



NORTHEAST NEW MEXICO EMMAUS COMMUNITY

*"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love"*

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**2007 Men's Walk #14 Postponed**

The November Men's Walk #14 has been postponed until early next year. Lay Director Steve Wallin will reschedule this walk. We ask that each member of the NENM community pray and actively seek pilgrims for Walk #14. Please pray for our Community. We all know that it is very hard to sponsor a pilgrim when you are a team member. Our community members are the core support of getting our walks filled. Without your support, we can not conduct our walks. Please begin praying and actively seeking someone to sponsor as a pilgrim. Thank you!!!

**2008 Lay Director Chosen...**

Our 2008 Lay Director for Women's Walk #15 is Jean Crist from Clayton. Please keep her and this walk in prayer. Also, keep Steve Wallin and Walk #14 in prayer for 2008.

**~~New Board members to be elected~~**

The NENM Walk to Emmaus will be electing new board members for 2008. We will replace one Clergy and four board members. Please mark your ballot and send to Jean Crist at 54 Springer Hwy, Clayton, NM 88415 before our next board meeting on December 1st. We would like to thank our outgoing board members for their dedication to this community. They are Ray Clark, Jean Crist, Dixie Heckendorn, Stacy Wooten and Kenneth Tidmore. We would like to thank each of you for your hard work and dedication. You will be missed!!!

**Missing item ...**

We are having trouble locating the large 72 hour Agape Prayer Vigil Board from the NENM Community. If anyone has knowledge of this missing item, please contact a board member. Thank you!

**NENM Emmaus Community is seeking a Registrar**

Beginning in 2008 the NENM Emmaus Community will no longer have a Registrar. If you are interested in this important position, or know someone who is, please let us know. Or better yet, when you vote, put your name and phone number on the ballot to let us know you're interested!

## A LETTER FROM OUR LAY DIRECTOR...

Dear NENM Emmaus Community,

I can't believe this year is already coming to a end. It has been a very stressful and busy year for myself and my husband. I can imagine that many of you can say the same thing.

This coming December board meeting will be my last as your Lay Community Director.

We were blessed this year with a women's walk which added sixteen pilgrims to our Community. The men's walk had to be postponed due to a lack of pilgrims.

I am very concerned with what I might call apathy from this community. Has the Emmaus movement run it's course? Is God now calling us to something bigger and better? This community has always struggled because of our large territory. But, always in the end we came together to get the job done. We have seen God work and have had great walks with either a few pilgrims or a full walk. Many would say that the amount of pilgrims doesn't matter, that the walks are great without a full thirty six pilgrims. I have worked a couple of those small walks and would have to agree. The pilgrims don't know any better and it is less stressful keeping to the schedule.

But! This year our community only grew by sixteen people. For the past few years we have lost more people from our community than what we've brought in. This is evident by the fact that on your ballet for the next generation of board members, there are not even enough names to fill the positions.

This community needs you! We need you to fill out this ballet and place your name on it. Commit yourself to this community so we can see a resurrection miracle this coming year. If you can't commit to the board, there are other ways you can help through signing up pilgrims, coming to community gatherings, attending sendoff, candlelight, closing, making agape, or by praying, praying, praying.

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Mary Lubbers  
NENM Emmaus Community Lay Director

BALLOT! BALLOT! BALLOT! BALLOT! BALLOT! BALLOT! BALLOT!

THIS IS YOUR ELECTION BALLOT FOR ADDITIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO EMMAUS COMMUNITY (NENMEC)

\*\*\*\*Qualifications to be a board member are to have worked at lease one Walk and be committed to coming to meetings.

There are Four (4) vacancies on the Board for Lay People.  
There is One (1) vacancy on the Board for Clergy

If more than one person in the household is a North East New Mexico Emmaus Community Member, please use the 2<sup>nd</sup> person block to vote.

**Vote for up to Four (4) from the list of Lay Candidates below:**

**....Please add your own name to the ballot if you are interested in serving....  
Or add a friend's name if you know they are interested in serving**

VOTER #1

VOTER #2

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Larry Patterson	San Jon, NM	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Please vote for up to One (1) from the list of Clergy Candidates below:**

VOTER #1

VOTER #2

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Voter #1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Voter #2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Ballots must be received by November 29, 2007.

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Asst Lay Director

**TC Broom**  
Spiritual Director

**Sue Bullard**  
Member

**Beth Clark**  
Registrar

**Ray Clark**  
Member

**Jean Crist**  
Secretary

**Richard Elworth**  
Member

**Dixie Heckendorn**  
Member

**Mary Lubbers**  
Lay Director

**Taz McAlister**  
Member

**Keith Neihaus**  
Clergy

**Patricia Thompson**  
Treasurer

**Kenneth Tidmore**  
Clergy

**Tommy Thompson**  
Member

**Steve Wallin**  
Member

**Rick Walt**  
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**Stacy Wooten**  
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