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Journey to Damascus-Central Texas –Sponsor Form

PILGRIM's Last Name: _____		PILGRIM's First Name: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Journey #169 (Women) December 14-17, 2017		2018 July 26-29 JTD # 179 Women's <input type="checkbox"/>	
		2018 Sept. 20-23 JTD # 182 Men's <input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Journey to Damascus Date Requested:</u> _____			
SPONSOR's Last Name: _____		First Name: _____	
Address: _____			
City: _____		State: _____	Zip: _____
Home Phone _____		Work Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
E-mail: _____			
Name of Church you attend: _____			
My Pilgrim Retreat:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Journey to Damascus <input type="checkbox"/> Walk to Emmaus <input type="checkbox"/> Cursillo <input type="checkbox"/> Tres Dias <input type="checkbox"/> ACTS <input type="checkbox"/> Similar retreat: _____			
Retreat #: _____ and Date Attended: _____			
Name of Reunion Group: _____			
Day/Time Meeting of Reunion Group: _____			
Reunion Group Contact Name: _____		Phone Number: _____	
Is your group available during the Journey to Damascus weekend to assist your Pilgrim and/or this Team? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Will you take your Pilgrim to their first Reunion Group Meeting and guide them for 3 months after the Journey? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If you are aware of any other Pilgrims or Team Members participating in this same Journey to Damascus weekend with whom your Pilgrim is familiar with or related to, please list them below: _____			
<p>The word <i>sponsorship</i> 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.</p> <p>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 should not be focused on just filling rosters, (3) discuss with your Pilgrim what he/she can expect to experience throughout the weekend as well as what will be required of him/her – 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 beliefs and traditions other than his/her own, and that the intent is not to convert his/her personal belief structures, and (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/her locate and become involved in a Reunion Group.</p> <p>Since the Fourth Day is a fundamental part of the Journey to Damascus 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.</p>			
Sponsor Signature: _____		Date: _____, 2017/2018.	