



January Mass & Monthly Meeting - Sunday, January 19

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:

- 2024 Slideshow
- Guest Speaker
- Opportunities for Summer Trip incentive entries!

For planning purposes, please text "JANUARY" to (504) 445-8345 or email info@stdominiccyo.org by noon on January 19 if you plan on attending.

Service at Pastor's Epiphany Party - Saturday, January 4

Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM and/or 5:30-7:30 PM

Place: St. Dominic Gym

Fr. Paysse is hosting a party for parish and school volunteers. Help is needed setting up for the party in the morning as well as during the party in the evening. You can earn 2-4 service hours.

To RSVP to help set up, text MORNING to (504) 445-8345. To RSVP to assist during the party, text EVENING to (504) 445-8345.

Pelican's Game - Friday, January 17

Date: Friday, January 17

Time: Meet at St. Dominic Aquinas Hall at 6:00 PM, Return to St. Dominic Aquinas Hall at 10:30 PM

Place: Smoothie King Center

Bring: \$25 (includes game ticket and bus transportation), permission form and extra money for concessions/snacks (Note: the Smoothie King Center is a cashless venue)

St. Dominic and St. Pius X CYO's have a block of tickets for this game versus the Utah Jazz. Join us for a great night of cheering on the Pelicans.

To RSVP, text PELS to (504) 445-8345 or email info@stdominiccyo.org by Monday, January 13. Because we have to pre-purchase tickets, no-shows will be charged!

MLK Day On, Not Off - Monday, January 20

Time: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Place: Meet at CYO Office Building (2241 Mendez St. New Orleans, LA 70122)

Bring: Permission form will be emailed to those who register. The event is free and includes lunch.

The CYO Office, in collaboration with the Office of Black Catholic Ministries, and the Department of Catholic Education and Faith Formation, invite and encourage parish groups to participate in the annual Martin Luther King Jr. "Day On, Not Off" Service Day. The event is a service day which invites parishes, schools, families, groups, and individuals to make a positive contribution to society in remembrance of the gifts given by Dr. King. Participants will gather for a prayer service, and then are sent out into the community to serve those who are in need. Projects range from planting in community gardens to serving the homeless at one of our local shelters.

To RSVP, text MLK to (504) 445-8345 or email info@stdominiccyo.org by Monday, January 6 to sign up.

Service at Mardi Gras BINGO - Friday, January 24

Time: 6:00-9:00 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 Mardi Gras BINGO event at St. Dominic. You can earn 3 service hours for this event.

To RSVP, text BINGO to (504) 445-8345 or email info@stdominiccyo.org by Wednesday, January 22 to sign up.

Service at St. Dominic Mother-Son Event - Saturday, January 25

Time: 1:30-4:00 PM

Place: Rock N Bowl (3016 S Carrollton Ave, New Orleans, LA 70118)

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

The St. Dominic Mother's Club has requested our help running the Mother/Son event at Rock N Bowl. You can earn 3 service hours for this event.

To RSVP, text MOM to (504) 445-8345 or email info@stdominiccyo.org by Wednesday, January 22 to sign up.

Spring Save the Dates

Sunday, February 16 - Mass & Monthly Meeting

Sunday, March 16 - Mass & Monthly Meeting

Saturday, March 22 - Sunday, March 23 - Spring Retreat

Saturday, March 29 - Service at St. Dominic Parish Fair

Wednesday, April 9 - Confirmation

Sunday, April 13 - Mass & Monthly Meeting

More events and details to be added!

Summer Trip Save the Date!

Save the date!! The annual CYO Summer Trip will be from Thursday, July 10-Tuesday, July 15, 2025. This year's trip will be to Orlando and will include 3 park days in Walt Disney World and 1 park day in Universal Orlando. More information will be published soon!

Remember that the first priority for summer trip goes to members who have attended at least 3 monthly meetings and one service project between October 2024 and April 2025. Attendance at a CYO retreat gives you automatic eligibility for summer trip!

Confirmation Reminders

Thanks to all who attended the Winter Retreat in December. If you did not, you are required to attend the Spring Retreat on March 22-23.

All candidates should remember to work on their 6 service hours and not wait until April.

Classes are February 16, 23; March 16, 30; April 6. The make-up date for any one absence is April 7.

TEC Retreat

Current juniors and seniors are invited to apply for the next TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) retreat being held January 18-20, 2025, at Rosaryville Retreat Center in Ponchatoula. TEC is a great opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus, meet new people, and experience a faith community. For more information and to register go to www.tecneworleans.com. Let Courtney know if you plan to register.

Leadership Meetings

- Youth Board – Sunday, January 5, 2025, at 4:30 PM in the Siena Room
- Peer Ministry Team- Monday, January 20, 2025 at 6:30 in the Siena Room

March for Life Trip to Washington, DC

Five St. Dominic CYO members will travel as part of the archdiocesan youth trip from January 21-26, 2025 to Washington, D.C. to participate in the annual March for Life. The trip includes the Louisiana Right to Life “Geaux Forth” youth rally, time at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the March for Life, and area Washington sites such as the Smithsonian Museums. Please pray for all traveling on this pilgrimage!