



CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS & WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Congratulations to our incredible CYO seniors! Your dedication, leadership, and service have made a lasting impact on our parish, your schools, and across the archdiocese. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed, as shown by the many well-deserved awards you've received. We are so proud of all you've accomplished. Thank you for being such a shining example to us all! We hope you can all join us at the June monthly meeting to recognize your accomplishments and reflect on the many CYO memories you made!

As we prepare to say farewell to our Seniors, we also welcome a new group of rising 8th graders to CYO! We have already had over 100 new members join in the month of May! New members are welcome to join year-round ([New Member registration link](#)). Renewal information for current members will go out next week.

We have so many activities this summer to participate in and we hope that the new and existing members will take full advantage of all of the summer program offerings. Please make sure to check the June and July newsletters for event details and sign up deadlines. As a reminder, if you sign up for an event and are a no-show, you may still be charged for that event, especially if CYO had to purchase tickets in advance. Check work, travel, sports, dance, etc. schedules before signing up!

JUNE EVENTS

St. Dominic Centennial Mass & Celebration - Sunday June 1

Archbishop Aymond will celebrate 10:30 Mass on Sunday, June 1 as St. Dominic Parish celebrates our 100th anniversary as a parish. Everyone is invited to the Mass and the reception following in the gym.

CYO Volunteers are needed for set-up on Friday, May 30 at 2 PM and at the reception on Sunday. Text CENTENNIAL to (504) 445-8345 to volunteer.

June Mass & Monthly Meeting - Sunday, June 8

Time: 5:30 PM CYO Mass in church followed by a meeting from 6:30-8:15 PM in the gym

The meeting includes a tribute slideshow to our high school graduates with a look back at their five years in CYO, review of our summer calendar, prayer and games to welcome our newest members that just completed 7th grade!

Pizza will be for sale before the meeting for \$1 per slice.

For planning purposes, please text "JUNE" to (504) 445-8345 by noon on June 8 if you plan on attending.

SURGE Into Summer Service & Social - Wednesday, June 11

Time: 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Place: Drop Off & Pick Up at St. Dominic school yard. We will take a bus to Second Harvest Food Bank to sort food donations then head to SURGE Entertainment for bowling & lunch

Cost: \$25 - includes bus transportation, lunch, and bowling

Join us for a service project at Second Harvest Food Bank and summer fun at the new SURGE Entertainment in Metairie. You can earn 2 service hours for this event! A permission form will be emailed to all who RSVP.

To RSVP, text "SURGE" to (504) 445-8345 by Monday, June 9.

Summer Social: Dinner, Clue Carre, & Evening Prayer - Monday, June 16

Time: 7:00 - 10:15 PM

Place: Drop Off & Pick Up at St. Dominic school yard. We will take a bus to Clue Carre downtown.

Bring: \$40 - includes dinner, bus transportation, and Clue Carre

We will have check-in at the St. Dominic school yard, a group prayer service & Adoration in the chapel, have Cane's for dinner, then bus to Clue Carre downtown where we have all rooms reserved for CYO. A permission form will be emailed to all who RSVP.

To RSVP, text "CLUE CARRE" to (504) 224-8345 by June 14. Space is limited by capacity at Clue Carre. No shows will be charged.

Gulf Islands Water Park Trip - Thursday, June 26

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Place: Drop Off & Pick Up at St. Dominic school yard. We will take a bus to Gulf Islands Water Park in Gulfport, MS

Cost: \$45 for admission and transportation; you must bring additional money for lunch

Bring: swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, money for food

Join us for a fun day at the water park! A permission form will be emailed to all who RSVP.

To RSVP, text "WATER PARK" to (504) 445-8345 by June 23. The deadline is required for our group rate.

Car Wash Fundraiser - Saturday, June 28

Time: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM (car wash is open 9am – 12 Noon)

Place: St. Dominic School yard

The CYO is sponsoring a car wash fundraiser to support our service events and retreats. We need members to volunteer. Tasks include waving signs on Harrison Avenue, washing cars, etc. You can earn up to 4 service hours!

To RSVP, text "CAR WASH" (504) 445-8345 by June 26.

ATHLETICS

Summer Co-Ed Cabbageball

St. Dominic CYO will have two cabbageball teams playing in the archdiocesan league this summer. The full game schedule will be emailed to teams once it is set. Games begin the week of June 9 and will be held on weekday nights.

PLAN AHEAD

Leadership Meetings

Youth Board Meeting – Sunday, June 1 at 5 PM in Aquinas Hall

2025-2025 Peer Ministry Team Summer Gathering – Wednesday, June 11

Summer Save the Date

July 1 – Pizza & Prayer

July 8 – Kayak Trip

July 10-15 – Summer Trip

July 18 – City Park Service & Social

July 20 – July CYO Mass & Monthly Meeting

July 21 – Slip-n-Slide Kickball vs. St. Pius X

August 3-4 – PMT Training Retreat

August 10 – August Mass & Monthly Meeting

August 16 – 29th Annual End of Summer Lock Out

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peer Ministry Team

Congratulations to the 2025-2026 Peer Ministry Team!

Emma Barnes, Gareth Berner, Riley Boh, Ellie Brennan, Grant Brewer, Jonathan Brockhoff, Ethan Cabos, Avery Cheatham, Alex Doubleday, Connor Farrae, Lily Francingues, Andrew Frey, Ellie Habetz, Reagan Hayes, Darian Joachim, Addison Lamarque, Maddie Scairono, Patrick Talbot, Addy Whisnant

The first summer gathering will be Wednesday, June 11. Details will be communicated to PMT members.

Summer Trip Update & Payment Reminder

The Summer Trip to Walt Disney World and Universal Orlando will be July 10-15, 2025. All trip participants and at least one parent are asked to attend a trip meeting in the St. Dominic Gym at 7 PM on Tuesday, June 17.

If you have not already done so, please submit your t-shirt size and room request by Monday, June 2.

The final payment for the summer trip is due June 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.

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

Registration is now open for the Archdiocesan trip to the 2025 National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)! NCYC 2025 will take place Wednesday, November 19 through Sunday, November 23, 2025 in Indianapolis, Indiana. The trip is open to students in grades 8-12.

The cost of the trip is \$800, which includes conference registration, hotel accommodation, and transportation. A \$300 nonrefundable deposit is required to secure your spot.

Contact Courtney for more information or to register!

TEC Retreats

Two Archdiocesan Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) Retreats will be held this summer on June 21-23 and July 26-28, at Rosaryville. Minimum age is completed 10th grade. TEC is an outstanding opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus in a community of other older teens from around the archdiocese. Visit www.tecneworleans.com for information and applications. St. Dominic CYO can offer financial assistance.