

Hello,

You are receiving this letter because your child is attending a NET Retreat through their school or church.

Many young people lose their faith in God by the time they leave high school. Since 1994, NET Canada has sent teams of young adult missionaries across Canada so young people can be transformed and re-engaged in the Catholic Faith. NET is a nonprofit organization.

A NET team will be coming to your child's school or church to facilitate a NET Retreat. NET Retreats are engaging events for grades 6-12, discussing themes around Peace and Anxiety, Suffering, the Sacrament of Confirmation, Self Image, and Living for Greatness.

NET Retreats generally include games/experiential activities, testimonials, short talks, dramas, skits, social time, discussion groups, and a time of prayerful reflection.

Backed by a professional staff team and a multi-week training program, a NET team is situated to facilitate day retreats, weekend retreats, and classroom presentations. Each of our missionaries undergoes a thorough screening and training process before working with young people. This includes the collection of criminal background checks, vulnerable sector checks, references testifying to their suitability for this work, and safe environment training. We have also obtained the local Bishop's permission to conduct ministry in the area.

If you have questions regarding your NET Retreat, contact the school or organizing parish and ask for the NET Retreat contact person. For more information, visit us at <u>www.netcanada.ca</u>.

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