



Year-End Evaluation

Thank you for taking the time to complete this Evaluation. We appreciate your honest and thorough feedback. Please be as specific as you can. Your comments and reflections help us in improving our programming.

I. FORMATION

A. Thursday Community Nights:

See the attached list of Thursday Community Night activities over the course of the year. Please list the 3 Thursdays that you benefited from or enjoyed the most this year. Then, please list the 3 that you least enjoyed or benefited from. Any comments on your choices would be helpful.

3 Thursdays I most benefited from/enjoyed:

1.

2.

3.

3 Thursdays I least benefited from/enjoyed:

1.

2.

3.

COMMENTS:

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THURSDAY COMMUNITY NIGHTS in general. Any thoughts on what speakers we should have back?:

B. Orientation

1) Looking back now ... What do you remember now as being helpful and important about the Orientation week? Not helpful/important? ...What would you be sure to include in Orientation week? Anything we didn't do that we should have? Any suggestions?

2) What else need more attention or emphasis *early* in the year? How would you suggest approaching this practically?

C. RETREATS

Fall Retreat: William's Bay, WI

Comments/Suggestions about how this retreat was helpful/positive and how it might be improved.

Mid-year Retreat, Bair Lake, MI

Please describe in what ways you remember the mid-year retreat being helpful or important for you. What things could be added or improved? Give any suggestions.

D. Inservice Days

1. Ropes Course (October)
2. Megan Kennedy and John Farrell: Non Violence (January)
3. Day of Reflection (May)
4. Day of Fun (May)

What was helpful, beneficial, enjoyable and what was not... or needs improvement?

E. Spiritual Companions

- 1) How was your spiritual companion helpful to your own growth and learning with regards to your faith, personal life?

- 2) How did you make use of the time with your spiritual companion? Or did you? If no, why not?

- 3) Please give some suggestions as to how we can further help to enable conversations and reflection about connecting faith and service amongst volunteers. What suggestions would you have to encourage such reflection and personal integration at the spiritual/faith level?

II. COMMUNITY LIVING

What were the successes this year in terms of community living? Describe.

What might have been done differently in your community to further develop communal life as an intentional, faith-based community? Describe.

What suggestions do you have for us and future Amate volunteers for creating and encouraging a vibrant, faith-based, and intentional community life here at Amate House?

III. General: COMPLETE THE SENTENCE:

In August, I thought Amate House community would be:

Now I think Amate House community is:

I was challenged most by:

I loved most:

What was most lacking was:

What I wished I had known before coming was:

What Amate House should never change is:

I was supported by my community most by:

I wish I would have been supported by my community more with:

I was supported by Amate House staff by:

I wish I could have been supported more by Amate House staff with:

IV. SELF EVALUATION

Three things I learned about (or integrated into my life):

1) Myself: a)

b)

c)

2) God / my faith/spirituality a)

b)

c)

3) Community a)

b)

c)

4) Service a)

b)

c)

5) Leadership a)

b)

c)

What did you learn this year about social justice, working to create a more just & loving Church and world, and how you might play a role in participating in this? Please List and describe 1-3 things.

Please rate yourself based on your level of participation and effort over the course of the year.

1= low participation and effort

5 = strong participation and effort

1. Household duties	1	2	3	4	5
2. Community building	1	2	3	4	5
3. Individual Relationships with others in the house	1	2	4	4	5
4. Personal faith formation and development	1	2	3	4	5
5. Making space for prayer, reflection, conversation	1	2	3	4	5
6. Willingness to voice or share opinions / dialogue	1	2	3	4	5
7. Willingness to listen to conflicting opinions	1	2	3	4	5
8. Openness to challenge, risk, and change	1	2	3	4	5
9. Willingness to contribute to common good	1	2	3	4	5
10. Acts of love and care for others	1	2	3	4	5
11. Living Simply	1	2	3	4	5

COMMENTS ON SELF-EVALUATION?:

VI. Program Components

Please rank the following components in order (“1” is most important/helpful/significant for you and “6” is less important/helpful/significant for you in the grand scheme of things). Feel free to add any as necessary, and make any comments below as needed to clarify answers.

Community Living _____

Simple Living _____

Community Prayer/Faith Sharing (formal and informal) _____

Service / site placement _____

Thursday Community Nights _____

Spiritual Companion _____

Others: _____

Comments:

How can Amate House staff better support you during the year? How can we better help to support your growth as “faith based leaders for a more just and loving world”?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Please tell us anything else or give any other suggestion that you believe would make the Amate House experience a better one.

Thank you!