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“I want more of you, God.” – 2.1 million youth impacted by national ministry

ST. PAUL, MN, [Date] – For almost 40 years, [NET Ministries](#) has trained more than 3,000 young adults in how to share their faith across the country through personal witness to junior high and high school youth through retreats. These teams of young adults ages 18-28 live out of one suitcase each while spending nine months leading lively retreats and personal discipleship groups at various parishes and schools. This year, NET Ministries has 145 young adults split into 12 teams.

With an invitation from each diocese’s bishop, the teams encourage local [Catholic youth](#) to take a more active role in their faith. Each retreat features small group discussions, large group presentations, prayer ministry, lively games, dynamic music, dramatic and funny skits, and inspiring talks to motivate the teens to be unafraid to accept God in their lives.

One young person says of her experience, “I saw men and women around my age loving God, and it encouraged me to stay strong. What NET Ministries is doing is brilliant. They are encouraging, understanding, energetic, charismatic, and above all incorporate God into everything that they do.”

NET Ministries has been challenging young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church since 1981. More than 2.1 million young people have attended one of over 33,000 retreats led all across the country. NET team members complete five weeks of intense training before being commissioned to serve the young people in this mission.

Dates are still available for retreats in dioceses around the country. Visit www.netusa.org/retreats, contact scheduling@netusa.org, or call 651.450.6833 to schedule a retreat for the youth in your parish.

About NET Ministries, Inc. (National Evangelization Teams):

NET Ministries is an international [Catholic youth ministry](#) committed to challenging young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. The organization’s acronym stands for National Evangelization Teams. Based in St. Paul, Minnesota, NET offers training in youth evangelization and leads approximately 1,000 retreats annually. Each year, young adult volunteers are sent out in teams across the United States to conduct retreats for Catholic teens. The NET teams share their faith with 100,000 youth nationally on an annual basis. Dramas, music, games, small group discussions, and large group presentations are all used to present the Gospel dynamically. To learn more about NET Ministries, follow us on [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#), call us at 651.450.6833, or visit www.netusa.org.

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