



First of all, on behalf of all involved in Youth 2000, I thank Fr _____ for giving me the opportunity to speak to you very briefly this morning/afternoon/evening.

I'm [name] and I am part of the Mission Team at Youth 2000.

Youth 2000 are a Catholic Charity seeking to raise up a generation of new saints to evangelise the nations, seeing thousands of young people join together to build Jesus' kingdom in today's world. Run by young people, for young people, Youth 2000 aims to draw young people into a deep and lasting relationship with Jesus, surrounded by community, hosting a variety of retreats and events throughout the year.

As a charity, Youth 2000 relies upon the generosity of donors to fund its mission. In today's culture, the need for young people to hear the Gospel is more pressing than before and therefore we are seeking support to expand the Youth 2000 mission so it can continue to bring the Gospel to young adults across the UK.

This year, we have been blessed to have a generous donor who has agreed to match-fund everything we fundraise up to £35,000! However, more important than the money raised, it is our hope that this match-funding campaign will raise awareness of the mission of Youth 2000, giving many more young people across the UK the opportunity to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist and find authentic young Catholic community.

For me, Youth 2000 has...

[If you feel comfortable, give a short personal testimony here]

If you are aged between 18-35 years old, we'd LOVE to invite you to join us for our next events. Please come and speak to me after Mass if you would like more information about this.

I will be at the back of church with [sponsorship forms/cakes for sale etc] and would be so grateful if you could give generously. Youth 2000 has been a fundamental part of my faith and has helped me discover the joy of living out our faith with other young people who are on fire with the love of Christ.

If you're unable to give financially at this time, we are always grateful for the support of prayers, knowing that everything we do at Youth 2000 is the fruit of prayers.

Thank you for your time and thank you again to Fr _____ for giving Youth 2000 this opportunity.