

What is a KOINONIA Retreat?

Koinonia is a two and a half day retreat program centered around the Paschal Mystery – the death and resurrection of Christ.

KOINONIA — A short course in Christianity

In Greek, Koinonia (coin-no-nee-a) means community. That is what a Koinonia weekend is, for it brings together people from different backgrounds and experiences for a learning, sharing and inspirational experience in Christian living. The weekends are structured around a series of talks. These talks cover such topics as God's Love, Christian Action, Prayer and other subjects relevant to people seeking to explore their own faith life. After each talk there is time for discussion within small groups.

The Koinonia Weekend is many things, but most of all it is an experience to be lived. The weekend is filled with joy, with informal conversation, singing, worship, fun and laughter. Within hours of beginning a weekend, complete strangers become a true Christian Community.

WHO ATTENDS A KOINONIA WEEKEND?

Anyone who is interested in participating in Christian living and the world around them...

All adults in the Bishop Gorman community are invited to participate. This includes alumni, parents and relatives, and faculty and staff. Koinonia takes this central teaching of our faith and applies it to daily life. It provides a depths of faith sharing and support that allow for and challenge inner renewal for each participant at his/her own level.

WHEN:

May 16th -18th, 2008.

The retreat begins at 5:00 pm on Friday and ends at around 5:00 pm on Sunday. Participants go home each night at around 10 pm and return the following morning at around 8:00 am. Please plan on being there for the entire time. Each piece of the retreat builds and connects to the next, so it is important that you remain for the entire time.

WHERE:

WEEKEND TO BE HELD AT:
BISHOP GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL
5959 SOUTH HUALAPAI WAY
LAS VEGAS, NV 89148

COST:

The cost of the retreat is \$60.00. This includes all supplies for the retreat and all meals. (As a Christian community, we never want anyone not to attend due to cost factors, so if this is an issue, please see Campus Ministry regarding retreat scholarships.)

If you would like more information about Koinonia and would like to talk with someone please contact Kim Martinez in Campus Ministry at Bishop Gorman High School, (702)732-1945, ext. 4029, or email kmartinez@bishopgorman.org.

See application on back

**KOINONIA
CANDIDATE
APPLICATION
FORM**

For Official Use: Rec'd _____ Pymt: _____

Please print or type

Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Address _____ Phone No _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Code _____

Email Address _____

Age _____ Sex M F Marital Status _____ No of Children _____

Church Now Attending _____

Denomination _____ City _____

Occupation _____ Place of Employment _____

In which church, civic, or professional groups are you active? _____

Do you play a musical instrument? Y N

If yes: What instrument do you play? _____

If you have any health or dietary requirements that would need consideration

during the weekend, please explain. _____

Applicant's Signature _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO BGHS CAMPUS MINISTRY. It can be mailed to

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5959 South Hualapai Way
Las Vegas, NV 89148

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