

Dear Archbishop Durocher,

I hope that this finds you well and that you are happy, healthy, and holy. I hope and pray The Lord is sustaining you and giving you joy and peace.

You may not remember me, and that's ok - I remember you. You had a profound impact on me as a young teenager – 15 years ago. I remember (*like yesterday*) watching you lead the tent through Eucharistic Adoration during a *Journey to the Father Conference* when I was 14. **It was the night of my conversion; the night I decided to make Jesus the center of my life.** I also remember, 3 years later, sitting across from you at a table in Cornwall before a NET Team event in 2003, discussing Brahms piano works. I was a budding pianist, and was soaking in your knowledge and expertise of the field like a sponge!

I'm happy to share the news that I've recently been accepted to serve as a missionary with NET Canada. I am so excited for this journey to begin!

Many young people lose their faith by the time they leave high school. NET (National Evangelization Teams) sends teams of young adults to share their faith in schools and churches so youth are transformed and re-engaged in their Catholic faith.



I will begin my mission with NET Canada this coming August, where I will be participating in a five-week intensive training period. During this time, along with 59 other missionaries, I will learn how to be a modern-day evangelist! We will learn ministry skills and gain knowledge on how to live and work as a team. There will also be plenty of time to grow and be involved with the richness of our faith by participating in daily Mass, personal and team prayer, and learning about the Catholic Church. At the end of September, once I have been placed on a team and commissioned, I will have the incredible opportunity to

fully commit my life to serving God and His Church for ten months!

I personally have been truly impacted by NET missionaries in the past, both through hosting these wonderful missionaries, and through being on a retreat and experiencing their love for The Lord. I want to be that missionary who can share their testimony with the youth of Canada.

As a part of my role with NET, I am assembling a team of supporters to partner with me in this mission both prayerfully and financially. I am working towards reaching my partnership goal of \$9,500. Since NET is a non-profit, we rely and trust on God's providence through the generosity of donors. I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting me in this mission. Not only for myself, but also for the young people who otherwise may not hear the saving message of The Gospel!

Archbishop Durocher, I know you love The Lord, love His Church, and believe in the importance and power of this ministry. I'd like to ask you to prayerfully consider joining my support team at \$100/month. It would mean the world to me to know I have your support, and to know you are with me and this mission both prayerfully and financially, and investing in the future of our youth.

You'll notice that I've inserted no donation form or online page to donate to. I've done this intentionally simply because I want to give you the time and freedom to think about this. I will be contacting you in two weeks' time to chat and see if this is something you would like to invest in. In the meantime, if you have any questions about NET, please visit their website at www.netcanada.ca.

God bless you, and thank you, so very much.

Morgan Borsellino