



ST. DOMINIC CYO

March 2026 Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

March Mass & Monthly Meeting - Sunday, March 1

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

Sign Up Method: "MARCH" to (504) 445-8345 by noon on March 1

Meeting Highlights

- Lenten Reflection by Peer Ministry Ream
- Opportunities for Summer Trip incentive entries
- Pizza for sale - \$1 per slice

Stations & Slices - Friday, March 6

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: St. Dominic Church & Reginelli's Pizza

Bring: Money for pizza

Sign Up Method: text "STATIONS" to (504) 445-8345

Take the opportunity to enter into Lent through Stations of the Cross. We will participate in the parish stations at 6 PM then walk to Reginelli's for pizza!

Service at St. Dominic Father/Daughter Dance - Friday, March 6

Time: 5:30-9:30 PM

Place: St. Dominic Gym

Dress: Blue CYO Shirt OR White dress shirt

Sign Up Method: text "FATHER DAUGHTER" to (504) 445-8345 by Thursday, March 5

Earn up to 4 service hours by helping out at the St. Dominic School Father/Daughter Dance. Duties include event set up, serving food, event clean up, and other tasks as requested by the event organizers.

Service at St. Dominic Mother/Son Olympics - Saturday, March 14

Time: 12:30-4:30 PM

Place: St. Dominic Gym & School Yard

Dress: Blue CYO Shirt, athletic jersey, summer trip shirt preferred

Sign Up Method: text "MOTHER SON" to (504) 445-8345 by Friday, March 13

Earn up to 4 service hours by helping out at the St. Dominic School Mother/Son Olympics. Volunteers are needed to run all of the stations.

Born to Run 5K - Saturday, March 21

Time: 5K begins at 9:15 AM

Where: Bonnabie Boat Launch

Sign Up Method: Sign up on the [race website](#) and register for team "St. Dominic"

Join team St. Dominic for the Born to Run 5K, benefiting Woman's New Life Clinic on Saturday, March 21. There is a 1/2 mile fun run as well as a 5K run/walk followed by a "Birth"day party with free food, music, and fun for the whole family!

Confirmation candidates can earn 2 hours towards their Confirmation obligation by participating with Team St. Dominic.

MORP (Tacky Prom Edition) - Saturday, March 21

Time: 7:30-9:30 PM

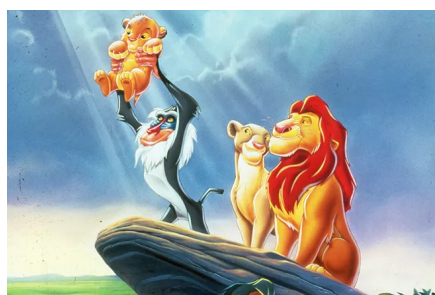
Where: Knights of Columbus Hall (6254 Vicksburg St, New Orleans, LA 70124)

Sign Up Method: text "MORP" to (504) 445-8345 by Friday, March 20

CYO is bringing back MORP!!! Head to Goodwill or your mom's closet and find the tackiest prom outfit possible. There will be a live DJ, snacks, and photo stations. Friends from other CYOs are invited. You don't want to miss this!



Spring Retreat (Circle of Faith) - Friday, March 27-Saturday, March 28



Date and Time: Meet at Aquinas Hall on Friday, March 27 at 5:00 PM, Return to Aquinas Hall on Saturday, March 28 at 5:00 PM

Place: Lumen Christi Retreat Center in Schriever, LA

Bring: clothing, sleeping blanket or sheets, towel, soap/shampoo/etc., snacks

Cost: \$85 retreat fee (scholarships are available, Confirmation candidates have already paid)

Sign Up Method: [Click here to sign up](#)

The Peer Ministry Team is working on another great retreat! With themes from the Disney movie Lion King, the retreat will invite us to reflect on strengthening our relationship with God, remembering "Who you are," and with God there is "Hakuna Matata". There will be small group time, recreation and games, free time, confession and Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, and a campfire.

2026 SUMMER TRIP - REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED!!

The registration deadline for the 2026 Summer Trip has been extended to March 15!! We'll travel from New Orleans to Chattanooga, TN for sightseeing at Ruby Falls, then take on the thrills of white water rafting on the Ocoee River, one of the most famous rafting destinations in the country. The journey continues to Ohio for multiple days at Cedar Point, the "Roller Coaster Capital of the World," including time at Cedar Point Shores Water Park

Destination: Chattanooga, TN and Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, OH

Dates: Friday, July 10 - Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Trip includes:

- White Water Rafting on the Ocoee River
- Ruby Falls
- 2 days at Cedar Point & Cedar Point Shores Water Park
- 5 nights hotel accommodations
- Transportation on deluxe motor coach
- All breakfast & some other meals
- Trip t-shirt
- CYO renewal for 2026-2027

Trip Itinerary: (Subject to change!)

- Friday, July 10
 - Depart New Orleans for Chattanooga, TN
 - Ruby Falls, Dinner in Downtown Chattanooga
- Saturday, July 11
 - White Water Rafting - Ocoee River
 - Vigil Mass
- Sunday, July 12
 - Depart for Ohio
 - Evening at Cedar Point Beach
- Monday, July 13 & Tuesday, July 14
 - Cedar Point & Cedar Point Shores Water Park
- Wednesday, July 16
 - Return to New Orleans

Trip Cost: \$1,100 (\$275 deposit due February March 15 and \$275 payments due April 1, May 1, and June 1)

The trip is open to current St. Dominic CYO members in grades 8-11 with priority registration going to those meeting participation requirements.

[Click here to register!](#)

PLAN AHEAD

Leadership Meetings

- Peer Ministry Team – Sunday, March 22 at 4 PM in the Siena Room
- Youth Board – Tuesday, April 7 at 6 PM in the Siena Room

Spring Save the Date

April

- Friday, April 3 – Good Friday Walk of the 9 Churches
- Sunday, April 12 – April CYO Meeting
- Sunday, April 19 – St. Dominic Parish Fair
- Wednesday, April 29 – Sacrament of Confirmation