment to be God’s person rather than my own person during this time.
* I will remember that I am here only as an instrument through which God can work to renew the church.
* I am here only by God’s grace and only so that the Holy Spirit might work through me.
* I will lift up other team members and pilgrims in prayer and ask our Lord to strengthen them and open their eyes so that we all might recognize Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread.
* I will not overstate or overemphasize my role by any word or deed.
* I will not glorify myself; I will not glorify any other team member nor allow another to glorify me.
* I will remember that the pilgrims are the main reason for my presence and my prayers.
* I will remember at all times that I am no more important than any other person with whom I am sharing this experience.
* In all things, I will accept and obey the authority and discipline under which I serve.
* I have no authority or responsibility except to obey God and to respond to the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
* Whatever passions and excitement seize me, I will express them through joyful praise to God, my Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.
* I will give God all the glory for whatever happens during this time together.
* I will raise my voice only to praise God and will bow my head in reverence and submission to God.
* I am only a servant, but God can use me more powerfully in this role than in any other role I might choose.
* I am a member of an Emmaus team; in all things, I pray that Christ will be lifted up.