**Jesuit High School – KAIROS – Information**

*The Lord’s Time*

KAIROS comes at good time in your life because it is time away from everything:

* to reflect on who you are and where you are heading.
* to come to deeper appreciation of yourself and your personal faith in God.
* to deepen your self-confidence and growing in further unity as the Class of 2017.

Important Aspects

* You are treated as an adult and much is expected.
* Your past, present, and future are key aspects to who you are becoming.
* You are accepted for who you are and where your faith journey presently is.

Even those who are shy or do not have a lot of friends at Jesuit feel very welcomed on the retreat and end up feeling more connected to Jesuit and their classmates.

**Common Questions**

*Do you have to be Catholic?*

KAIROS is not a retreat where Catholicism is forced on you, and, in fact, Agnostics and Atheists who have made KAIROS over the past years have felt comfortable and gotten a lot out of the retreat. We have had Jewish and Muslim leaders. All we ask of you is to be open, honest, and generous of heart, knowing that it is a Catholic retreat in structure and design.

*Who leads KAIROS?*

Each KAIROS is led by a team of 7 or 8 faculty and 7 or 8 Seniors who have made a KAIROS retreat, with the Senior primarily responsible for the leadership of his small group during the four days up at Applegate. Anyone can be a leader on a KAIROS retreat. The only requirement is that you attended a KAIROS. Anyone who wants to be considered as leader fill out an application after you have gone on a KAIROS. For instance, if you go on the October KAIROS you could possibly be a leader on the January, February, or April KAIROS.

*How much does KAIROS cost?*

The cost for KAIROS is covered as a part of your student fees.

*What about homework?*

It is a school policy that no homework or tests are due until the second class meeting after a KAIROS. You will receive more information after applying.

*What is the preference form I am filling out online?*

About a month before each KAIROS, we open up a link on the CM webpage. Applications are then available for the retreat. The preference form helps us see where a number of people have similar conflicts so we make sure we save spots. The preference form is not an application or a binding contract, but rather just a tool for us to use in our planning.

*How do I get on the first KAIROS of the year?*

Applications for KAIROS 131 are online as of now. You have to print the forms and turn them into Campus Ministry. We start accepting applications on Tuesday, September 13 in the CM Office.

*Should I attend KAIROS?*

This past year, over 95% of Seniors chose to go on a KAIROS retreat. Someone's Senior year is always a very good year; make it a great and memorable year by choosing to go on a KAIROS

*Other questions???*

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