

Dear Juniors,

There will be six Kairos Retreats for the 2009 - 2010 school year. The dates are listed below. Kairos is not required by the school, but most seniors choose to go on the retreat. If you intend to make a Kairos, please indicate your **first three choices**. In addition, please indicate which retreat(s) you **definitely cannot make** and give a reason (golf season, etc.). **DO NOT SIGN UP FOR RETREATS DURING YOUR SPORT SEASON OR DURING YOUR ACTIVITY'S "CRUNCH" TIME; IF IN DOUBT, CHECK WITH YOUR COACH OR MODERATOR.** Although we will have some limited flexibility during the year for unexpected changes, we need to get the retreats firmed up before September for the purpose of reservations, so please check your calendars carefully. All retreats begin after school on Tuesdays at 3:30 P.M. and end on Fridays at 7:30 P.M. Your cost is \$130, which is half of the total cost of \$250. Do not send in money at this time. You will be billed by the Treasurer's Office. *There are Kairos scholarships available; no one should miss out on the retreat because of financial considerations. If needed, please check item 4 below.*

Please hand in this completed form (3 pages) to the Campus Ministry Office **after having stamped your form in the time clock in the Dean's Office**. Forms should be returned ASAP. Retreats will be filled on a first come/first served basis.

If you have any questions about the retreat, please feel free to talk to someone in Campus Ministry.

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Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**Kairos Dates: 2009 - 2010**

Kairos 108: Sept. 29 to Oct. 2	(Tues. to Fri.)	Kairos 111: Feb. 9 to 12	(Tues. to Fri.)
Kairos 109: Nov. 10 to 13	(Tues. to Fri.)	Kairos 112: Mar. 9 to 12	(Tues. to Fri.)
Kairos 110: Dec. 8 to 11	(Tues. to Fri.)	Kairos 113: Apr.13 to 16	(Junior retreat)

1. These are my Kairos retreat choices (please write the Kairos number – K 108, K.109, *etc.*):

First choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Second choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Third choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2. These are the Kairos dates I definitely **cannot** make and my reasons:

3. I **do not** intend to make a Kairos Retreat (please check if this applies). \_\_\_\_\_

4. Scholarship needed (please check if this applies). \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**KAIROS RETREAT PARENT PERMISSION**

The Greek word KAIROS means a "special time of the Lord." This retreat is meant to be just that special time for the participants, through student and faculty presentations, conversation and communal reflection. Student responsibility and commitment are essential to the effectiveness of the retreat.

Because of the three-day length of the program, it is necessary to charge a fee of \$130.00 to help cover the actual cost which is \$250.00 per person. Any student wanting to participate but having a genuine financial need will, however, not be prevented from going. Anyone with this concern should see Sr. Woody for a Kairos scholarship before the retreat or check item # 4 on the preceding page.

Please return this form signed by a parent to the Campus Ministry Office by Monday, June 1, 2009. No one is considered a participant until this form is returned signed by a parent.

If there are any questions, please feel free to call Sr. Woody at (215) 978-1979.

Retreatant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Retreatant's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Retreatant's Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If parents are not living together, please give this information for the non-custodial parent:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT PERMISSION:**

I hereby give my son, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to participate in the Kairos Retreat Program run by St Joseph's Preparatory School at Malvern Retreat Center in Malvern, Pennsylvania. I give him permission to make use of the transportation supplied by St Joseph's Prep to and from the retreat house. I understand my son's obligations in being part of the retreat group as stated on the Kairos Retreat Code of Conduct attached. In the event of a medical emergency, I also hereby give my permission for emergency medical treatment until I can be notified.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONDUCT AGREEMENT**  
**Retreat Program of St. Joseph's Preparatory School**

Students attending the Kairos Retreat at the Malvern Retreat House are asked to review the following rules. These rules are based on common sense, concern for others, and the Prep Directives. We ask that the student and his parents review these rules and sign below to acknowledge acceptance of these regulations. The Prep Directives are in effect during the retreat.

1. No one is to leave the grounds at any time for any reason. There is a curfew in effect, and students will be picked up by the police if they are found on the road. The grounds next to the center are off limits.
2. Prep students are not permitted in any areas except for those that the school has contracted to use.
3. The buildings and grounds at the Malvern Retreat House are entrusted to us for our use. Please have respect for the facilities. Any form of vandalism (writing or carving on furniture, defacing walls, etc.) will require payment for any damage by the students involved in the incident. In addition, these students will be subject to disciplinary action by the school.
4. Rowdy games and activities are for outside. Whatever is broken as a result of such actions will be paid for by the students involved.
5. Smoking/dipping is prohibited at all times at the Malvern Retreat House. Violators will be sent home and will be subject to disciplinary action by the school.
6. NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED. They have no place on the retreat and will not be tolerated. Any student using drugs or alcohol – or who is present in a group using drugs or alcohol -- will be sent home, and he will be subject to disciplinary action by the school. In addition to the usual sanctions, violation of the drug and alcohol policy on this retreat will include exclusion from the graduation exercises.

I, the undersigned, have read these regulations and agree to abide by them during the Kairos Retreat. I understand that not signing will prevent me from attending the retreat.

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(Student name – please print)

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(Parent/guardian name- please print)

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(Student signature)

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(Parent/guardian signature)