



Senior *Kairos* Retreat

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you about your son's Senior Retreat. We are very excited about the *Kairos* Retreat experience and look forward to full participation from the Class of 2023! This year's retreat will take place on campus, to ensure the safety and health of the participants. Although the retreat will be shortened compared to years past, we are confident that we can provide a meaningful experience which will help your sons grow in their relationship with God, self, and neighbor.

Following is important information regarding the retreat program:

Retreat Team Leaders:

Fr. Tony Burrascano, O.S.A. (Asst. to the Head of School for Mission and Ministry)
Br. Dave Graber, M.SS.CC. (Director of Christian Service)
Mr. Brendan Towell (Associate Director of Admissions and Alumni Leadership)
Dr. Joseph Zagarella (Director of Retreats)

Retreat Costs: The cost of the retreat for each student is **\$20.00**. Full payment must be made prior to the retreat date. Please direct payments to the Bursar's Office with a check payable to "St. Augustine Preparatory School." Please write "Kairos" in the memo line. If payment is an obstacle for your son to attend this Kairos Retreat, please contact Dr. Zagarella at Dr.Zagarella@hermits.com or 856-697-2600 ext. 171.

Day/Time: Saturdays from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Discipline: The Senior Kairos Retreat is a function of St. Augustine Preparatory School. All school rules and consequences apply. Respect for others will be expected at all times. If there are any discipline or behavior problems with your son, you will be notified immediately to pick him up at the retreat house. He will also be subject to disciplinary action taken by the school.

- Food:** Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please notify us of any food allergies or special dietary needs.
- Medication:** Students who take prescription medication should bring it in the original container, clearly marked. They must give it to one of the Retreat Leaders on the retreat who will dispense it at the proper times.
- Dress Code:** The attire for the retreat is casual, but respectable. NO inappropriate advertisements on t-shirts. There will be time to enjoy the outside (weather permitting). Outdoor clothing is up to the individual.
- Other:** Cell phones, Chromebooks, iPads or tablets are discouraged. Please DO NOT bring any devices. The retreat is an opportunity to leave such distractions behind as much as possible.
- Confidentiality:** It is important for the functioning of the retreat that we form a respectful and trusting community. CONFIDENTIALITY is essential. However, information which is shared about serious issues, such as abuse, self-harm, thoughts of suicide, or if someone may be considered a danger to themselves or to another, the retreat leader is BOUND BY LAW to report such issues to parents and to the appropriate mental health professionals to ensure that appropriate help is provided.
- Consequences:** Failure to comply with any of these rules may result in dismissal from the retreat. In the event of a problem, you will be notified. Please note that there are no refunds, and the consequences of such actions will result in disciplinary action from the school.

If you have further questions, please contact Dr. Zagarella via email at Dr.Zagarella@hermits.com or call 856-697-2600 ext. 171.

Please pray for the success of the retreat.

Fraternally in Christ & St. Augustine,

Retreat Leadership Team