



St. Dominic CYO
August 2024
Newsletter
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Youth Board Nominations and Elections

Nominations are currently open for the eight elected officer positions on the 2024-2025 Youth Board; the election will be held at the August Monthly Meeting. Members may nominate themselves or someone else, and all grades are eligible. Many of these positions were held by seniors who have graduated, so there will be many openings. Nomination for grade level representatives will also take place at the August Monthly Meeting. There are 2 ways to nominate yourself or someone else:

- Return the enclosed nomination form to the church office.
- *NEW* submit the [Google Form](#) on the CYO website.

All nominations are due by August 8, 2024

Blessing of the Backpacks

All students are invited to bring their school backpacks to the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, August 11, 2024, for a special blessing as we prepare for the new school year.

Adoration Chapel Reminder

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in Aquinas Hall is open, and the CYO is committed to the 7-8 PM hour on Wednesdays. Members of the Youth Board and Peer Ministry Team are there each week, and we invite others to stop in for any amount of time.

Feast of St. Dominic

August 8th is the Feast of St. Dominic, the patron saint of our parish and the founder of the Order of Preachers, the Dominicans. Please pray that St. Dominic continues to intercede for us for blessings on our parish.



Registration Renewal Reminder

CYO Registration Renewals were due on July 31. If you wish to remain active in CYO (which I hope you do!) and have not turned in your renewal, please do so ASAP. *Renewals are required for all Lock-Out attendees.*

Earn Service Hours as a PSR Classroom Assistant

The Parish School of Religion (PSR) is the religion classes for children attending public and non-Catholic private schools. CYO members who would like to earn service hours can volunteer as classroom/office assistants for PSR this year on Wednesdays from 3:45 PM – 5:45 PM at Aquinas Hall. Although occasional absences are alright, we do need your attendance to be fairly consistent from week to week. PSR begins September 4th, runs through early May, and is off for regular school holidays. Please sign-up as a PSR classroom assistant by e-mailing info@stdominiccyo.org or texting 504-445-8345.



Fete-Dieu du Mississippi

On Wednesday, August 14-Thursday, August 15, 2024 a Eucharistic procession from Baton Rouge, LA to New Orleans, LA will take place on the Mississippi River. It will conclude with a procession, Mass and celebration in the French Quarter and St. Louis Cathedral. If you would like more information or would like to participate, please visit www.fetedieuduteche.org/





Youth Board Nominations

A nomination form for elections for the 2024-2025 Youth Board is included with this newsletter and is available at www.stdominiccyo.org. There are eight elected offices on the Youth Board: **President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary, Spiritual Chair, Service Chair, Social Chair, and Athletic Chair.** The Youth Board is very important in the life of the CYO because it is where the youth themselves make decisions about our activities throughout the year. These leaders make sure important planning and preparation work gets done. CYO members who want to run and hold office should be teenagers who have dedication, availability, and the organizational abilities to meet these responsibilities.

To run for office please carefully read the enclosed nomination form; you may submit the form to the church office or complete the [Google Form](#) on the CYO website by August 8, 2024. Members may nominate themselves or someone else for any office. However, members who run for President must have served on a previous Youth Board. No experience is necessary for the other seven offices. Members from all grade levels are invited to run for office. The election takes place at the August Monthly Meeting. After voting on these eight offices, members from all grades will nominate peers to serve as grade level representatives on the Youth Board.

Peer Ministry Team Training Retreat

Date: Sunday, August 4, 2024 – Monday, August 5, 2024
Time: 2 PM on Sunday through 2 PM on Monday
Place: William J. Kelley Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, MS
Bring: clothes, personal items, snacks, personal calendar, a Bible, [permission form](#), and \$65 retreat fee (the retreat center provides towels and bed linens)



Members of the 2024-2025 Peer Ministry Team, the group which plans and leads our two annual retreats, are reminded that their training retreat is this month. You are responsible for your own transportation; call Courtney if this is an issue.

Mass and Monthly Meeting (Youth Board Elections)

Date: Sunday, August 11, 2024
Time: 5:30 PM Mass with meeting from 6:30 PM – 8:15 PM
Place: Meeting in the St. Dominic Gym
Bring: * optional \$1 per slice for pizza with bottled water

Please see a Youth Board member in the back of church if you can help usher at Mass. This monthly meeting includes: Youth Board Election, the 2024 Summer Trip slides show, sign-ups for co-ed volleyball, survey on Fall 2024 activities, and more.

If you want to attend, please sign-up by 12 Noon on August 11th by replying to the reminder text from 504-445-8345 or e-mailing info@stdominiccyo.org. Call Courtney at 504-319-8862 with detailed questions.

28th Annual End of Summer Lock-out

Date: Saturday, August 17 – Sunday, August 18, 2024

Places/Schedule:

- 7:00 PM Meet at Brother Martin High School (4401 Elysian Fields Ave, New Orleans, LA 70122)
- Games with PMT and Brother Martin Campus Ministers
 - Mass at James B. Branton Chapel
 - Buffet Dinner
- 10:45 PM Airline Skate Center
- 1:00 AM Café du Monde in City Park (refreshments not included)
- 2:00 AM Rock N Bowl (bowling, dance/DJ music, and beverages included)
- 4:00 AM Silent Disco & movie in the Pontchartrain Room at Lakeside Country Club
- 6:00 AM Lock Out ends; be picked up from Lakeside Country Club (1520 Rose Garden Drive, Metairie, LA 70005)
- *Transportation by busses*
 - *All venues are closed to the public except Morning Call*

Cost: \$70 (all inclusive except for Café du Monde -bring cash for Café du Monde purchases)

Bring: **payment**, Lock Out **permission form** available with this newsletter or in the permission form folder

The Annual End of Summer Lock Out is one of our oldest CYO events and is an occasion to mark the end of summer with a special community event. Unlike a “lock-in” where we stay in one place, a “lock-out” sees us on the move with multiple stops. If you’ve been out of town a lot this summer and haven’t been able to participate as much in CYO, the Lock Out is your chance to reconnect with our awesome community!

Later arrivals and earlier departures are permitted but you must notify us when you sign up; there is no change in price for partial attendance. Please cooperate with the sign-up deadline. The Lock Out is the most complex event of the year and we cannot finalize plans when people are trying to sign-up after the deadline.

Please sign-up by Wednesday, August 14th by replying to the text reminder from 504-445-8345 or by e-mailing info@stdominiccyo.org

Check with your parents before signing up.

No shows will be charged.

All Lock Out participants must be registered CYO members.

CYO SPORTS



Co-ed Volleyball Sign-up

The Archdiocesan CYO Co-ed Volleyball league will take place during September and October. Sign-up for CYO co-ed volleyball will take place this month. Volleyball games are played on weekday nights approximately once a week in September and October. **Teams are open to all grades. Younger members are encouraged to participate. To sign up for a team, you must either sign-up at the August Monthly Meeting or e-mail info@stdominiccyo.org by August 18.**

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CYO Youth Board Nomination Information

To run for the St Dominic CYO Youth Board you must either return this completed form to the Church Office OR submit the Google Form on the CYO website by August 8, 2024. The election will take place at the August Monthly Meeting.

Nomination Process

- You may nominate yourself or another member for one of the offices listed below.
- You may make up to four nominations but no member can be nominated for more than one position.
- Members nominated for president must have served on a previous Youth Board.
- No previous experience is necessary for the other offices.
- The nominating committee will draw up the ballot taking into account nominee's wishes, the number of
- nominations received, and the strength of the candidate.
- The available offices and requirements to serve on the Youth Board are taken from the by-laws and are listed below.

Youth Board Information

The Youth Board is made up of the following positions each having the following corresponding duties.

The Board represents the entire membership to functions outside the CYO and as such should set an example for all CYO members in attendance and behavior. The Board exists to lead the CYO, serve the membership, and assist the director. It meets approximately once each month. Board members must fulfill the following requirements to maintain their office:

- They must attend all but two board meeting per year
- They must attend all but three general meetings per year
- They must attend one of the annual retreats and a majority of all events in each quarter of the year.
- The Youth Minister may make exception for illness or serious school obligations; however the burden rests with the board member. (Amended June 6, 1999)

President:	is the primary youth contact and representative for the CYO; conducts the Monthly Meeting, coordinates the phone tree, assists the director in programming decisions
Vice-president	assists the president, presides at meetings and events in the absence of the president, and succeeds to the presidency upon it becoming vacant (position created by amendment June 6, 1999; effective September 1999)
Treasurer:	responsible for all fundraisers; seeks creative ways to increase the financial support for the CYO; responsible for coordinating money collection at events
Secretary:	maintains a current list of all past CYO activities by month and type; coordinates the maintenance of the CYO Scrapbook; assists with the CYO social media accounts; assists with the production of the newsletter (amended June 6, 1999)
Spiritual Chair:	responsible for the monthly CYO Mass in all aspects including securing readers, ushers, etc.; assists with publicizing the annual retreats; assists with all other spiritual activities; responsible for staffing the Adoration Teen Hour each week; publicizes and builds enthusiasm for such activities
Service Chair:	responsible for the planning of all service projects; coordinates all necessary supplies for service projects; maintains a file of possible agencies for which the CYO can perform service

Social Chair: responsible for all social events including dances, parties, lock-out and similar celebrations; maintains CYO decoration and refreshment supplies; coordinates set-up and refreshments at the monthly meeting

Athletic Chair: is an active member of at least one of the CYO League teams; coordinates communication between the teams and the rest of the membership; maintains equipment; publicizes CYO games

2024-25 St. Dominic CYO Youth Board Nomination Form

Your Name: _____

Youth Board Nomination # 1

Person being nominated _____

For what office _____

Why do you think this person would do well in this office? _____

Youth Board Nomination # 3

Person being nominated _____

For what office _____

Why do you think this person would do well in this office? _____

Youth Board Nomination # 2

Person being nominated _____

For what office _____

Why do you think this person would do well in this office? _____

Youth Board Nomination # 4

Person being nominated _____

For what office _____

Why do you think this person would do well in this office? _____

Your Signature: _____

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**ST. DOMINI CYO, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER**

Participant's name: _____

Birth date: _____ Sex: _____

Parent/Guardian's name: _____

Home address: _____

Student's cell phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Mother cell phone: _____ Father cell phone: _____

I, _____, grant permission for my child, _____, to participate in this parish activity that may require transportation to a location away from the parish site. This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of parish employees and/or volunteers from St. Dominic and St. Pius X Parishes. A brief description of the activity follows:

Type of event: St. Dominic CYO Annual Lock Out

Location(s): Brother Martin High School, Airline Skate Center, Café du Monde, , Rock n Bowl, Lakeside Country Club

Individual in charge: Courtney Jansen

Duration of activity: 7:00 PM on August 17, 2024, to 6:00 AM on August 18, 2024

Mode of transportation to and from event: busses

As parent and/or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the above named minor ("participant").

I agree on behalf of myself, my child named herein, and my spouse, our heirs, successors, and assigns, to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend St. Dominic Catholic Church and The Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, their members, directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives associated with the event arising from or in connection with the negligence and/or intentional acts of my child.

Signature: _____ Date: _____