

KAIROS RETREATANT INFORMATION

- 1. Retreatants must use the transportation provided to and from St. Ignatius Retreat House House. The bus will leave Xavier at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, and will return by 4:30 PM on Friday.
- 2. When you arrive to school on Tuesday morning you should leave your luggage in the Campus Ministry Center. At the end of the day, you can pick up your luggage before boarding the bus. You must be in dress code during that day while you are at Xavier. Leave your books or other schoolwork at school at the end of classes on Tuesday. You will be able to get them from your locker when you return on Friday.
- 3. Since you will be missing three days of school, you should make a special effort to be up to date on schoolwork before you leave. Before departing, make sure to see your teachers for assignments you will be missing while you are on retreat.
- 4. Bring only a small amount of spending money with you.
- 5. Bring some snacks that you can share with others (e.g., chips, cookies, etc.).
- 6. If you play a musical instrument (e.g., acoustic guitar), feel free to bring it with you. Please do not bring amplifiers. Instruments can be stored in Campus Ministry and picked up when you leave for retreat on Tuesday afternoon.
- 7. Do not bring alarm clocks, radios, Walkmans, CD-players, MP3-players, cell-phones, beepers, or cards. We are not responsible for any property lost or stolen. Don't plan to call anyone and don't ask anyone to call you. If there is an emergency, parents can contact the retreat house and an adult team member will get the message to you. Make sure your parent / guardian has the following emergency contact information before you leave:

<u>DAY</u>: (516) 621-8300 ext. 10 <u>EVENING</u>: (516) 509-2937

- 8. The retreat house supplies towels, soap, pillows, and bed linens. Pack enough for three nights and four days. Bring extra clothes in case you get wet or muddy playing outside.
- Xavier's policies on drugs and alcohol will be in effect on retreat. THIS INCLUDES THE USE OF TOBACCO. There is no smoking on Kairos. Violations will be handled according to the policies outlined in the Student Handbook.

If you have any questions, feel free to drop by the Campus Ministry Center. You can also email me at <u>campusministry@xavierhs.org</u>

Thanks, Fr. Ralph Rivera, S.J. Campus Ministry