



Dear Net Alumni & John Paul II Graduates,

We are writing you on behalf of YEO, Youth Evangelizing Others, a small ministry in Northern Ontario. We are celebrating our tenth year this summer. Some of you will remember some members of our own alumni, like Joshua Sullivan, Anne Gauthier, Dave Sheppard... and the list goes on. Over the past ten years we have been ministering to high school youth, mostly in Ontario, through retreats and weekly formation nights.

Over the past few years we have been led to establish ROCC, Rebuilding Our Catholic Church. It's a program where you take elementary students and teach them to evangelise their schools. Our pilot year in three different dioceses was a great success and we are getting requests from all over.

So, why are we writing you? First for prayers and secondly to ask you to pray about whether you would like to be part of this ministry. We are setting up a men's and women's household here in North Bay. If you are looking for a place to settle or go to school (Nipissing University, Canadore College) we are asking to prayerfully consider North Bay. Along with our youth ministry there is a young adults group that meets weekly for praise and worship. You can get on with your life, have the support of a faith filled household and still keep your hand in youth ministry. The Lord is promising great things. We turn to you because we know the good solid Catholic background you will have received from your training with either of these ministries.

The exact ins and outs of our household will depend on the response. You will be required to send a letter of reference from one of the ministries. You will have to be self sufficient, going to school with student loans, or working. We will try to keep things as cheap as possible. We are approaching the priests in the area to see if they can help sponsor some of the costs.

North Bay has over 50,000 people. If you want to come and check it out to see if this is a possibility, you are more than welcome to come to our retreat centre at Sacred Way Farm for a visit.

Theresa-Marie, our second oldest, serving on NET this year was the first to sign up for the woman's household. As soon as we begin getting responses we will take the next step.

We can send you more on the ministry and on our expectations of members of a household if you so wish.

May the Lord bless you as you continue your walk with Him wherever you are called, work at rebuilding this wonderful church of ours. Please feel free to pass this on to your brothers and sisters in ministry.

God Bless

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