

# What is an Agape Letter?

*This is an example of a letter for requesting agape letters. This sample can be of great help to you as a sponsor in gathering agape letters and is included with the letter to you confirming registration of your pilgrim.*

*As sponsors, one of the most perplexing situations that arises is when we try to explain to someone what kind of letter we want from them for pilgrims. You may want to use the following explanation as a pattern for your requests for agape letters.*

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

The "Walk to Emmaus" is a weekend of spiritual renewal with many beautiful gifts and surprises. One of the surprises is the mail that persons attending receive from their loved ones. \_\_\_\_\_ is going to attend a "Walk to Emmaus."

As sponsors, we are responsible for contacting family and close friends and asking them to send a note or letter to \_\_\_\_\_ so that he/she will receive it during this special weekend. Since it will be a total surprise, we sometimes have to do a little detective work in order to get names and address of persons from whom we need help. Perhaps you'd like to pass this along to someone that you know \_\_\_\_\_ would like to hear from.

This letter is an opportunity for you to express your appreciation of \_\_\_\_\_ and what your relationship with him/her has meant and means. You might want to recall some humorous event or 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 YOU WRITE.**

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

1. Write a letter to \_\_\_\_\_ and sign it.
2. Put it into an envelope and seal it.
3. Write \_\_\_\_\_'s name (but not yours) on the envelope.
4. Put the envelope in a large envelope and mail it to us prior to \_\_\_\_\_ (date) so we can get it to the proper place on time.

This should be a complete surprise to \_\_\_\_\_, so please help make it special by keeping "mum" until it is all over.

We hope you will help by getting a letter to us. It will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks You!

John and Sue Sponsor