



St. Dominic CYO
April 2024 Newsletter
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2024 Summer Trip –Deposit Deadline

The Summer Trip will be July 15-20, 2024, to Chicago. The itinerary will include Six Flags Great America, Field Museum of Natural History, Shedd Aquarium, Lake Michigan boat tour and Navy Pier, 360 Chicago, Gino's East Pizza, the University of Notre Dame, and a Chicago Cubs baseball game. Don't miss out on a great trip with your friends! The registration flyer is included with this April Newsletter. The trip package includes hotel accommodations, motorcoach transportation, all admissions, and some meals. Deposits are due to the Church office by April 28 but you are encouraged to bring to the Monthly Meeting on April 21.



Adoration "Teen Hour" Update

The Adoration Chapel is open 7 days a week. The CYO is committed to the 7-8 PM hour on Wednesdays with Youth Board and Peer Ministry Team members assigned each week. All teens are invited to stop in for some for quiet prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation for current juniors will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 7:00 PM. Juniors are reminded that the last classes are April 14 and 21, and rehearsal is April 23. For current sophomores, there will be an informational meeting about 2025 Confirmation on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 6:30 PM in the church.



Communication Reminders

If you are not receiving reminder texts from the CYO, please send an e-mail with your cell number to info@stdominiccyo.org. Remember that our bulk texting number 504-445-8345 or the e-mail address should be used to sign-up for events. If you have detailed questions, place a voice call to Johnny at 504-813-3003. Also please follow us on Instagram and Twitter @stdominiccyo

2024-2025 Peer Ministry Team Apps

Applications for the 2024-2025 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 the two annual CYO retreats. We will need new members to replace the graduating seniors. Although the total number of spaces changes from year to year, we strive to have the team consist of an equal number of boys and girls. Complete information and applications will be sent to current sophomores and juniors. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2024.

Spring Retreat: **Show Your True Colors for Christ**

The retreat dates are April 6-7, 2024, with Peer Ministry Team also having the night of April 5.

Date & Time: Meet at Aquinas Hall on Saturday, April 6 at 8:00 AM

Return to Aquinas Hall on Sunday, April 7 at 2:00 PM

Place: Camp Abbey Retreat Center near Covington; ***Camp Abbey Retreat Center is located north of Covington on beautiful wooded grounds with conference room, chapel, dining hall, and dorm style lodging with bunk beds, and bathrooms with private showers.***

Bring: permission form, \$85 (financial scholarship available by request; Confirmation candidates have already paid), and the following personal supplies: clothing, sleeping or sheets/blanket, pillow, towels, soap/shampoo/etc., snacks



The Peer Ministry Team is planning another great retreat under the theme, “Show Your True Colors for Christ.” The retreat gives us an opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and one another. There will be small group time, recreation and games, free time, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, and the campfire tradition.

Retreat registration closed on March 27, 2024. If you want to inquire about being added late, please call Johnny at 504-813-3003.



St. Dominic Parish Fair

Come check out the St. Dominic Parish Fair on Saturday, April 13, 2024, from 11 AM – 9 PM. 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. ***If you are interested, please e-mail info@stdominiccyo.org by April 10th with the following information:***

- How many hours you wish to work
- Which specific shifts you PREFER to work, in order of preference. Two-hour shifts begin at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, and 7:00 PM
- if you are requesting to be placed with a certain friend in the same game booth

DO NOT TEXT. IT'S TOO MUCH INFO FOR A TEXT. MUST E-MAIL. Please understand that you may not get your first preference of shift if we have too many people for one time and not enough for another. Be flexible. All assigned shifts will be confirmed by e-mail and/or text prior to the fair.

Archdiocesan Youth Leadership Awards

The annual Archdiocesan Youth Leadership Celebration is on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 10:00 AM with St. Dominic hosting this year. Congratulations to St. Dominic CYO members Kameron Callahan, Jackson Freaner, and Quinn Rosenstein, 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 will receive the Matt Hill Athletic Leadership Award, and Rachel Clark will receive the St. Timothy Award, recognizing her leadership contributions at the archdiocesan level in addition to her exemplary parish involvement. There will be a post-ceremony luncheon for St. Dominic and St. Pius X honorees and their families/guests.

Mass and Monthly Meeting

Date: Sunday, April 21, 2024

Time: 5:30 PM Mass with meeting from 6:30 PM – 8:15 PM

Place: Meeting in St. Dominic Gym

Bring: Summer Trip deposits; pizza available for \$1/slice

We will need ushers for the Mass so please see Kameron Callahan in the back of church to help. The meeting will feature guest speaker Anna Scally from Cornerstone Media in California. As a former DJ, Anna uses current pop music to help us think about our faith journeys. She has presented at the National Catholic Youth Conference and the international World Youth Days. We will also have a summer activity survey, collection of Summer Trip deposits, and cabbageball sign-ups. This will be Johnny's second-to-last Monthly Meeting, so don't miss it!

If you plan to attend, help our planning by signing-up by 12 Noon on April 21st by texting to 504-445-8345 or e-mailing info@stdominiccyo.org. If you have detailed questions, call Johnny at 504-813-3003.



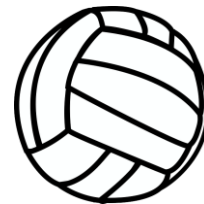
Coffee & Christ

Coffee & Christ is a monthly gathering that includes prayer, Bible-study and reflection, and discussion on faith-related topics. It's hosted by the Peer Ministry Team and open to ALL teens. All you have to do is show up!



Thursday, April 25, 2024, from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM at Chateau Coffee Café (bring \$ for refreshments)

CYO SPORTS



2024 Spring Co-ed Volleyball

TEAM 1 (Seniors, Juniors)

Date	Time	Place
Thursday, April 4, 2024	8:00 PM	St. Dominic
Tuesday, April 9, 2024	8:00 PM	St. Dominic
Thursday, April 11, 2024	8:00 PM	St. Dominic
Tuesday, April 16, 2024	8:00 PM	St. Dominic
Monday, April 29, 2024	8:00 PM	CYO Gym, 2241 Mendez Street, NOLA

TEAM 2 (Freshmen, 8th Graders)

Date	Time	Place
Thursday, April 4, 2024	7:00 PM	St. Dominic
Tuesday, April 9, 2024	7:00 PM	St. Dominic
Thursday, April 11, 2024	7:00 PM	St. Dominic
Tuesday, April 16, 2024	7:00 PM	St. Dominic
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2024 Co-ed Cabbageball

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. Church parishes register teams first, and then the archdiocese creates and published a league schedule. Therefore, we do not know the game schedule when members sign-up.

Special Team Sign-up Procedure for Cabbageball

Due to past problems with members signing up for cabbageball without considering their summer travel and/or part-time job, and then backing out of their team commitment, signing up for cabbageball requires registering in person. If you do not follow this procedure, you will not be placed on a team. No exceptions.

To sign-up to play CYO cabbageball, you must attend ONE of the following meetings and bring your permission form and \$20 team fee with you. Failure to attend and submit the permission form and \$20 team fee at the meeting means you will not be placed on a team. Do not call, text, or e-mail. You must show up in person with the permission form and payment on one of these dates.

Sunday, April 21, 2024 at the 6:30 PM CYO Monthly Meeting in the gym

Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 6:30 PM in the Siena Room

St. Dominic CYO
775 Harrison Ave.
New Orleans LA 70124



St. Dominic CYO 2024 Summer Trip Chicago, Illinois



- ☐ Transportation on chartered deluxe motor coaches
- ☐ Hotel accommodations
- ☐ Six Flags Great America
- ☐ Lake Michigan boat tour cruise & Navy Pier
- ☐ 360 Chicago Observatory & TILT
- ☐ National Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
- ☐ Art Institute of Chicago
- ☐ Field Museum of Natural History
- ☐ Shedd Aquarium
- ☐ Chicago Cubs baseball game
- ☐ Dinner at Gino's East (Chicago Deep Dish Pizza)
- ☐ Vigil Mass, campus tour, and dinner at the University of Notre Dame
- ☐ All breakfasts, some lunches and dinners, included



Depart on Monday, July 15, 2024 (early morning)

Return on Saturday, July 20, 2024 (late night)

Cost: \$845 (transportation, lodging, all admissions, T-shirt, and half of all meals)

- \$200 non-refundable deposit due to Church Office no later than April 28; strongly recommend bring to April 21st CYO Monthly Meeting
- Additional installment payments due by May 25 (\$200), June 25 (\$200), and July 10 (\$245)
- no refunds on any payments; call to make arrangements for alternate payment schedule; \$8 convenience charge added to each credit card payment

Detailed itineraries, permission forms, etc. will be mailed to those paying deposits!

Trip meeting with parents is held in June. This trip is open to all members completing 8th, 9th, 10th, or 11th grades.

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YES, I want to go on the 2024 St. Dominic CYO Summer Trip!

Name _____ E-mail _____ Student's Cell # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Parent Phone # _____ Check payable to St. Dominic CYO Enclosed _____

Visa/Mastercard/Amex # _____ Exp. _____ Security Code _____

Name on Credit Card _____

Please attach the \$200 non-refundable (unless a replacement is found) deposit payable to St. Dominic CYO. Due at the St. Dominic Church Office, 775 Harrison Ave., New Orleans LA 70124