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Greetings Pastors & Assistant Pastors, Directors of Religious Education and Fellow Youth Leaders,

To say we are in an unprecedented time of ministry would be an understatement, and something that I know all of us are experiencing first hand right now. I pray this letter finds you and your parish communities healthy and holy.

This past June, Saint Philip (Greenville), Saint Joseph (Woonsocket) and Saint Joseph & Saint Patrick (Burrillville) had planned to host an Encounter & Mini-Retreat experience called Mission Possible: Collide 2020, in which the Keynote address would be given by International Youth Speaker and Musician Paul J. Kim. This of course had to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 Virus.

We are very excited to announce that we have been able to reschedule this event for this coming December, with two separate events: Friday, December 4th from 6:00-9:00 PM at Saint Philip Church Parish Center and Saturday, December 5th from 9:00AM-NOON at Saint Joseph Parish & Gymnasium in Woonsocket. Each event will feature keynote speaker, Paul J. Kim (who was part of the 2017 Steubenville East Ministry Team – www.pjkmusic.com).

This event provides an in-person opportunity for young people of high school age to grow in their faith through our speaker and as they encounter Christ through Eucharistic Adoration. We hope that you and your young people can join us as we retreat from the world for a little bit to grow in faith. Each event will be set up so that there is 6 feet of distance between each participant/chaperone. As reservations are made, we will set up seating in a way that each community is kept together, without intermingling communities. Mask wearing is required for the entirety of the event, except when young people will be able to enjoy an individually wrapped snack and beverage (which will be set up under their chairs prior to arrival). Hand sanitizing stations will be set up for young people as they enter and exit the centers. To help cover the expenses of the speaker, there is a \$10 per participant fee.

We would like to invite your parish group to join us! Please see the attached flyer and registration form for more information or to register. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me. We have limited capacity at both venues in order to ensure safety and social distancing requirements. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Thank you and we look forward to your parish group joining as us as we seek to lead all young people to Christ!

Sincerely,

Melissa Roberts

Mrs. Melissa Roberts, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God; whoever serves, let it be with the strength that God supplies, so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

(1 Peter:4:10-11)