

Kairos of San Diego Newsletter

(God's Special Time)

2009, Vol 1

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We have just completed a God-filled weekend at RJ Donovan (Jan. 24-25) that was the Kairos 2 day instructional reunion. Over 60 inmates attended this event in each yard (Yard 1 and Yard 3) and grouped with 9 to 15 men in each yard from the outside to listen to talks, praise our Lord with music, and enjoy the fellowship of the body of Christ. It was, indeed, and inspiring weekend.

We are now looking forward to the spring 3 day retreat, where we plan to welcome 36 new brothers in Christ on each yard.

Important dates are:

- o Team meetings begin Sat. Feb. 14*
- o Applications for closing due Feb. 26*
- o Retreat begins Thurs., March 26*

For more information, you can visit our website:

<http://kairosofsandiego.org>

Please pray about how you might help in this important ministry to bring Christ's love and God's forgiveness to the incarcerated.

Opportunities to Serve

There are many ways to serve in the Kairos ministry. Listed below are some of the areas

- o Bake cookies (needed by Tu. 3/24/09)*
- o Sign up for the prayer vigil*
- o Work on Team*
- o Attend closing on Su. 3/29/09*
- o Logistics help (outside the prison)*
- o Monetary support (see website)*
- o Write Agape to inmates*

Also, Dan Palm has had to step down as facilities coordinator (managing the

storage facility and inventories) due to health reasons. He will really be missed and we are looking for a replacement.

Contact Info

If you would like to serve on team, please contact one of the rectors

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Message from the Kairos Board Chairman

WE ARE RESPONSIBLE TO DEEPEN OUR MESSAGE. GOD IS RESPONSIBLE TO BROADEN OUR MINISTRY.

We are prone to be concerned with how many men we are reaching with the Gospel But God is concerned that we bring those we reach to spiritual maturity. That we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. (Colossians 1:28) Those who become mature are then able to reproduce the life and character of Christ in others as well.

If we love Christ, we are to show it by keeping his commandments and feeding his sheep. John 14:15; John 21 : 15-17 Sheep reproduce sheep as the shepherd feeds them.

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In addition to the board, Harley Noel has assumed the position of food coordinator. He is replacing Gordon Foster who is retiring after faithfully serving for many, many years. Gordon is another hard-working member of God's team who will definitely be missed. Well done good and faithful servant.

Message from Yard 1 Rector, K75

The two-day retreat, recently completed in Yard 1, was a real blessing. As leader it was bitter-sweet, in that, I received several requests for more time in the group discussions in spite of the scheduled twenty-five minutes. Bitter because time did not permit and sweet because the talks were inspiring and well received. In spite of the high resident turn-over in Yard 1, our Lord always provides spirit-filled brothers to teach, encourage and buildup those who have recently come to know Jesus; these are the guys that "stand in the gap" 24-7 at

RJD - praise God for their faithful service.

Looking ahead, the inside and outside teams are preparing for the Kairos Weekend starting on 26 March with the first planning meeting to be held at the First United Methodist Church in Mission Valley on 14 February. The Yard 1 theme will focus on Luke 1:37, "For nothing is impossible with God." emphasizing that, in spite of our past, He loves us and changes our hearts and minds if we simply allow Him too. Join with me in prayer for a spirit-filled weekend in Yards 1 and 3.

God's Blessing,
Dick Middlestead

Message from yard 3 Rector, K76

In Yard 3 at R J Donovan we take the love of Jesus Christ to level IV high security inmates through the Kairos program. This is the first such program in the state and thanks to Warden Hernandez we have this blessed opportunity. By displaying brotherly LOVE and utilizing the Kairos program over a 4 day retreat, which is followed up with a 1 day instructional reunion, we share our mission of extending Christ's instructions as Biblically written in Mathew 25:35-40.

Please join our servant team by coming to the first preparation training meeting scheduled for Saturday February 14, 2009.

Your Brother in Christ,
Jim Bechtold