Kairos Information Sheet

2026-2027

What is Kairos?

Kairos is a 4 day, 3 night retreat for Seniors and Juniors. This is a dedicated time for you to disconnect from school and the outside world and for you to learn more about yourself, God, and others.

Can I participate in a Kairos retreat if I don't believe in God or if I am unsure about God? Can I go if even if I am not Catholic or religious?

Yes to all! Over the years, we have students of many different beliefs/religious background participate. Obviously, it is a religious retreat and there will be religious aspects to it but there is so much more to Kairos than just learning about God. We only ask that all participants be open to the experience as you will get out of the retreat what you put into it.

When are this year's retreats?

- POSSIBLE DATE — September 1-4, 2026**
- Men's Retreat (Seniors & Juniors) — December 1-4, 2026
- Women's Retreat (Seniors & Juniors) — January 19-22, 2027
- Men's Retreat (Seniors & Juniors) — February 23-26, 2027
- Women's Retreat (Seniors & Juniors) — March 16-19, 2027

**If there is a need, we will hold a retreat in early September for men OR women. If this is Only retreat you'd be available to attend due to sports or other commitments, please mark the date when registering.

Note: Juniors may be allowed to participate in retreats as space allows. Sign up for each retreat will be cut off a week and a half before the retreat begins.

How much does the retreat cost?

The standard cost is $285. Students registering for and participating in a first semester retreat will pay a reduced fee of $260.

How do my family and I pay for the retreat?

The remaining cost of the retreat (after your deposit) is added to your tuition FACTS account. You will have until the end of the school year to pay for it. If you have a specific financial concern, you can speak to Ms. Grauvogl directly.

Where are the retreats held?

All retreats will be at the Portiuncula Center for Prayer Retreat Center in Frankfort, Illinois. Transportation to and from the retreat center is provided by the school for all retreat participants.

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Can I help lead a future retreat?

Some attendees will be invited to come back to be a student leader on the retreats, there is no formal application to be a leader. Selection of leaders is made by the team and retreat director. If you go one of the first retreats, you may have the ability to come again as a student leader. Later retreats do not afford this opportunity for seniors..

How do I sign up for a retreat?

Scan the QR code below and fill-out the online application.

Once your application has been processed, a $50 deposit will be charged to your FACTS account. The remaining balance will be charged once the retreat begins.

If you have any questions or concerns about Kairos, please see Miss Grauvogl in Room 202 or Campus Ministry. You can also reach her via email sgrauvogl@marianchs.com. Money should NEVER be the reason you do not participate in Kairos. If there's a will, there's a way!