

**SUBMIT BY APRIL 5, 2019**

**Kairos Retreat Team Member Application – 2019-2020**

Please return this completed application by **Friday, April 5th** to:

**St. Cletus Parish Center, St. Francis Xavier Rectory Office, or St. John of the Cross Parish Center**

**Section One: Personal Information**

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Class \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Circle or write the retreat you attended/led: K29 / K30 / K31 / K32 / Identity / Fretus, Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle or write in which you have participated in: St. Cletus Youth Ministry, Crossroads, Quest, Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section Two: Interview Schedule**

In order to ensure we get to know you and to merge together teens from all parishes and retreats, the Coordinators of Youth Ministry, Katie Nicholson, MaryClaire Zurowski, and Olivia Zurowski, will be meeting with each applicant for a 15-minute discerning interview. This will allow us to find the right place for you to serve. We will meet in the **St. John of the Cross Parish Center Teen Space**.

Please mark all times you are **NOT** available:

<b>Mon. April 8<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>4:00-4:30pm</b> ___	<b>4:30-5:00pm</b> ___	<b>5:00-5:30pm</b> ___	<b>5:30-6:00pm</b> ___
	<b>6:00-6:30pm</b> ___	<b>6:30-7:00pm</b> ___	<b>7:00-7:30pm</b> ___	<b>7:30-8:00pm</b> ___

<b>Tues. April 9<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>4:00-4:30pm</b> ___	<b>4:30-5:00pm</b> ___	<b>5:00-5:30pm</b> ___	<b>5:30-6:00pm</b> ___
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If you are unavailable during all of these slots, please contact the Coordinators of Youth Ministry to schedule an interview on another day that week.

Katie Nicholson, knicholson@stjohnofthecross.org  
MaryClaire Zurowski, mzurowski@stcletusparish.com  
Olivia Zurowski, ozurowski@sfxlg.org

We will be in touch via email to confirm your interview slot **SUNDAY, April 7<sup>th</sup>, by 6:00pm.**

**Please be sure to check your email, and confirm that you will be present at your scheduled time.**

After the applications are reviewed and interviews are conducted, we will email all of our applicants and disclose who will serve as Kairos Team Members and Fourth Team Members. We ask that you keep **Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5pm** open in your schedule, as this is when we will have a welcome meeting with all team members at the **St. John of the Cross Parish Center**.

## Section Three: Leadership Opportunities

### Kairos Retreat Team

- Plan, prepare, and present a retreat to juniors and seniors by meeting with the team 9-10 times.
- Meet with an adult mentor to help you write a witness talk, to be shared on the retreat.

Please indicate which Kairos retreats you are available to lead with an X:

\_\_\_ **K33: July 11-14, 2019** \_\_\_ **K34: November 14-17, 2019** \_\_\_ **K35: March 12-15, 2020**

### FOURTH Team, June 2019 – Leave for College

- Plan, prepare and facilitate letter-writing & witness sharing parties, reunions, service & faith formation to help teens bring their Kairos experience into love in action all year long.
- Meet periodically as a team, host events held 3-4 times throughout your retreat focus.

**Would you be interested in being a part of our Fourth Team?**

YES    MAYBE

## Section Four: Guidelines and Expectations

Each student leader will be responsible for the following items. **Please initial** that you have read and agree. These are necessary and mandatory in order to make our Kairos Retreat successful. If you are unwilling to participate in these necessary steps, please do not continue with this application.

- A. The illegal consumption/use of alcohol and drugs is neither condoned nor acceptable. Should we learn of your involvement with either during the time you represent Kairos (during the preparation process, during the retreat, and after the retreat until you graduate from high school), you **WILL** be removed from your team. \_\_\_ (initials)
- B. Recognize that your lifestyle choices, **before, during and after the retreat**, including social media use (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, etc.), are an example to others and should reflect good moral decisions. We understand mistakes have been made in the past, but hope that this community of believers can sustain your ability to make good decisions going forward. If not, you may be removed from the team. \_\_\_ (initials)
- C. Meeting with the whole team for team-building, discernment and calendar scheduling meeting. Once set, confirm availability with home and work and notify the team immediately if there are adjustments needed. Then you will meet regularly to prepare for your retreat. \_\_\_ (initials)
- D. As a Kairos Team Member, these meetings and preparations will be made a priority. I understand that if I miss two or more meetings, I will be in jeopardy of losing my leadership role. \_\_\_ (initials)
- E. Payment of **\$200** is expected of each Kairos Team Member, in order to pay for retreat center accommodations, t-shirts/sweatshirts, etc. \_\_\_ (initials)
- F. Meeting, without delay, with an adult mentor to assist you in your preparations for your role. \_\_\_ (initials)

G. Leading a specific area within the ministry. \_\_\_\_ (initials)

H. Evaluating the retreat afterwards, staying connected, and being a support to the other teenagers you encounter as we share our faith. \_\_\_\_ (initials)

**Please sign in your agreement to participate fully:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section Five: Parent/Guardian UNDERSTANDING**

*Please have a parent read and complete the following:*

Your teen is applying to be a student leader in our Kairos Retreat Ministry. We would like you to acknowledge this application, with some understanding of the commitment on their part and the role in which parents of leaders play. **Please read the Guidelines and Expectations and understand that your support is critical.**

**Parent Involvement**

Our ministry serves our teens and their families. In order to make this possible, we rely on the effort of parents to support our ministry. Here are a variety of roles that parents of our teen leaders provide:

- Praying for team and retreatants
- Shopping for supplies and/or food
- Driving teens to and from the retreat center
- Making reminder calls to parents regarding details
- Assisting with Night Supervision on the retreat weekend
- Holding reunions in their home
- Driving for service events

The teen leaders pay a retreat fee of **\$200** to help cover expenses of the retreat center. If this cost presents a problem please speak to us; we do not want this to limit your teen applying for this position.

We will meet with all the parents of the teen leaders to divide roles. We ask that you sign here in awareness of your child's desire to serve with our ministry, the importance of the commitment being made and the inclusion of you as a behind the scenes assistant!

Parent Signature understanding above details: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Name & Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Name & Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents - Do you have any initial questions or concerns before the interview process begins?**

Please leave them below, and we will be sure to answer them before your child's interview.

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

**Section Six: Applicant Reflections**

**A. In a few sentences, please explain why you want to be a Retreat Team Member in our Kairos Retreat Ministry:**

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**B. What other extra-curricular activities (clubs, sports, work, music, theater, extracurriculars, etc.) do you plan to participate in next year? When, specifically, do they take place?**

Activity	Season	Days of the Week	Times

**C. Please answer these questions in 1-2 sentences with what comes to your mind first:**

Why did you think God had you on your Kairos retreat?

In what ways have you changed because of Kairos?

What is God's role in your life and how have you responded to God's calling for you?

How do you put your Love into Action? How have you been challenged to Live the Fourth since your Kairos retreat?

What is one piece of your story that you would share during your reflection? Please be specific.

Any additional questions, comments, or concerns?