

# WNY Walk to Emmaus

**PLEASE RESPOND PROMPTLY**

**October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

Greetings

I thought you would like to know about, and be involved in, something wonderful that is about to happen our friend JOHN DOE. JOHN is going to participate in a three day spiritual renewal experience known as *The Walk to Emmaus*. It is a program sponsored by Upper Room Ministries and based on the passage in the Bible, Luke 24:13-35.

The theme of this experience is God's love for us and one of the unique surprises of the weekend is the receipt of cards and letters written by close friends and family telling the participants why we love them and why they make a difference in our lives.

**This is to be a surprise**, so keep it a secret from JOHN, but please pass this letter along to anyone else that you know would enjoy sending a letter - the more letters, the better!

We call these letters "Agape Letters" and they are to be letters only expressing your unconditional love. The sole purpose of the Agape Letter is to give some well-deserved positive strokes. Your letter will not be read by anyone else!

In order that these letters are received during the weekend, I will need to have them soon.

Please: (1) Write and sign your letter **right away!**

(2) Seal it in an envelope with **JOHN'S full name** on the front (**but not your name**). *Please write **Your relationship (either FAMILY, FRIEND, PASTOR)** in the upper right hand corner of that envelope*, and

(3) **Put the letter(s) and the envelope(s) into a larger envelope and mail it to me** at the address below.

If it gets close to the deadline (noted below), you may send the letter to me via e-mail. I will not read it, but I will print it and put it in an envelope. Make sure you let me know your relationship, so I can mark the envelope.

Your cooperation and willingness to participate in this special weekend is appreciated. **I especially hope there is a letter from you included in JOHN'S packet of letters.** If you have any questions, please call me at the number below.

In Christ's Name,

YOUR NAME (Sponsor)

Please mail your letter to: YOUR ADDRESS **OR**

Please e-mail your letter to YOUR\_EMAIL

My phone number is: YOUR PHONE NUMBER

**Deadline for letters:** YOUR DEADLINE DATE