



Quick Glance at Kairos

When:

Fri, October 9th-Mon, October 12th, 2009
(Columbus Weekend)

Who Can Attend?

All high school students in their junior or senior year of high school. This is a co-ed retreat with separate sleeping facilities.

Where?

Kairos 8 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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Kairos



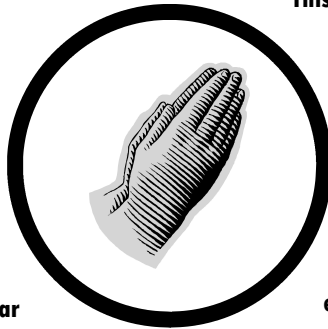
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**A parish-based, life-changing
and empowering retreat for
High School Juniors and Seniors**

Kairos

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

Kairos, which means the "Lord's time," is a Christian experience of prayer and reflection, run by a team of adults and students. Kairos retreats are well known through the Chicagoland area. Many Catholic high schools have Kairos retreats on a regular basis.. This particular Kairos is unique because of its diversity. The youth who participate in and lead this particu-



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

lar Kairos come from both public and Catholic high schools. This retreat is led by trained peer leaders. With appropriate adult leadership from priests and male and female lay 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.

Sign up deadline: Monday, September 7th, 2009

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 scared about going off to college. Maybe you are trying to decide if you want to go to college. 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.

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 invite 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 that a retreat is essential experience in their lives.

How much?

The actual cost of the retreat is \$350.00. **However**, to keep this open to more students we have lowered the price to \$250.00. If you are able to cover the entire cost of the retreat we are grateful. Cost includes room, meals, and transportation. Cost should not deter any student from attending this retreat. Scholarship can be arranged.

To register for Kairos please complete this form and Send with payment to the OLW Parish Center

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

High School, Year

Email Address

Please check the appropriate payment box

- I am able to pay the full cost of \$350.00
- Standard 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, fantastic. If you can only swing the standard 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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