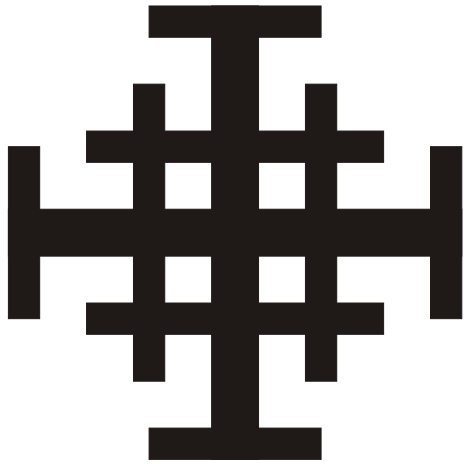


2006
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Kairos

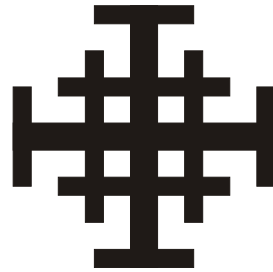


August 11-14
Bellarmine
Retreat House

KAIROS

What:

The North Side Kairos Retreat
A 4-day retreat for North Side Chicago
Juniors and Seniors (Participants must be
entering their Junior year in high school)



Why:

This is the question you should really ask! Why should I spend 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 no, you owe it to yourself to explore why so many people consider that a retreat is an essential experience in your life.

Where:

Bellarmino Retreat House, Barrington
Retreatants leave from St. Nicholas Parish

When:

Friday August 11 at 5:00PM
Monday August 14 in the evening.

Cost:

\$190 dollars per participant. All lodging,
meals, and transportation covered. Financial
help is available. Parishoners of St. Nicholas, St.
Ignatius, and St. Athanasius pay \$175.

How:

The first step is to request an application. This may be done by filling out the form in this brochure or by calling the retreat coordinators listed on the form. Please hurry because the retreat fills up quickly.

To receive more information about the North Side Kairos, please detach this portion of the brochure with the following information

Name: _____

Address: _____

School attended _____

Year of school completed: _____

Parish: _____

Home phone number: _____

Alternate phone number: _____

And mail to:

David Heimann
St. Ignatius Parish
6559 N. Glenwood
Chicago IL, 60626

Or call one of the following
Youth Ministers:

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| Michael Doyle | 847-864-1185 |
| Christie Thompson | 847-328-1430 |
| David Heimann | 773-764-5936 |

Kairos retreats are well known through the Chicago land 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 particular Kairos come from both public and Catholic high schools. They come from many different parishes in the city and the suburbs, and this Kairos is co-educational, which many are not. This retreat is also 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.