

SPONSORS' HOUR HANDBOOK

The Caterpillar's names will be emailed to the Chairperson by the Registrar for the flight. It is the responsibility of the Chairperson to make changes as they are received prior to the beginning of the flight. You will also need to find someone else that can help you light the candles during the service.

The Room (depending on location) should already be arranged by Logistics workers, but it is the responsibility of the Chairperson to ensure the setup has been completed upon arrival at the camp before the Flight begins. You will want to take a white tablecloth to cover the front table. If logistics has not delivered the votives and candles, this is the responsibility of Sponsor's Hour chairperson to get these items. Arrange the candles on the front table so that candles can be lit by a helper during the Program. Crosses should be laid out neatly on the front table for Sponsor to pick up during the program.

The Chairperson in charge will lead Sponsors' Hour by following the agenda below (Appendix 1).

The Helper lights the candle at the front of room as each name is called. The sponsor comes forward and picks up the cross and may say a few words about the caterpillar if desired, then after praying silently or aloud for their caterpillar, they will place the cross necklace on the large Cross.

At the end of Sponsors' Hour the Chairperson will be responsible for ensuring that the big cross is delivered to the Speakers' Prayer Chapel where it will remain until the caterpillars receive their Cross on Saturday. Logistics personnel may help you with this.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK AND YOUR PRAYERS!

Sponsor's Hour Agenda

1. Welcome all sponsors to Sponsor's Hour.
 - a. Remind everyone to silence their cell phones.
2. Opening Prayer
3. What is Sponsor's Hour?
 - a. This is a time of prayer in which the sponsors and other members of the Chrysalis Community lift the caterpillars to God in prayer and begin the 72-hour prayer vigil.
4. Act of Sponsorship
 - a. As the names of the caterpillars are read, the sponsor, or their representative, will receive the caterpillar's cross, and their candle will be lit. The sponsor may choose to say a few words about their caterpillar, they will pray, either silently or aloud, for the caterpillar, then place the caterpillar's cross on the large cross where it will remain until Saturday.
5. Pray for Conference Room Team (by position)
 - a. Lay Director
 - b. Assistant Lay Directors
 - c. Spiritual Director
 - d. Assistant Spiritual Directors
 - e. Table Leaders
 - f. Assistant Table Leaders
 - g. Music Team and Media
 - h. Board Representative
6. Closing Prayer
 - a. "God of grace and God of glory, give to each of us an awareness of your goodness. May we commit ourselves now to the task of truly being sponsors for these caterpillars. As they listen, pray, sing, commune, sleep and eat, may the Holy Spirit move to open their eyes afresh to the goodness and grace of God. As a sponsor and part of the Chrysalis Community, let your grace flow through me in loving acts of agape. All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen".
7. Please remember to be as quiet as possible as you leave. We look forward to seeing you at Candlelight on Friday night at 7pm and Closing on Saturday at 4pm.