



Quick Glance at Kairos

When:

Fri, February 17th-Mon, February 20th,
2012

Who Can Attend?

High school age juniors and seniors are warmly welcomed to this amazing experience.

Where?

Kairos 13 takes place at Cabrini Retreat Center in Des Plaines. Participants will depart from Holy Family Parish in Inverness and return to St. Mary Parish in Buffalo Grove.

This joint effort has taken shape through the hard work of many Kairos alum, the youth ministers at Holy Family, St. Mary, and Our Lady of the Wayside, and the Holy Spirit.

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Wayside,
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and
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Youth Ministries

Present

Kairos 12



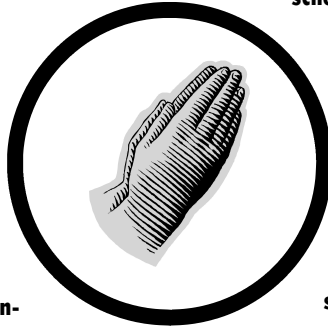
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through February 20th, 2013**

**A parish-based, life-changing
and empowering retreat for
High School Age
Juniors and Seniors**

Kairos

What is Kairos? *"God's Time"*

Kairos, which means "Gods time," is a Christian experience of prayer and reflection. This is a rare time in a young person's life to step back from stress and pressure to gain some perspective and insight on what's important in their lives, all in a safe and fun environment. This particular Kairos is unique because of its diversity. The youth who participate in



Come and pray...reflect on the many blessings and joys...sorrows and pains.

and lead this particular Kairos represent a variety of schools and parishes. This retreat is led by trained peer leaders. With appropriate adult leadership from youth ministers, we feel this Kairos is the best possible environment for a Catholic retreat. And even though a participant need not be Catholic to be on the retreat, this diversity creates a safe environment to understand the richness of our Catholic Community. Kairos is a gift that teens often remember for the rest of their lives.

Sign up deadline: Tuesday, January 17th, 2012

Why go?

This is the question you should really ask! Why should I spend my time reflecting on my life at a retreat? It is hard to know until you have tried. Maybe you are stressed about going off to college. Maybe you are trying to decide what your life is actually all about. Maybe you are hurt. Maybe you are healed—and wish to rejoice. Maybe you don't know if God really cares. Maybe you are scared to find out how much He does. Or maybe you just want to take a chance.

There are so many reasons those who have already gone on Kairos could give you about why you should go, but first you have to choose to trust them. Thousands of teens go on Kairos each year. They go and discover who they really are and how

they want to live. They come for their own reasons. All leave changed.

Maybe the best reason to go is that someone cares enough about you to have invited you. Talk to past Kairos participants, youth ministers, or priests and ask them why. Even if you decide not to go, you owe it to yourself to explore why so many people consider this weekend an essential experience in their lives.

How much?

The cost of the retreat is \$350.00. **However**, to keep this open to more teens, we are able to offer a discounted price of \$250.00, if needed. If you are able to cover the entire cost of the retreat we are grateful. Cost includes room, meals, and transportation. Finances should not deter any teen from attending. Scholarship can be arranged.

To register for Kairos please submit this slip, the permission form and payment to the OLV Parish Center

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

High School, Year _____

Parent Email Address _____

Please check the appropriate payment box

I am able to pay the full cost of \$350.00

Discounted payment of \$250.00

Other: \$ _____

I am able to help with a scholarship of \$ _____

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We believe that Kairos here at Wayside is the Lord's plan. Yet we believe that since it was God's idea to begin with, that He will bring us the resources to cover the cost.

We ask each family to cover what they you can. If it's the full amount, excellent. If you can only swing the discounted payment, fine as well.

Whatever you can sincerely pay, we rely on God for the rest.

In the past, He has done this through generous benefactors that step forward on their own.

Parent's Signature: _____

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