



ANNOUNCEMENTS

March for Life Pilgrimage

The 2026 Archdiocesan Youth Trip to the March for Life in Washington D.C. will be Tuesday, January 20 through Sunday, January 25, 2026. The cost of the trip is \$800 and includes motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations, all activities/admissions, and 6 meals. The registration flier with more detailed information can be found [here](#).

If you have additional questions contact Courtney at info@stdominiccyo.org or (504) 319-8862.

[Click here to register](#). Registration Deadline - Friday, October 3!!

Summer Trip Eligibility

Even though we just entered Fall, it is already time to start thinking about the Summer Trip! As a reminder, in order to be eligible for the Summer Trip a member must attend at least four Monthly Meetings and one service event between September and April. Members who do not participate in activities in the months leading up to the Summer Trip are not guaranteed a place. This year's trip and itinerary will be announced by December! You won't want to miss it!!

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

The Knights of Columbus Council #3729 in Lakeview is sponsoring the Catholic Citizen Essay Contest. The contest is open to students in 8-12th grade and the winner is eligible for a cash prize! Last year, CYO Member Christian Lang won at the state level! The essay deadline is Monday, October 14, 2024.

The program is open to 8th-12th grade Catholic students who write a 500-750 word essay. This year's essay topic is "Out of the 267 popes that have led the Catholic Church, who are your three favorite popes and why."

CYO New Member Registration and Membership Renewal

New Member and Membership Renewals are accepted year round! If you have friends who need to renew or want to join CYO for the first time, share these links with them!

[St. Dominic CYO New Member Registration](#)

[St. Dominic CYO Membership Renewal](#)

OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Louisiana Right to Life Candle Fundraiser - Saturday, Oct. 4-Sunday, Oct. 5

The CYO will be selling Right to Life Candles after all the Masses on October 4-5, 2025 to benefit New Orleans Right to Life and the CYO. We need members to assist for just a few minutes after each Mass. You will receive 1 service hour for working the fundraiser. [Use this link to sign up!](#)

Service at St. Dominic Auction - Saturday, October 4

The St. Dominic Parish and School Auction is Saturday, October 4 in the St. Dominic gym. Volunteers are needed during the day for set up and during the auction to help serve food. Volunteers serving food are asked to wear white and black or a CYO T-Shirt (contact Courtney if you need one). [Use this link to sign up](#) for volunteer spots.

Tunica Hills Hiking Trip with St. Pius X CYO - Saturday, October 11

Where: Clark Creek Natural Area, 366 Ft. Adams Pond Rd, Woodville, MS 39669

When: Meet at SPX at 9:00am, return at 6:00pm. We will travel by bus.

Cost: \$45

Unplug from the semester and come hiking with friends to the best waterfalls in Louisiana! Bring a lunch, and if you want to get in the waterfalls, a change of clothes and a towel.

[Click here to register](#)

Archdiocese of New Orleans Ministry Night - Saturday, October 18

Where: CYO Office (2241 Mendez St., New Orleans, LA 70112)

When: 6:30-9:00 PM

The Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office is sponsoring a brand new series of events called "Summit: High School Ministry Nights" beginning October 18. This is an Archdiocesan-wide high school ministry nights, similar to the campus ministry nights that take place at many of our local Catholic high schools. The night will focus on bringing together young people from across the Archdiocese in order to unplug from the constant noise and distractions of the world around them, and invite them to spend time connecting with our Lord in the sacraments, and with each other in fellowship.

The evening will include dynamic local speakers, praise & worship, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and time for fellowship with other young people from across the Archdiocese. Food will also be available for purchase.

No need to RSVP. Just show up!!

October Mass & Monthly Meeting – Sunday, October 19

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

Bring: Optional – money for pizza, \$1 per slice

We will need lectors, ushers, and gift bearers for Mass. Please see Anna Holloway 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:

- * Halloween Games & Activities prepared by the Youth Board! Prizes will be given out to winners!
- * Costumes or Halloween attire encouraged (please change **after** Mass)

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

Service at Trunk or Treat – Saturday, October 25

Time: 6:00–9:00 PM

Place: St. Dominic School Yard

Dress: CYO T-Shirt (contact Courtney if you need a shirt), costume, or Halloween attire

Earn 3 service hours assisting with Trunk or Treat. Volunteers are needed to help at the concession stand and do face paint.

Text TREAT to (504) 445-8345 or email info@stdominiccyo.org by Thursday, October 23 to sign up.

ATHLETICS

Co-Ed Volleyball

Both of the co-ed Volleyball teams are off to a great start! Come cheer them on at their remaining games:

Team 1

Date	Time	Place
Wednesday, October 1	8:30 PM	St. Dominic
Wednesday, October 8	8:00 PM	St. Dominic
Tuesday, October 14	8:00 PM	St. Dominic
Tuesday, October 21	8:00 PM	St. Dominic

Team 2

Date	Time	Place
Wednesday, October 1	7:30 PM	St. Dominic
Wednesday, October 8	7:00 PM	St. Dominic
Tuesday, October 14	7:00 PM	St. Dominic
Tuesday, October 21	7:00 PM	St. Dominic

PLAN AHEAD

Leadership Meetings

- Youth Board - Sunday, October 5 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Siena Room
- Peer Ministry Team - Thursday, October 23 from 6:30-7:30 PM (location TBD)

Fall Save the Date

Sunday, November 9 - Mass & Monthly Meeting

Sunday, November 23 - Service at KC Ozanam Inn Benefit

Tuesday, November 25 - Service at Turkey Bingo

Sunday, December 7 - Mass & Monthly Meeting

Monday, December 15 - SUMMIT Ministry Night

Saturday, December 27-Sunday, December 28 - Winter Retreat

More events and details to be added!