



## MARCH EVENTS

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

**Time:** 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

**Place:** Meet at St. Michael's Special School (1522 Chippewa St., New Orleans, LA 70130)

**Bring:** [signed permission form](#)

This is a special service opportunity to work with the special needs students of St. Michael's Special School as we assist with after-school games. You must provide your own transportation to/from St. Michael's. Uniform attire is acceptable. You can earn 2 service hours.

To RSVP, text ST. MICHAEL to (504) 445-8345 or email [info@stdominiccyo.org](mailto:info@stdominiccyo.org) by Sunday, March 30 to sign up.

### Spring Kayak Trip - Saturday, April 5

**Time:** Meet at Aquinas Hall at 1:30 PM, Return to Aquinas Hall by 7:00 PM

**Place:** Bogue Falaya in Covington (launch is behind The Chimes Restaurant in Covington)

**Bring:** [permission form](#), \$40, and extra money for dinner at The Chimes; sunscreen and water

[Canoe & Trail Adventures](#) will coordinate our paddle down the Bogue Falaya on the northshore. Canoeing/kayaking experience is NOT necessary – they will provide guides as well as gear and instruction. Cost includes bus trip and kayak rental. Please bring extra money for dinner.

To RSVP, text KAYAK to (504) 445-8345 or email [info@stdominiccyo.org](mailto:info@stdominiccyo.org) by Wednesday, April 2 to sign up.

### Cane's Fundraiser - Thursday, April 10

Eat at Raising Cane's (212 Veterans Blvd., Metairie, LA 70005) on Thursday, April 10 and help fundraise for CYO! There are multiple ways to participate:

- Mention "**St. Dominic CYO**" when ordering at the store
- Use code **RCFUND96** when ordering on the app
- If you have a business and would like to place a **corporate order** for April 10, contact Courtney for more information!

Money raised from this fundraiser helps to subsidize bus costs for retreats and service projects. Thank you for your support!

### Service: St. Dominic Mother Daughter Fashion Show- Saturday, April 12

**Time:** 12:00-2:00 PM

**Place:** St. Dominic Gym

The St. Dominic Mother's Club needs help serving food and drinks during the Mother-Daughter Fashion Show! You can earn 2 service hours.

To RSVP, text FASHION to (504) 445-8345 or email [info@stdominiccyo.org](mailto:info@stdominiccyo.org) by Friday, April 11 to sign up.

### March Mass & Monthly Meeting - Sunday, April 13

**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.

For planning purposes, please text "APRIL" to (504) 445-8345 by noon on April 13 if you plan on attending.

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

**Time:** Meet at 8:00 AM at St. Stephen's Church (1045 Napoleon Ave.). Conclude around noon at Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church (130 Baronne St.)

Join us for a Good Friday pilgrimage visiting churches rooted in New Orleans history and garnished with striking architecture and walk in pilgrimage imitating the way of the cross endured by Jesus. We will visit 9 churches in New Orleans and reflect on one or two stations at each location. Participants should expect to walk about 5 miles during the day so dress comfortably and bring water. Families are invited to join us!

For planning purposes, please text "WALK" to (504) 445-8345 by Wednesday, April 16 if you plan on attending.

## ATHLETICS

### Spring Co-Ed Volleyball Games

#### **Team 1 (Seniors)**

- Wednesday, April 2 at 8:30 PM at St. Dominic
- Thursday, April 10 at 8:30 PM at St. Dominic
- Monday, April 14 at 8:00 PM at St. Dominic
- Tuesday, April 15 at 8:00 PM at St. Dominic

#### **Team 2 (8th-11th Grade)**

- Wednesday, April 2 at 7:30 PM at St. Dominic
- Thursday, April 10 at 7:30 PM at St. Dominic
- Monday, April 14 at 7:00 PM at St. Dominic
- Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00 PM at St. Dominic

### Summer Co-Ed Cabbage Ball Sign Up

Cabbageball is open to anyone currently finishing 8th grade through graduating seniors. Teams are co-ed and must have a certain male/female ratio in order to comply with archdiocesan league rules and compete. Every effort is made to keep teens from the same grade level together, however if the male/female ratios is not near 50/50, teams will be rostered based on complying with league rules, not member preferences. Also, our teams are “overstaffed” to take into account members being out of town during the summer so that we do not forfeit games.

Games are played once or twice a week on Monday through Thursday nights after 7pm at various parishes including St. Dominic in June and July.

**Before signing up for cabbageball, please seriously consider your summer travel and/or part-time job commitments. If you are unavailable for most of the summer, please DO NOT sign up to play cabbageball.**

To sign up, please text "CABBAGEBALL" to (504) 445-8345.

## PLAN AHEAD

### Leadership Meetings

Youth Board – Sunday, April 6, at 6:30 PM in Aquinas Hall

Peer Ministry Team - Monday, April 14 at 6:00 PM in Aquinas Hall

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Peer Ministry Team Applications

Applications for the 2025-2026 Peer Ministry Team will be sent to all current sophomores and juniors this month. The CYO needs members completing 10th or 11th grade to consider stepping up for this important role of service and leadership to the CYO. The team's primary responsibility is to plan and staff CYO retreats. We will need new members to replace the graduating seniors. Be on the lookout for applications soon!

### Archdiocesan Youth Leadership Awards

The annual Archdiocesan Youth Leadership Celebration is on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 10:00 AM with St. Dominic hosting this year. Congratulations to St. Dominic CYO members Margaux Amedee and Wyatt Mire, who are being recognized by Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond as Outstanding Parish Youth from St. Dominic for their leadership in our youth ministry program. Also, Christian Lang has been nominated for the St. Timothy Award, recognizing his leadership contributions at the archdiocesan level in addition to his exemplary parish involvement. Congratulations to our award recipients!

### Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation for current juniors will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 9, at 7:00 PM. Juniors are reminded that the last class is Sunday, April 6, and rehearsal is April 8.

### Summer Trip Payment Reminder

The next payment for the summer trip is due April 1. If paying by cash or check, your \$275 payment can be brought to the rectory. If paying by square, [click here](#) to make your \$280 payment.

We have about 5 spots left on the bus. If you did not sign up by the deadline but still want to go on the summer trip, contact Courtney about sign up information!!