**Mission**
NET Ministries challenges young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. We fulfill our mission by conducting over 1,000 youth retreats across the United States each year, as well as discipling youth at other parishes and schools for an entire school year at a time.

**Teams**
Each year, 175 young men and women serve as missionaries with NET Ministries. They begin their year of service with an intense five-week training program during which they are brought to a deeper understanding of their faith and are taught to effectively communicate that faith with others. They receive instruction in prayer, scripture, Catholic teaching, Christian character, and ministry skills.

**Retreats**
Virtual NET retreats are three hours in length. The theme of the retreats vary, but the basic message is always the same: “In Jesus Christ, the Son of God made man, who died and rose from the dead, salvation is offered to all, as a gift of God’s grace and mercy.” (Evangelization in the Modern World, Pope Paul VI)

These retreats, typically for groups smaller than 50 youth in grades 7-12, are high-energy experiences using large group presentations, small group discussion, music, drama, personal faith sharing, and prayer.

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**THREE HOUR VIRTUAL RETREAT**

- 12-14 trained NET missionaries
- Live retreat leader
- Faith based talk
- Multiple small group discussions
- Games: general & gospel-based
- Moving dramas
- Live music
- Guided prayer time
- Live small group leaders
- Online visual presentations

ONLY $300
Eliminating the Retreat Checklist

☐ Figure out retreat objectives
☐ Come up with a theme
☐ Form a retreat-planning team
☐ Track down leaders
☐ Ensure leaders have completed safety training
☐ Assign specific tasks to leaders
☐ Orient, train, and motivate leaders
☐ Give clear job expectations to leaders
☐ Be clear with leaders about time commitments
☐ Follow up with individuals regarding progress on tasks
☐ Meet with planning committee once more to finalize
☐ Create mailers for youth
☐ Write down the major blocks of time and activities

☐ Organize retreat agenda
☐ Research and learn new games
☐ Purchase game supplies
☐ Find quality musicians
☐ Plan ice breakers
☐ Write talks
☐ Write small group questions
☐ Purchase small group supplies
☐ Set up large group areas
☐ Set up small group areas
☐ Set up dining area
☐ Write skits/dramas
☐ Practice skits/dramas
☐ Plan prayer services
☐ Clean up afterward
☐ Meet with planning committee to go over evaluations
☐ Follow up with individuals to continue meeting objectives

Schedule A NET Retreat

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