



St. Dominic CYO



Invites all interested youth that are completing 7th grade to join CYO this May. Please take a look at what CYO is about. Call Johnny Smestad, Youth Minister, at 504-813-3003 or info@stdominiccyo.org or go to www.stdominiccyo.org for more info.



- Who: Any parish youth completing seventh grade (through high school)
- What: Catholic Youth Organization of St. Dominic Parish; part of the youth ministry community in the Archdiocese of New Orleans and the larger Church
- When: Monthly 5:30 PM Mass and Meeting on the second Sunday of each month with other spiritual, service, social, and athletic activities throughout each month and year
- Why: To be an active participant in the parish throughout your high school years; to grow in your relationship with God; to build relationships with other teenagers
- How: Through a variety of activities including youth Masses, retreats, CYO athletic leagues, summer trips, service projects, prayer gatherings, leadership opportunities, and much more; members should try to make a commitment to at least one activity each month



HOW TO JOIN & GET INVOLVED:

New Member Welcome/Registration:

Come to the **New Member Welcome on Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 6:30PM** at St. Dominic Church Siena Meeting Room; CYO youth leaders will give an overview of the youth ministry program and **collect registrations**. (Registration packets will be mailed home in early May or may be downloaded and printed from the “new member registration” folder of our website and brought to the meeting.) After orientation we will travel by bus to the brand new **Game On/Laser Tag** in Kenner for games and pizza. **The bus will return to St. Dominic Aquinas Hall at 10:30 PM**. Please bring the completed registration packet and \$55 fee (includes annual program registration and the Laser Tag/pizza evening.) Checks should be made payable to St. Dominic CYO.

We encourage young people to attend the welcome event, but if you have a scheduling conflict, please contact Johnny at 504-813-3003 or info@stdominiccyo.org. You can also go to www.stdominiccyo.org, download the documents in the “new member registration” folder, and bring completed forms to the church office. Also, if you know any other Catholic teen just finishing 7th grade that lives in the parish but does not attend St. Dominic School or PSR, please invite them to attend this activity. (This includes students at Christian Brothers, Stuart Hall, Ursuline, Sacred Heart, Holy Cross, etc.) This information will run in the parish bulletin in the coming weeks. *Almost the entire 7th grade has joined every year. Keep that record going!*

