



YOUTH BOARD NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Nominations are currently open for the eight elected officer positions on the **2025-2026 Youth Board**. Elections 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.

[Click here](#) to access descriptions of each of the officer positions as well as the nomination form. All nominations are due by **August 8, 2025**.

AUGUST EVENTS

Peer Ministry Team Training Retreat - Sunday, August 2 – Monday, August 3, 2025

Time: 2 PM on Sunday through 2 PM on Monday

Place: Seashore United Methodist Assembly in Biloxi, MS

Bring: clothes, personal items, snacks, personal calendar, a Bible

[Click here to access the Permission Form.](#)

Members of the 2025-2026 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; contact Courtney if this is an issue.

August Mass & Monthly Meeting (Youth Board Elections!) - Sunday, August 10

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

This monthly meeting includes:

- Youth Board Elections
- 2025 Summer Trip slides show
- Sign-ups for Co-ed Volleyball
- Survey on Fall 2025 activities
- Pizza will be for sale before the meeting for \$1 per slice.

For planning purposes, please text "AUGUST" to (504) 445-8345 by noon on August 10 if you plan on attending.



29th Annual End of Summer Lock Out – Saturday, August 16–Sunday, August 17

Schedule

6:00 PM – Meet at St. Dominic School Gym for check in

7:00 PM – Dinner at **Parkway Bakery** (choice of fried shrimp, roast beef, or turkey po-boy)

8:30 PM – Mass at the chapel at the **Academy of the Sacred Heart** (fulfills your Sunday obligation)

9:45 PM – Beignets at **Cafe du Monde** (Veterans Blvd. location)

10:30 PM – Roller skating at **Airline Skate Center**

1:00 AM – Pickleball at **The Exchange**

3:30 AM – Movie at **The Prytania Theatre** (popcorn and drink included)

5:30 AM – Lock Out ends. **Pick up at the Prytania Theater**

- Transportation by busses
- All outside venues are closed to the public and have a security guard except Cafe du Monde

Cost: \$80 (all inclusive except for Café due Monde – bring cash for Café du Monde purchases)

Sign up Link and Deadline: [Click here to sign up](#) by Wednesday, August 13. Payment is required to sign up.

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” takes 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!

Late arrivals and earlier departures are permitted but you must notify us when you sign up; there is no change in price for partial attendance.

All Lock Out participants must be registered CYO members. If you need to renew your CYO membership, you can [click here to access the renewal form](#).



Co-Ed Volleyball

The Archdiocesan CYO Co-ed Volleyball league will take place during September and October but sign-ups 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 text "VOLLEYBALL" to (504) 445-8345 by Friday, August 22.

PLAN AHEAD

Leadership Meetings

Peer Ministry Team - Training Retreat August 3-4

Youth Board Meeting - Wednesday, August 6 at 6:00 PM in Aquinas Hall

Fall Save the Date - Much more will be added

Saturday, September 6 - City Park Service Day

Saturday, September 27 - NOLA Catholic Youth Conference

Saturday, October 4 - Service at St. Dominic Auction

Saturday, October 18 - Archdiocese of New Orleans Ministry Night

Saturday, October 25 - Service at St. Dominic Trunk or Treat

Tuesday, November 25 - Service at St. Dominic Turkey BINGO

Monday, December 15 - Archdiocese of New Orleans Ministry Night

December 27-28 - Winter Retreat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ongoing Service Opportunity - 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 3rd, runs through early May, and is off for regular school holidays.

Contact Courtney if you are interested in serving as a classroom assistant for PSR

Member Registration Renewal

[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.