

**Office of Youth Ministry - Sr. Margaret McHugh, DSMP**

Most of you are familiar with the NET Team as the dynamic young men and women who visit our diocese each fall to offer youth retreats. You may or may not be aware that NET Ministries in West St. Paul also hosts an evening "Lifeline" Mass (for youth and their chaperones) on the first Saturday of each month and a "Gathering" for Youth Ministers during the day on the first Thursday of each month. NET Ministries also sponsors a "Men Arise" guys weekend retreat and "Women of Worth" girls weekend retreat each year. The beauty of all of this is that "you don't have to re-invent the wheel" and can simply come and participate. Several parishes and Area Faith Communities from the New Ulm diocese have already attended events at the NET Center and have been very pleased with the results. Attached is their '08-'09 schedule of events. You can also contact them by calling 651-450-6833 or visiting their website: [www.netusa.org](http://www.netusa.org).

**Save the Date - Mark Your Calendars Now – Talk to Your Pastor Now Attending Now**

**LIFELINE CALENDAR**

**Feb 7, '09 Mass & Archbishop Nienstedt: Priesthood & the Religious Life**

**YLT (Youth And Youth Leader Training)**

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**Mar 7 '09 Mass (Palm Sunday Vigil) & TBA**

**MEN ARISE HS Guys Weekend Event March 20-22, 2009**

**(Young Men Only Ages 13-18)**

**Retreat Focus: Becoming a Dynamic, Faith-filled, Catholic Man of God**

**Speakers & Staff: Fr. Bill Baer & other team speakers and NET Team #1**

***GET THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR & GET 10 GUYS HERE!***

**Apr 4, '09 Mass & "Popple: In Concert"**

**May 2, '09 Mass & "And You Shall Receive Power" w/ Fr. Jim Livingston**

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**Thurs, Feb. 12, '09 Fr. Jim Livingston: Lenten Day of Reflection**

**Thurs, Mar. 12, '09 TBA**

**Thurs, Apr. 9, '09 Holy Thursday –No Gathering**

**Thursday, May 14, '09 TBA**

**June 15-18, 2009 Discipleship Week (St. Paul-tent)**