Hello Fellow Parishioners!

My name is Isaiah Morales, and I am a parishioner at St. Vincent’s. You may remember me from back in December when I shared about my experience with NET Ministries, a Catholic missionary group I joined in August 2019. To refresh your memory, NET (National Evangelization Teams) “Challenges Young Catholics to Love Christ and Embrace the Life of the Church”. It does this by putting on Catholic retreats for middle schoolers and high schoolers at parishes and schools all across the country. I had the privilege this past school year to be a missionary for NET, facilitating retreats and sharing God’s love with teens across the United States. My year was unfortunately cut off two months early due to COVID-19, but from September-March, my team and I put on 93 retreats for over 4,700 youth in 9 different states! And across all 17 teams, NET was able to reach over 100,000 youth this past year, despite losing two months of ministry from the virus. I had the experience of a lifetime, and I am super grateful for answering God’s call to serve, and share His love to the people who need it most. So thank you to all who prayed for me and supported me financially this year. Without this community, I would definitely not be where I am today.

Thankfully, I am not done yet. I am excited to announce that I am serving a second year with NET! God has called me back to the mission life, and I could not be more excited. I will return to NET headquarters in St. Paul, MN on August 15th for training, then I will be back on the road with a new team, new responsibilities, and, likely, in a new area of the country.

If you are interested in partnering with me on my mission, and send me out to share the Gospel in this crucial time, you can make an online donation or monthly pledge at netusa.org/supportamissionary. When you make a donation, be sure to type in “Isaiah Morales ’20-21” in the missionary name box. If you have any questions about anything, email me at [rim@wwdb.org](mailto:rim@wwdb.org). Thank you again for all your support and love this year! Please continue to pray for me, all the ’20-21 NET missionaries, and all the youth in this world, especially the ones we will encounter this upcoming year.

God Bless,

Isaiah Morales