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Journey to Damascus – Houston – Pilgrim Application

The Journey to Damascus is an ecumenical retreat welcoming all denominations and non-denominations. The goal of the Journey to Damascus is not to debate doctrine, but to promote with open mind and receptive hearts the core religious values that make us part of the Body of Christ. Through Journey to Damascus weekend retreats, men and women are challenged, and equipped for Christian action in their homes, churches, workplaces and community.

Journey to Damascus Date Requested: (Registration/ fee: \$180) Journey #: 101 (Men) January 19 - 22, 2012 Journey #: 105 (Women) April 26 - 29, 2012

Journey #: (Men) August 2012 Journey #: (Women) October 2012

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Name on Tag: _____

Address: _____ Occupation: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Birth Date: _____

Name of Church you attend: _____ Denomination: _____

I have have not attended one of the following retreats:

Journey to Damascus Walk to Emmaus Cursillo Tres Dias ACTS Similar retreat: _____

Retreat #: _____ Retreat Date: _____

Marital Status:

Married: Spouse's Name: _____ has has not attended one of the following retreats:

Journey to Damascus Walk to Emmaus Cursillo Tres Dias ACTS Similar retreat: _____

Spouse's Retreat #: _____ Retreat Date: _____

Widowed Single Divorced

Number of Children: _____

In case of EMERGENCY, contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please list below any special dietary needs or alerts that the caterer should take into consideration:

Please list below any health issue, disability, or required medications that may require specific accommodations:

All the information within this application form is necessary for placement on the Journey to Damascus. Pilgrims and sponsors should complete all the blanks and discuss any questions. (Completed \$180 fee in the amount of \$180.00 made to your sponsor for submission. (Houston Journey 202 / Houston, Texas 77095. Notice confirming registration not receive within 3 weeks, contact sponsor. Register only if you are able to be present for the entire Journey to Damascus retreat from Thursday evening to Sunday afternoon. If you are unable to attend on which you are confirmed, please contact your Sponsor or the retreat Director. Assistance is available for the Journey to Damascus retreat. The exception to this policy is if the cancellation is due to death in the immediate family of the pilgrim.

I've read and understood the Registration and Refund policies stated above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Journey to Damascus – Houston – Sponsor Form

(This form should be attached to the Pilgrim Application when submitting it to the Assistant Lay Director)

PILGRIM'S Last Name: _____ PILGRIM'S First Name: _____

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SPONSOR'S Last Name: _____ SPONSOR'S First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of Church you attend: _____

Sponsor's Pilgrim Retreat:

Journey to Damascus Walk to Emmaus Cursillo Tres Dias ACTS Similar retreat: _____

Retreat #: _____ Retreat Date: _____

Name of Reunion Group attended: _____

Day/ Time of the Reunion Group: _____

Reunion Group Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Is your group available during the Journey to Damascus retreat to assist your pilgrim and/or this team? Yes No

Will you take your pilgrim to their first Reunion Group meeting and Guide them for 3 months after the Journey? Yes No

If you are aware of any other pilgrims or team members participating in this same Journey to Damascus retreat with whom your pilgrim is familiar with or related, please list them below:

The word, sponsorship, indicates an acceptance of personal responsibility for the well being of an individual in some area of endeavor. Sponsorship, as it applies to the Journey to Damascus, involves a personal commitment not only to the pilgrim but to the particular weekend retreat of renewal.

Sponsors are God's personal emissaries upon whose shoulders the Journey rests. As a member of a Journey to Damascus, Walk to Emmaus, Cursillo, etc. community, it is the sponsor's duty to (1) consider the pilgrim's current situation spiritually, physically, emotionally, etc. for the intense weekend of spiritual renewal, (2) remember that sponsorship involves a commitment to the spiritual growth of the pilgrim and shouldn't be focused on just filling rosters, (3) discuss with your pilgrim what he or she can expect to experience throughout the weekend as well as what will be required of them – particularly an open mind and receptive heart, (4) explain the ecumenical nature of the Journey to Damascus to ensure the pilgrim is tolerant and respectful of the beliefs and traditions other than his own, but that the intent is not to convert his or her personal belief structure, (5) be prepared to guide them into the Fourth Day by providing continuing prayer, guidance, and fellowship. The Fourth Day activity should include helping him or her locate and become involved in Reunion Group.

Since the Fourth Day is a fundamental part of the Journey to Damascus retreat experience, if you are not currently active in a reunion group, please try to locate one close to you or consider starting one that coincides with your schedule and location.

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____