

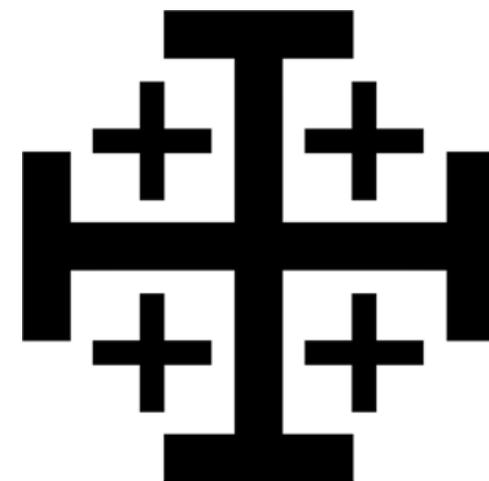
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Kairos?

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.

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August 9-12,

2013

Bellarmino

Retreat House

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:

**Mónica Sariñana**  
**St. Nicholas Parish**  
**806 Ridge Ave.**  
**Evanston, IL 60202**

Or call one of the following Youth Ministers:

**Mónica Sariñana: 847-864-1185 x33**  
**Rachel Hohner: 312-351-2457**  
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## 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.

## 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.

## WHERE:

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

## WHEN:

Friday, August 9 at 5:00 p.m. until Monday, August 12 in the evening

## COST:

\$200 per participant. All lodging, meals and transportation covered. There are limited funds for financial support; funds are given on a first-come first-served basis. The cost of the retreat is \$200. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required by Monday, July 15. The remaining balance must be received by August 2. Checks should be payable to St. Nicholas Parish.

## 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.

