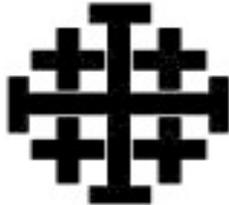


St. John Evangelist CRUSH, St. Colette FOCUS and Our Lady of Wayside Youth Ministries INVITE YOU to

KAIROS 7

Retreat for Senior's & Junior's in High School

Friday, February 15th thru Monday, February 18th, 2019



**Bishop Lane Retreat Center
7708 E. McGregor Road
Rockford, Illinois 61102
815-965-5011**

Cost: \$230 per participant – Fund-raising available

Includes bus transp., lodging, retreat materials and meals.

(Your Parishes may have fund-raising/donations/sponsorships that will reduce the costs)

Registration Deadline: Feb. 1, 2019

Checks Payable to St. Colette FOCUS

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Kairos, the Lord's time, is a Christian experience of prayer and reflection run by a team of adults and students. This is a rare time in a teen's life to step back from stress and pressure to gain some perspective and insight on what's important in their lives, all in a safe and fun environment.

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 searching. Maybe you are stressed and distracted. Maybe you don't know if God really cares.

Maybe you need time away to reflect and re-energize.

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.

Be Bold and Courageous, Take a Chance!!