

# Love One Another

## NET RETREAT PARENT GUIDE

### Dear Parents,

What is NET? NET Ministries is a missionary organization that focuses on inviting Catholic youth into a deeper relationship with their community and Jesus. During NET Retreats, youth play games, hear a Gospel message, and participate in a time of prayer.

The theme for this retreat was **“Love One Another,”** which focuses on our friendships with Christ and other people.

Our relationships with the people in our lives are meant to reflect our relationship with God and bring us closer to Him. Still, because of our fallen nature, we experience broken relationships. Through Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross, we can be given the grace to forgive, helping us enter into more authentic friendships.

#### Consider asking your teen:

- **Why are you friends with some of the people you are closest to?**
- **Do you feel like you and your friends support each other?**
- **Would you consider God a friend?**
- **How was the prayer time during the retreat?**

*Share your own thoughts.*

#### Going forward:

At the end of each NET Retreat, we encourage retreatants to grow in the four pillars of the Catholic Church: Prayer, Sacraments, Fellowship, and Service.

Some ideas to help your teen to grow in the pillars, respectively, are setting aside more time in the morning to pray, going to Adoration or Confession, discussing ways to grow in the faith with friends, and volunteering for your church, school, or community.

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### Theme Quote

“A friend loves at all times.”

**Proverbs 17:17**

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