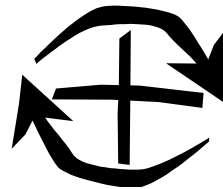


*Are you a high school student?  
Do you need time to download from the busyness of life?  
Do you want to explore your faith in a safe comfortable environment?*

**BECOME PART OF**

# KAIROS



**KAIROS IS A GREEK WORD MEANING “GOD’S TIME”  
KAIROS groups give you the time and space to get to the heart of faith.**

**KAIROS IS:**

- an opportunity for high school students to meet with peers in the home of a couple from the parish.
- a place to ask your questions on faith and life in today’s world.
- a chance to learn more about what the Church believes and why.
- a shared journey to grow in relationship with Jesus.

**Kairos groups meet twice a month on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday evening from September through April.**

**First Kairos session is at COMMON GROUND on Sunday, September 11th, 2011**  
(as part of the SPY Kick-off)

**Cost: 1<sup>st</sup> Year = \$35  
Returning Member = \$20**

**Registration due to the St. Patrick’s Youth Ministry Office by September 7<sup>th</sup>.**  
For questions or more information, contact Jenni Vankat at 289-4289 x1527.

## *Kairos — St. Patrick's Youth Ministry*



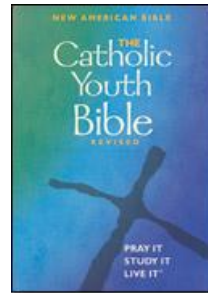
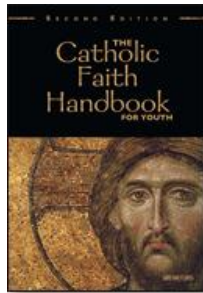
### **Program Overview**

The Kairos program consists of small faith sharing groups that meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from September through April. It is a comprehensive program that is open to all St. Patrick teens that attend Catholic and Public High Schools. Our program is run through St. Pat's Youth Ministry (SPY-C) under the leadership of the Kairos group leaders and the Youth Ministry Coordinator.

The curriculum, *Total Catechesis* and *Horizons* from St. Mary's Press, has been created and designed to meet the challenges of today's youth. It is unpacked and pondered in the intimacy of the small faith sharing groups. Kairos group leaders take the participants through creative learning experiences and then invite them to reflect on those experiences to grow in their relationship with Jesus, others, and the Church. Prayer, Scripture, and other elements of the Catholic Christian faith are carefully integrated into every manual in the series:

- Christian Prayer & the Creed (9<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Liturgy & the Sacraments (10<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Christian Morality (11<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Senior Topics (12<sup>th</sup> grade)

Partnering with the *Total Catechesis* curriculum is the *Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth*, a youth friendly version of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Each teen will be encouraged to use this resource during the Kairos meetings and thus it should be brought to every session. The *Catholic Youth Bible* complements the *Total Catechesis* curriculum and the *Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth* and is provided by the parish for the freshman group to use throughout their Kairos years.



Kairos group leaders are an essential element within the Kairos program. This group of adult volunteers has generously given of their time to represent the Christian community to our young people within their own homes. Since the monthly meetings will take place in these volunteers' homes, the gatherings become an open and respectful place that will encourage the young people to express their ideas and to share their faith with the larger community.

### **Registration & Fees**

Pre-registration is required each year of the Kairos program during April and May. Final registration is completed in early September. Registration forms can be found on the youth ministry page of the parish website [www.stpatselfhorn.org](http://www.stpatselfhorn.org), in the Church lobby, and in the Boland Hall hallway. The program fee is \$35 for the first time participants and \$20 for returning participants. The fee covers the cost of the *Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth* which is a required resource for each teen. Additionally, the fees cover snacks, paper products, and miscellaneous expenses incurred by the group leaders.

## Sessions Overview

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Kairos Curriculum

| DATE                         | TOPIC   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <i>Sept. 11<sup>th</sup></i> | <i>Kairos Kick-off</i>  |
| 1) 9/18                      | Getting to Know You & Catholic Faith Handbook                   |
| 2) 10/2                      | 1. Being Catholic: The “Cliff’s Notes” View                     |
| 3) 10/16                     | 2. Background to the Bible                                      |
| 4) 11/6                      | 3. Intro to Scripture—How to read Old & New Testament           |
| 5) 11/20                     | 4. Intro to Prayer & Grace                                      |
| 6) 12/18                     | 5. Types of Prayer  |
| 7) 1/15                      | 6. God Our Father   |
| 8) 2/19                      | 7. The Human Person   |
| 9) 3/4                       | 8. Jesus Christ: True God and True Man                          |
| 10) 3/18                     | 9. Jesus’ Message & Mission                                     |
| 11) 4/1                      | 10. The Holy Spirit   |
| 12) 4/15                     | 11. The Mission of the Catholic Church or Year End Home Session |
| <i>May 6<sup>th</sup></i>    | <i>Year End Party for All Groups Together</i>                   |

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Kairos Curriculum

| DATE                         | TOPIC   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <i>Sept. 11<sup>th</sup></i> | <i>Kairos Kick-off</i>                          |
| 1) 9/18                      | Getting to Know You & Catholic Faith Handbook   |
| 2) 10/2                      | 1. Introduction to the Liturgy                  |
| 3) 10/16                     | 2. The Liturgical Year                          |
| 4) 11/6                      | 3. Introduction to the Sacraments               |
| 5) 11/20                     | ***Roman Missal Changes to the Liturgy***       |
| 6) 12/18                     | 4. The Sacrament of Baptism                     |
| 7) 1/15                      | 5. The Sacrament of Confirmation                |
| 8) 2/19                      | 6. The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation    |
| 9) 3/4                       | 7. The Sacrament of the Eucharist               |
| 10) 3/18                     | 8. The Sacrament of the Eucharist               |
| 11) 4/1                      | 9. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick       |
| 12) 4/15                     | 10. The Sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony |
| <i>May 6<sup>th</sup></i>    | <i>Year End Party for All Groups Together</i>   |

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Kairos Curriculum

| DATE                         | TOPIC   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <i>Sept. 11<sup>th</sup></i> | <i>Kairos Kick-off</i>  |
| 1) 9/18                      | Getting to Know You & Catholic Faith Handbook                       |
| 2) 10/2                      | 1. Introduction to Christian Morality                               |
| 3) 10/16                     | 2. Sources of Moral Truth   |
| 4) 11/6                      | 3. Honoring God   |
| 5) 11/20                     | 4. Honoring Family  |
| 6) 12/18                     | 5. Respecting Life  |
| 7) 1/15                      | 11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Combined Session with Fr. Gary?? |
| 8) 2/19                      | 6. Respecting Sexuality (Part 1)                                    |
| 9) 3/4                       | 7. Respecting Sexuality (Part 2)                                    |
| 10) 3/18                     | 8. Respecting Material Goods  |
| 11) 4/1                      | 9. Respecting Truth   |
| 12) 4/15                     | 10. The Moral Life & 11. Social Justice                             |
| <i>May 6<sup>th</sup></i>    | <i>Year End Party for All Groups Together</i>                       |

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Kairos Curriculum

| DATE                         | TOPIC   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <i>Sept. 11<sup>th</sup></i> | <i>Kairos Kick-off</i>  |
| 1) 9/18                      | Goal setting for topics   |
| 2) 10/2                      | 1. Topic  |
| 3) 10/16                     | 2. Topic  |
| 4) 11/6                      | 3. Topic  |
| 5) 11/20                     | 4. Topic  |
| 6) 12/18                     | 5. Topic  |
| 7) 1/15                      | 11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Combined Session with Fr. Gary?? |
| 8) 2/19                      | 6. Topic  |
| 9) 3/4                       | 7. A Time of Change— <i>Horizons</i>                                |
| 10) 3/18                     | 8. Saying Goodbye— <i>Horizons</i>                                  |
| 11) 4/1                      | 9. Creating a Mission— <i>Horizons</i>                              |
| 12) 4/15                     | 10. Living the Mission— <i>Horizons</i>                             |
| <i>May 6<sup>th</sup></i>    | <i>Year End Party for All Groups Together</i>                       |

\*\*\*Topics/schedules subject to change due to group needs or weather issues.\*\*\*

**St. Patrick Parish S.P.Y. Youth Ministry  
Kairos Registration for 2011-2012**

|              |             |               |               |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Last Name    | Teen's Name | Father's Name | Mother's Name |
| Home Address | City        | Zip Code      | Current Grade |

|  |                 |                      |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>Primary Contact Method:(Circle)</b><br>Home phone    Mom's cell<br>Dad's cell    Parent email | Home Phone      | Mother's Cell #      |
|  | Father's Cell # | Parent Email Address |
| Emergency Contact  | Emergency Phone |                      |
| Doctor's Name  | Doctor's Phone  |                      |

**Family Health Information:**

Physical/emotional concerns or considerations:

Special needs/dietary allergies/medications which affect group participation?

Has there been a change in your home situation?

**Consent to Contact Physician in an Emergency:**

In the event that I cannot be reached to make arrangements, I hereby give my consent to St. Patrick parish and its representatives to contact the above named physician and, if necessary, transport my child to a clinic or hospital.

**Cost: \$35 for 1<sup>st</sup> year participant; \$20 returning participant (Checks payable to: St. Patrick Church)**

**Parent's Signature:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this page to Jenni Vankat in the St. Pat's Youth Office by September 7<sup>th</sup>.**