

## Thursday Evening **Sponsors Hour Service**

*This is all I found for the sponsor's hour. Greg Conrad 18 Sept 2025 Walk 39*

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### **SPONSORS' HOUR**

After the Send-Off, once the participants have left the assembly room to begin their event, the sponsors and others present **gather in the chapel** for a time of prayer for the participants and their experience.

*For Chrysalis, if the Parents' Meeting is to follow the Sponsors' Hour, the parents of the participants will take part in the Sponsors' Hour as well.*

The **Community Spiritual Director** or a board member leads Sponsors' Hour or arranges for someone in the community to lead it.

**This brief service consists of** prayer for each of the participants by name.

The leader will read aloud the name of each participant.

As a name is read, his or her sponsor walks to the front where the participants' crosses are draped across the altar.

The sponsor takes a cross for his or her participant and hangs it across the arm of a large standing cross.

The individual crosses will remain there throughout the event as a symbolic focus of prayer in the Prayer Chapel.

Those gathered pray out loud or silently for each participant as his or her cross is carried forward.

If a sponsor is not present and did not arrange for a proxy, any Community member may spontaneously stand in for the sponsor and carry the cross forward.

**END with Communion**