



June 5, 2017

Dear Pastors, Youth Coordinators, Campus Ministers, Chaplains, Principals, and other lay people working to build up the Church among our youth.

Warmest greetings!

We are excited to let you know that both the Archdiocese of Winnipeg and the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface have invited a team of young missionaries from NET Ministries Canada to minister to the youth in our city and province. You can book this team to hold an event in your school or parish community!

What is NET, you say...

NET is a Catholic Youth Movement of young adult missionaries who travel across Canada **with the mission of challenging young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church.** NET trains and sends out teams of young adults to schools and parishes to conduct retreats, implement youth ministry and equip musicians for evangelization. The team coming to Winnipeg this school year will consist of about 10 members who will be travelling from the east coast to the west coast of Canada and will run approximately 125 retreats from September to May. The team presents talks, drama, games, prayer time and testimonies with the goal of having fun while sharing their faith with the youth and giving them an opportunity to encounter Christ.

There are a variety of retreat events that NET can offer including grade level/youth group retreats, youth rallies, music ministry training, confirmation retreats, family retreat days, or men's and women's retreats. In a school setting the most common format is a full-day Encounter retreat that is adapted depending on age and desired theme to minister to students from grades 6–12. In a parish setting, it is common that a shorter evening program can be designed for a youth group.

All enquiries and bookings for NET events can be directed to your Diocesan Contact Person (DCP) who can answer any of your questions or help you choose the best option for a NET event in your parish or school. **Please note the dates for which NET will be in your diocese. Please be aware that both dioceses are sharing dates.** For more information, you can also check out www.netcanada.ca. Please take the time to consider this and inviting the team to your parish or school!

Archdiocese of Winnipeg:

Dates: **October 24 – November 2, 2017**

DCP: **Natalia Aguilar**
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Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface

Dates: **January 30 – February 7, 2018**

DCP: **Mireille Grenier**
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We have seen firsthand the great things NET can do. And we are very excited that you have the chance to welcome NET in your schools and parishes!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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