



KAIROS RETREAT APPLICATION

*This application is due by **Friday, February 19**. Your application will only be considered complete if:*

- ◆ *This permission form is completely filled out and signed,*
- ◆ *The student has written why they wish to attend, and*
- ◆ *A deposit of \$100.00 accompanies this registration*
(unless prior arrangements have been made with Mr. Moore)

Dear Parents:

Your junior/senior is welcome to apply to participate in a *Kairos* retreat. The word, *Kairos*, means, "the Lord's time", and retreatants will hear a series of talks, participate in discussions and activities, and celebrate the Eucharist together. The persons who attend must come with a willingness and desire to listen, to participate, and to examine their own life as well as seek a deeper relationship with God. While juniors and seniors are extended an open invitation, only students who are serious about spiritual growth and do the work it takes to grow should consider attending. With that in mind, it is a possibility that a student will not be accepted on *Kairos* at this time based on our assessment of a student. This will be based in part on the application but also the effect we believe a student will have on the rest of the group, particularly a faith-sharing small group. **If you participate in the play you may NOT attend this Kairos; part of being a godly person is honoring commitments already made.**

When your student applies for *Kairos*, please consider whether or not they can afford to be away from their classes. It is school policy that *Kairos* does not count against their receiving an exam-waiver, and they have as many days to make up work missed as absent from class, however, performance-related class requirements and major projects that are due cannot be skipped or made up. That means if you have a term paper due while away on *Kairos*, you should turn it in *ahead of time*. The school has made every effort to minimize conflicts with classes and extra-curriculars, but you will need to consider your other commitments as you make your decision.

The retreat fee is \$225. As stated above, \$100 must accompany this initial application (*make checks payable to LCHS*) with the remainder due by March 10. It is the intention of the school that NO student be denied participation in *Kairos* for financial reasons. **There is some limited financial assistance available for those in need. If you can afford the retreat by making payments over the next four months please do so, so that those who truly cannot afford it can receive the scholarship money. Please contact Mr. Moore at the number listed below.**

We are presently only offering two *Kairos* retreats this year. It is a good possibility that we will have more students interested in attending *Kairos* than we can take, therefore, we are asking students to complete a few short answer questions as to why they wish to attend *Kairos*, what they hope to gain from the retreat, and what they are willing to do for follow-up after the retreat. The sincerity and depth of responses to the questions, as well as the timeliness and completeness of the application, are factors that the team will consider when evaluating applications. Those not chosen will have their deposit returned. Additional forms will be received by those accepted.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Moore at 267-2115. Please pray for us.

KAIROS RETREAT

Location: Bethany House in DeWitt, Michigan
Date & Time: Tuesday, March 16 at 4:15pm to Friday, March 19 at 6:30pm
Transportation: School bus
Cost: \$225.00 per person (\$100.00 deposit must accompany application) and a snack to share
Emergency Number: 517-669-2431 (evenings) or 669-8321 (daytime)
Supervisors: Mr. Moore, *Kairos* Director; Fr. Gordon, and other adults/teachers.

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(please detach and return this lower portion with deposit)

PARENT PERMISSION FORM

We/I hereby give our/my child, _____, permission to participate in the LCHS *Kairos* retreat to be held at the Bethany House Retreat Center on March 16-19, 2010 under the supervision of the authorized school personnel named above. We/I further understand that Lansing Catholic is providing bus transportation to and from the retreat, and give our/my permission to make use of that transportation.

It is also our/my understanding that if our/my child violates any school rules or other guidelines as established by the retreat center or the *Kairos* team, this will be cause for our/my child to be sent home in the midst of the retreat which we/I will be responsible for *immediately*. We/I further realize, as parent/guardian, that we/I remain responsible for any legal responsibility which may result from actions taken by the aforementioned student.

Parent's Name _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Phone Number where you can be reached during the day _____

Parent E-Mail Address _____

Health Insurance Company _____

Health Insurance Plan Number _____

This form is due by Friday, February 19.

KAIROS APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Cell Phone _____

Directions: please answer the following questions completely and honestly. These short answers should be turned in with the rest of your application materials by Friday, February 19.

1. In what ways do you try to grow closer to God? What works the best for you?
2. Why do you wish to attend *Kairos*?
3. How well do you live your faith? Give some strong examples as evidence of this.
4. What do you believe about God?
5. What are you willing to do to grow in your faith *after Kairos*?