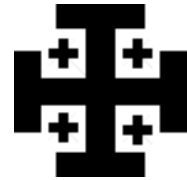

EVENT: KAIROS RETREAT
DATE: Friday, March 16, through Monday, March 19, 2012
TIME: Gathering Friday 5:00 p.m. in Our Lady Of The Brook Church
Returning Monday 4:30 p.m. to St. Norbert Church
PLACE: Conference Point Center in Williams Bay, Wisconsin
COST: \$270.00 Parishioner Fee / \$320.00 Non-Parishioner Fee
Please Make Checks Payable To St. Norbert Church

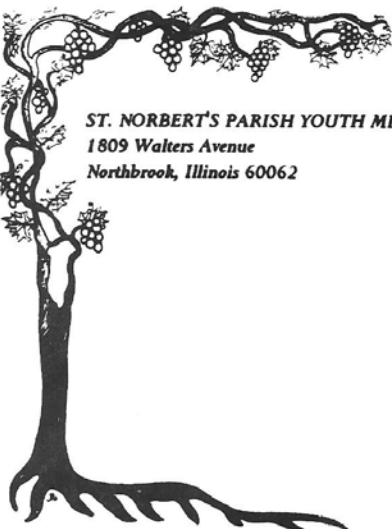


PERMISSION SLIP & PAYMENT DUE: Monday, February 27, 2012

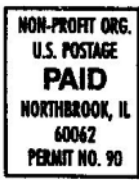
Kairos is a 4-day retreat. Participants are expected to attend the final Monday session.
By law, all students are allowed one day's release time from public school for the purpose of religious instruction. You should arrange for a permissible absence from your school ahead of time.

PLEASE DETACH AND KEEP TOP OF FORM FOR YOUR INFORMATION!

Open to all Juniors and Seniors
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ST. NORBERT'S PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY
1809 Walters Avenue
Northbrook, Illinois 60062



If you have already attended a Kairos Retreat, please consider giving this to a friend who you think could benefit from Kairos!

KAIROS: "THE LORD'S TIME"

As juniors and seniors, time becomes very precious. The pressure is on to make the grade, start the college application process, decide which college acceptance offer or employment option to go with, spend time with family and friends, etc. These decisions bring questions. KAIROS is a unique opportunity to step back from the daily routine and everyday pressures and spend some time checking-in with yourself, sorting through what really matters to you. It is a chance to re-evaluate the goals we've set for our futures and reflect on our most significant relationship. This reflection and sharing is done in an open, supportive environment that stresses acceptance of each individual, trust among individuals, and confidentiality. It allows each person to decide where they are in their relationship with God, no matter how they name that reality in their lives, emphasizing the importance of the spiritual dimension within the process of personal growth and development.

GOING DEEP – AND THEN DEEPER STILL

Shedding light on and praying about certain universal questions and experiences is at the heart of KAIROS. "Where have I been in my life?" "Who and what have been the key people and events that have influenced me?" "What values and ideals have helped to shape my hopes and dreams for the future?" "Does the presence of a divine being figure into my decisions; and if so, can I see the results of that presence or power in my life?" "Where do I stand with the significant relationships in my life – family, friends, mentors?" "How have I channeled my talents and energies or how have they been blocked?" "How am I dealing with the pain and failures that are part of life?" These are the kinds of questions you can expect to explore during Kairos.



THE BASIC FACTS ABOUT KAIROS

KAIROS has been a highly successful retreat program sponsored by Catholic High Schools in our area for many years. Several of the parishes in our deanery now offer this retreat for students in public high schools. Our team that conducts the retreat consists of teens, young adults, and youth ministers who have already participated in a Kairos Retreat and a priest from the local community. Maggie Bruce, (847)687-7696, from St. Norbert and Paul Tzirides, (847)877-0231, from Our Lady Of The Brook will be coordinating this particular Kairos Retreat. This is the eighteenth Kairos held by St. Norbert and Our Lady of the Brook Youth Ministry (Kairos XVIII), and it will be held March 16-19. All questions, Permission Slips, and fees can be directed to Maggie Bruce. The cost for the retreat will be \$270.00 for Parishioners and \$320 for Non-Parishioners. This covers transportation, food, lodging, and retreat materials. If the cost is an issue, please let us know and we will find a way to scholarship a portion of the fee or the entire fee. This of course will be kept confidential. A bus will transport the participants to and from Conference Point Center in Williams Bay, Wisconsin. Permission Slips and fees are due by Monday, February 27th, and should be delivered to St. Norbert Parish Office.

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PERMISSION SLIP

I give my permission for _____ to attend the KAIROS RETREAT co-sponsored by St. Norbert and Our Lady of the Brook Parishes. I understand that St. Norbert and Our Lady of the Brook Parishes, its employees or volunteers cannot be held responsible for any accidents which might occur, including those involved in swimming and outdoor activities during breaks. I hereby release and indemnify the above named groups, individuals, and the Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a corporation sole, from any and all liability arising from claims of any kind or nature whatsoever from my child's participation in this program.

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Date

Home Phone

Parent's or Guardian's E-Mail Address:

MEDICAL PERMISSION FORM

I grant permission for the administration of first aid to my child, _____, to those individuals chaperoning this event and those transporting my child to and from the above named program, as their judgment deems advisable, and to make the necessary referrals to qualified physicians for the treatment of illness or accidents of a more serious nature. I understand that I will be promptly notified in the event of any serious illness or accident and prior to any major surgery, except when delay in such communication would endanger life. In the case of a medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent or guardian of the participant. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the adult staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery, if deemed as necessary for my child.

PLEASE NOTE ANY ALLERGIES OR CURRENT MEDICATION ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____
(Daytime) (Evening) (Cell Phone)

Authorized Physician: _____ Physician's Phone: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy or I.D. Number: _____

STUDENT'S AGREEMENT

We expect you to participate in all the group activities and to respect the property we will be using. You will not leave during the weekend (unless specific arrangements have been made prior to your arriving) and phone calls can only be made with permission of the director. Alcoholic beverages, drugs, marijuana, and sex are not allowed.

I HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE WEEK:

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

