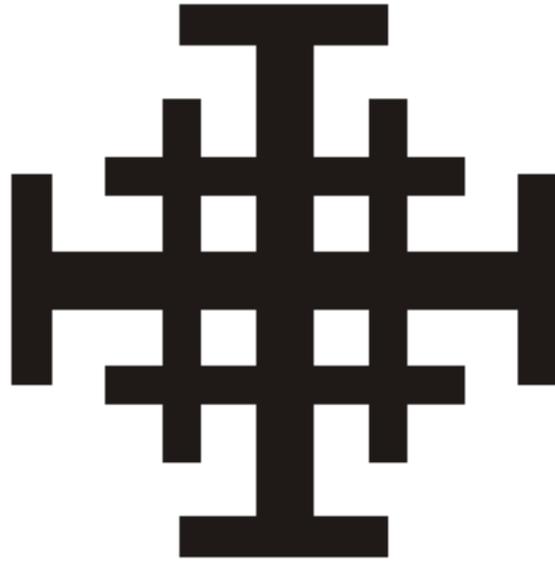


2010

North Side

Kairos



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Where:

Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House, Barrington
Retreatants leave from St. Nicholas Parish
in Evanston

What:

The North Side Kairos Retreat, a 4-day
retreat for North Side Chicago teens who
have just completed their Sophomore,
Junior, or Senior years of high school

When:

Friday, August 6 at 5:00 PM until
Monday, August 9 in the evening

Cost:

\$200 per participant. All lodging,
meals and transportation covered.
Financial help is available.

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.

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 your decision is not to go, you owe it to yourself to explore why so many people
consider that a retreat is an essential experience in your life.

August 6-9

Bellarmine

Retreat House

Kairos retreats are well known throughout 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 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.

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

Name: _____
Address: _____

School attended: _____
Year of school completed: _____
Parish: _____
Home phone number: _____
Alt. phone number: _____

And mail to:

Aaron Zeleske
St. Nicholas Parish
806 Ridge Ave.
Evanston, IL 60202

Or call one of the following Youth Ministers:

Aaron Zeleske: 847-864-1185 ext 33
David Heineman: 773-875-5484
Darius Villalobos: 773-388-8674
Rachel Hohner: 773-539-7510

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