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Dear Parish Priests, Administrators, Youth Ministers, and Parents,

This August of 2015 FacetoFace Ministries is holding its annual Catholic summer camp called Ignite.

The Ignite vision is to see young people encounter Christ, grow in holiness, connect with other faith filled youth, and embrace the challenge of Saint John Paul II: "If you are what you should be you will set the world ablaze with Christ's love". Ignite is a powerful and amazing event, bringing together over 200 participants from across the prairie provinces each summer.

"So many things touched me at Ignite, but it was probably the amazing talks and powerful Adoration that made it an especially great week for me"
- past ignite participant

There are three locations for Ignite 2015:

July 19 to 24 - **Ignite Saskatchewan**, held at St. Therese School of Faith and Mission in Bruno, SK

August 16 to 21 - **Ignite British Columbia**, held at Camp Morice near Prince George, BC

August 23 to 28 - **Ignite Alberta**, held at Camp St. Louis near Bonnyville, AB

Planning for Ignite 2015 is already in full swing, but we need your help. Often youth do not participate in these types of life changing events for one of two reasons; 1) they are not personally invited, or 2) they cannot afford the cost. FacetoFace believes that as a Parish you can help with both.

We are inviting you to sponsor a couple youth from your parish to come to Ignite 2015.

By becoming a sponsor you are able to overcome the barriers mentioned above. First, part of letting someone know they are being sponsored is personally inviting them to be part of the event, and secondly, by sponsoring them the camp becomes more affordable.

The impacts on the individual youth and the parish can be life changing! We have witnessed youth go back to their home parish after Ignite and get involved by participating in the Sacraments, inviting friends to come to Mass, helping lead youth groups, and even starting up pre-school liturgy.

"Ignite changed my life. I am ready to go home and make a difference"
- past ignite participant

You can enable your youth to encounter Christ at Ignite 2015! Here's how:

- 1) Pray that God would bless the sponsorship process and the upcoming Ignite Camps.
- 2) Identify a couple youth (going into grade 9 through graduating from grade 12) that you feel would benefit from Ignite. This could be a regular leader or someone who only comes to Mass once in a while.
- 3) Decide how much to sponsor each person for. The cost of Ignite 2015 is \$350.
Please note: FacetoFace Ministries is a non-profit organization and this fee only covers our expenses for the camp.
- 4) Invite them both to come. If the two youth are friends and are told the other is also being sponsored they will be more likely to say yes as there is comfort in knowing someone is going too.
- 5) Have the youth register for Ignite 2015 online at www.f2f.ca/ignite and have them choose the payment option of cheque. The parish and/or youth can send a cheque to FacetoFace with the payment.

For more information please contact the 2015 Ignite Camp Director, Amanda Hertz.

Thank you and God Bless,

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