

# 2009 North Side Kairos

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## Where:

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

## What:

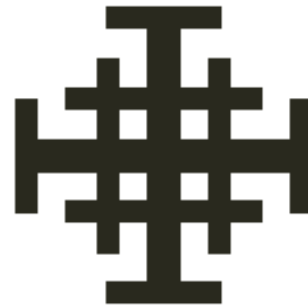
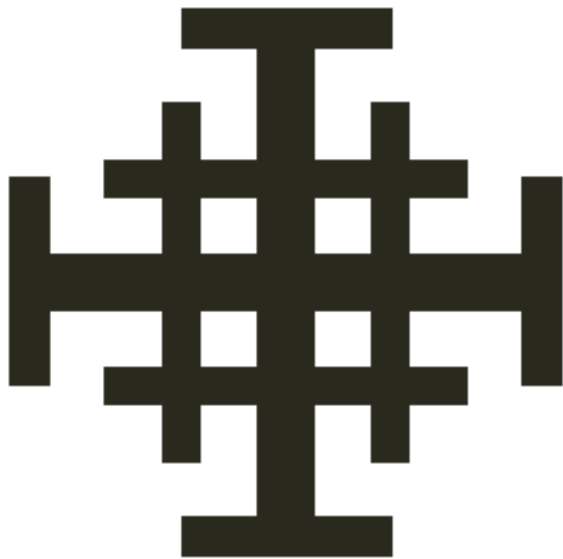
The North Side Kairos Retreat  
A 4-day retreat for North Side Chicago  
Juniors and Seniors (Participants must be  
entering their junior year in high school)

## When:

Friday, August 7 at 5:00 PM until  
Monday, August 10 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 7-10  
Bellarmino  
Retreat House

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**And mail to:**

**Bill McCarthy  
St Nicholas Parish  
806 Ridge Ave  
Evanston, IL 60202**

**Or call one of the following Youth Ministers:**

**Bill McCarthy: 847-951-7031  
David Heineman: 773-875-5484  
Rachel Hohner: 312-351-2457**

**To receive an electronic version,  
e-mail: [northside.kairos@gmail.com](mailto:northside.kairos@gmail.com)  
or go to: <http://nskairos.blogspot.com/>**

**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.