



November 2025

NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

November Mass & Monthly Meeting - Sunday, November 9

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. **CYO Will also be collecting non-perishable food items for Second Harvest Food Bank.**

We will need 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:

- Thanksgiving activities
- Voting for the Summer Trip Location
- New Merch Reveal
- Boys' & Girls' Basketball Signups
- Winter Retreat Preview

For planning purposes, please text "NOVEMBER" to (504) 445-8345 or email info@stdominiccyo.org by noon on November 9 if you plan on attending.

Service at Reception for Coadjutor Archbishop Checchio - Monday, November 17

Time: 5:00-8:30 PM

Place: St. Dominic Gym

Dress: Blue CYO Shirt and dress pants or skirt. (Contact Courtney if you need a blue shirt)

St. Dominic Parish is hosting a private Vespers Service and reception for Coadjutor Archbishop Checchio the evening before his Mass of Welcome. Fr. Paysse has requested CYO volunteers to work the reception on Monday evening. Volunteers are expected to dress nicely for the occasion.

To sign up, please text "RECEPTION" to (504) 445-8345 or email info@stdominiccyo.org by Friday, November 14.

Fundraiser at Christmas Marketplace - Tuesday, November 18

Time: 6:30–9:30 PM

Place: St. Dominic Gym

CYO will be selling Right to Life candles at the St. Dominic Christmas Marketplace. This is a fundraiser for CYO but you can also earn up to 3 service hours for working the booth.

To sign up, please text "MARKETPLACE" to (504) 445-8345 or email info@stdominiccyo.org by Monday, November 17.

Friendsgiving - Sunday, November 23

Time: 6:30–9:00 PM

Place: Progressive dinner at the houses of 3 CYO members. Locations announced soon!!

Bring: \$10

Join us for a fun twist on Friendsgiving! We'll travel to three different homes—enjoying appetizers at the first stop, a main course at the second, and dessert at the third. It's a great way to share food, faith, and friendship as we kick off the holiday season together!

In order for us to have enough food, please text "FRIENDSGIVING" to (504) 445-8345 or email info@stdominiccyo.org by Friday, November 21 if you plan on attending.

Service at Knights of Columbus Ozanam Inn Benefit - Sunday, November 23

Time: 8:45–12:00 PM

Place: Knights of Columbus Hall, 6254 Vicksburg St.

Dress: Blue CYO T-Shirt and jeans/pants/skirt - No shorts. Closed toe shoes required. Contact Courtney if you need a blue shirt.

Earn 3 service hours helping on the serving line at the annual KoC brunch benefitting the Ozanam Inn homeless shelter. Only 8-10 volunteers are needed. First come, first served.

To sign up, please text "OZANAM" to (504) 445-8345 or email info@stdominiccyo.org by Friday, November 21.

Service at Mass for I Give Catholic - November 22, 23, 29, and 30

St. Dominic is seeking volunteers to help raise money for I Give Catholic 2025. Volunteers will hand out I Give Catholic flyers and seek donations after Mass. 1.5 service hours for each session. Limited slots available. [Click here to sign up!!](#)

Service at Turkey Bingo - Tuesday, November 26

Time: 6:00-10:00 PM

Place: St. Dominic Gym

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

The Rosary Altar Society has requested our help running the annual Turkey BINGO event at St. Dominic. You can earn 4 service hours for this event.

To sign up, please text "TURKEY" to (504) 445-8345 or email info@stdominiccyo.org by Friday, November 21.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Winter Retreat Preview

Get ready to ignite your faith! This year's Winter Retreat theme, "God Lights Your Torch," is inspired by the upcoming Winter 2026 Olympics. Join us at Camp Abbey on December 27-28, 2025, for two days of powerful witness talks, small group discussions, prayer, games, and plenty of hot chocolate. Don't sit this one out—let your light shine and be part of the Winter Retreat tradition!

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 Wednesday, November 5, 2025.

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](#)

ATHLETICS

Co-Ed Volleyball

Both of the co-ed Volleyball teams made it to the playoffs but were defeated in tough games. It was a fun season with some great wins by both teams!

Boys' Basketball

Boy's Basketball will begin in late January but sign-ups are happening now! Anyone wanting to play must sign up by the December Monthly Meeting. You may not play CYO basketball if you are on the roster of a JV or Varsity high school team. Games are in January and February and take place about once a week on a weekday night.

Text BASKETBALL to (504) 445-8345 or email info@stdominiccyo.org by Sunday, December 21 to sign up.

Girls' Basketball

The CYO Office is exploring the option of a Girls' Basketball league this season! If at least 3 parishes form teams, there will be a season. If you are interested, Text BASKETBALL to (504) 445-8345 or email info@stdominiccyo.org by Sunday, December 21 to sign up.

PLAN AHEAD

Leadership Meetings

- Youth Board – Sunday, November 2 from 6:30-7:30 in the Siena Room
- Peer Ministry Team – Sunday, November 2 from 5:30-6:30 in the Siena Room

December Save the Date

Sunday, December 7 – Mass & Monthly Meeting

Monday, December 15 – SUMMIT Ministry Night

Monday, December 22 – Pelicans vs. Mavericks Game with SPX CYO

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

Tuesday, December 30 – Service & Social Event