



COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

1. Is elected annually by the board to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Emmaus community. This person is selected from among the clergy who have been involved in The Walk to Emmaus Movement in that community.
2. Acts as spiritual leader of the Emmaus community, helping the board remain centered on Jesus Christ, focused on the purpose of the Emmaus Movement, and aware of God's presence in the decision-making process. Has a special responsibility to pay attention to the spiritual atmosphere and health of the Emmaus Community, the theological soundness of the Walks, and the quality of the fruit borne by Emmaus in churches, homes, and community in light of the intended goals of Emmaus.
3. Meets with every clergyperson who goes through the Walk. There should be discussion of the clergyperson's perspectives of the Walk, background, interest in the Walk and how he or she might serve the Emmaus community, including possible service as a Weekend Assistant Spiritual Director and potentially a Weekend Spiritual Director.
4. Recommends to the board, clergy who are qualified and will serve well as Weekend Spiritual Directors, although the board is not limited to his or her recommendations. Should continually cultivate clergy leadership and maintain a list of all qualified clergy within the Emmaus community..
5. Participates in the Team Selection Committee process of selecting team members for upcoming Walks, especially for the purpose of helping select clergy for the teams.
6. Contacts the board's selection of the Weekend Spiritual Director for upcoming teams and secures his or her acceptance.
7. Orients and prepares the upcoming Weekend Spiritual Directors for their role in team formation and the Emmaus weekend as needed.
8. Presents the Emmaus cross to the Weekend Lay Director at the Closing of each Walk on behalf of the community. Leads the Holy Communion service during the Closing of each Walk as a community event. When unable, he or she makes certain these duties are undertaken by an appropriate clergyperson, such as the Weekend Spiritual Director.
9. Represents and interprets Emmaus to clergy colleagues and church leaders and encourages their participation on Walks, teams, and as leaders in the Emmaus community.
10. Leads or arranges for another clergyperson to lead the service of Holy Communion at each community gathering, including the one prior to each Candlelight.
11. Leads a brief service of Holy Communion at each meeting of the Board of Directors.
12. Is a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors.
13. Leads or arranges for another clergyperson to lead a commissioning service as a part of the training for Lay Directors.

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