



MARCH EVENTS

March Mass & Monthly Meeting - Sunday, March 16

Time: 5:30 PM CYO Mass in church followed by a meeting from 6:30-8:15 PM in the gym

We will need ushers and gift bearers for Mass. Please see Sydney Hughes in the back of the church if you can help. Seniors who are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to serve as well.

Mass and Meeting Highlights include:

- Summer Trip \$100 voucher drawing!
- Guest Speaker Kathleen Higgins - Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry in Baton Rouge

For planning purposes, please text "MARCH" to (504) 445-8345 by noon on March 16 if you plan on attending.

Service: St. Dominic Fair Prep Work - Friday, March 7

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Place: Aquinas Hall

The St. Dominic Fair Committee needs help preparing materials for the upcoming Parish Fair. All work will be inside and will consist of painting canvases and gluing materials. Come for one hour or stay the whole time!

To RSVP, text "PAINT" as well as the time you are coming to (504) 445-8345 or e-mail info@stdominiccyo.org.

Service at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's Conference - March 14 & 15

Date and Time: Various times on Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15, 2025

Place: St. Dominic Gym schoolyard and gym

Dress: Any CYO shirt (blue shirt, athletic jersey, summer trip, PMT, etc.) if possible.

St. Dominic will host the 2025 Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's Conference and they need volunteers to make it a success! The available slots are in this Sign Up Genius. Sign up is through that link only.

Service at March Madness BINGO - Friday, March 21

Time: 5:30-9:00 PM

Place: St. Dominic Gym

Dress: Any CYO shirt (blue shirt, athletic jersey, summer trip, PMT, etc.) if possible.

The St. Dominic Grandparents Club has requested our help running the March Madness BINGO event at St. Dominic (rescheduled from January). You can earn 4 service hours for this event.

To RSVP, text BINGO to (504) 445-8345 or email info@stdominiccyo.org by Wednesday, March 19 to sign up.

Spring Retreat - Jesus Loves You, Inside and Out

Date & Time: Meet at Aquinas Hall on Saturday, March 22 at 10:00 AM

Return to Aquinas Hall on Sunday, March 23 at 2:00 PM

Place: Lumen Christi Retreat Center in Schriever, LA

Bring: permission form, \$85 retreat fee (scholarships are available, Confirmation candidates have already paid), clothing, sleeping blanket or sheets, towel, soap/shampoo/etc., snacks



The Peer Ministry Team is working on another great retreat - "Jesus Loves You, Inside and Out." With themes from the Disney/Pixar Move, *Inside Out* The retreat will invite us to reflect on strengthening our relationship with God. There will be small group time, recreation and games, free time, confession and Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, and a campfire. Come make some Core Memories at Spring retreat!!

Because we must finalize transportation, lodging, and meals, you MUST submit the permission form and non-refundable payment to the Church Office by Monday, March 17.

St. Dominic Parish Fair - Saturday, March 29

Come check out the St. Dominic Parish Fair on Saturday, March 29, 2025, from 11 AM – 9 PM. Celebrate 100 years of St. Dominic parish with lots of food, music, and fun. Bring your friends out to have fun and support the fair!

The CYO is responsible for staffing FOUR game booths at the fair, and you can earn service hours for as many hours as you work. All CYO fair shift sign ups will be done through this Sign Up Genius. NOTE - this is different from the Adult Volunteer sign up. All CYO/Confirmation volunteers should sign up through this link only!

ATHLETICS

Spring Co-Ed Volleyball

It's time to sign up for the spring co-ed volleyball team. We need at least 15 CYO members - guys and girls- per team. You must sign up by Wednesday, March 5 by texting VOLLEYBALL to (504) 445-8345 or e-mailing info@stdominiccyo.org. We must have an accurate team count to determine whether we will register one or two teams, so there will be no late sign-ups. Games are approximately once a week in March and April beginning Wednesday, March 12.

PLAN AHEAD

Leadership Meetings

Youth Board – Monday, March 10, 2025, at 6:00 PM in Aquinas Hall

Peer Ministry Team - Monday, March 10 at 7:00 in the Aquinas Hall

Spring Save the Dates

Tuesday, April 1 - Service at St. Michael's Special School

Saturday, April 5 - Kayak Trip (afternoon trip)

Wednesday, April 9 - Confirmation

Saturday, April 12 - Archdiocese of New Orleans Youth Leadership Awards

Sunday, April 13 - Mass & Monthly Meeting

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday Walk of the 9 Churches

Saturday, May 10 - Car Wash Fundraiser

More events and details to be added!

Confirmation Reminders

All candidates should remember to work on their 6 service hours. There are lots of opportunities this month!

The remaining classes are March 16, 30, & April 6. The make-up date for any one absence is April 7.

Confirmation is Wednesday, April 9, 2025.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Service at Vacation Bible School

St. Dominic will hold Vacation Bible School for children on June 2-6, 2025, from 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM, and will need high school volunteers to assist. If interested, email Mrs. Elizabeth Talbot at etalbot@stdominicnola.org.

2025 Summer Trip!

Registration is now open for the St. Dominic CYO 2025 Summer Trip (click here!!). The Registration deadline is Monday, March 10!

Destination: Walt Disney World and Universal Studios in Orlando, FL.

Dates: Thursday, July 10 – Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Trip includes:

- 3 Day Park-Hopper ticket to Walt Disney World (Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios, & Animal Kingdom)
- 1 Day Park-to-Park ticket to Universal Studios Orlando (Universal Studios & Islands of Adventure)
- 5 nights hotel accommodations
- Transportation on deluxe motor coach
- All breakfasts and some other meals
- Trip t-shirt
- CYO renewal for 2025-2026

Trip Cost:

- \$1,075 (if paid by cash or check) – \$250 deposit due March 10, 2025. \$275 payments due April 1, May 1, and June 1. All cash/check payments can be brought to the Parish Office
- \$1,100 (if paid by Credit Card) – \$260 deposit due March 10, 2025. \$280 payments due April 1, May 1, and June 1. All credit card payments can be made via Square.
- Deposit and all payments are non-refundable.

The trip is open to current St. Dominic CYO members in grades 8-11 with priority registration going to those meeting participation requirements.