



St. Dominic CYO April 2026 Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

Good Friday Walk of the 9 Churches - Friday, April 3

Time: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Place: Meet at St. Stephen's (1025 Napoleon Ave.)

Bring: light snack, sunscreen, water

Sign up Method: Text "9 CHURCHES" to (504) 445-8345

Join us for the New Orleans tradition of the Good Friday Walk of the 9 Churches. We will begin at St. Stephen on Napoleon and travel to 9 local churches, ending at Immaculate Conception on Baronne St. around 1 PM. The pilgrimage distance is approximately 5 miles. Families are invited to join!

Service: St. Dominic Mother Daughter Fashion Show- Saturday, April 11

Time: 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Place: St. Dominic Gym

Sign up Method: Text "MOTHER DAUGHTER" to (504) 445-8345 by Friday, April 10

The St. Dominic Mother's Club needs help serving food and drinks during the Mother-Daughter Fashion Show! You can earn 3 service hours.

March Mass & Monthly Meeting - Sunday, April 12

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

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



Celebrate the Easter season with CYO with Easter activities, time with friends, and a preview of the summer calendar! Pizza for sale for \$1 per slice.

Putt Putt & Prayer - Friday, April 17

Time: 6:00-9:00 PM

Place: St. Dominic, City Putt, Cafe du Monde

Cost: \$20 plus money for Cafe du Monde (includes Putt Putt & bus transportation)

Sign Up Method: Text "PUT PUT" to (504) 445-8345 by Wednesday, April 16

Join us for an Easter prayer service at St. Dominic followed by an evening of fun in City Park at City Putt and Cafe du Monde!

St. Dominic Parish Fair - Sunday, April 19



Come check out the St. Dominic Parish Fair on Sunday, April 19, in the school yard from 11 AM – 8 PM.

The CYO is responsible for providing volunteers for game booths and the prize booth. You can earn service hours for as many hours as you work.

[All CYO/Confirmation fair shift sign ups will be done through this Sign Up Genius.](#)

NOTE - this is different from the Adult Volunteer sign up. All CYO/Confirmation volunteers should sign up through this link only!

ATHLETICS

Spring Co-Ed Volleyball Games

Team 1 (Juniors & Seniors)

- Tuesday, April 7 at 8:00 PM at St. Louis King of France
- Wednesday, April 8 at 8:00 PM at St. Dominic
- Wednesday, April 15 at 8:00 PM at St. Clement of Rome
- Thursday, April 23 at 8:00 PM at St. Dominic

Team 2 (8th-10th Grade)

- Tuesday, April 7 at 8:00 PM at St. Louis King of France
- Wednesday, April 8 at 8:00 PM at St. Dominic
- Wednesday, April 15 at 8:00 PM at St. Clement of Rome
- Thursday, April 23 at 8:00 PM at St. Dominic

Summer Co-Ed Cabbage Ball Sign Up

Cabbageball is open to anyone currently finishing 8th grade through graduating seniors. Teams are co-ed and must have a certain male/female ratio in order to comply with archdiocesan league rules and compete. Every effort is made to keep teens from the same grade level together, however if the male/female ratio is not near 50/50, teams will be rostered based on complying with league rules, not member preferences.

Games are played once or twice a week on Monday through Thursday nights after 7pm at various parishes including St. Dominic in June and July.

Before signing up for cabbageball, please seriously consider your summer travel and/or part-time job commitments. If you are unavailable for most of the summer, please DO NOT sign up to play cabbageball.

To sign up, please text "CABBAGEBALL" to (504) 445-8345.

PLAN AHEAD

Leadership Meetings

Youth Board – Tuesday, April 7 at 6 PM in Aquinas Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peer Ministry Team Applications

Applications for the 2025-2026 Peer Ministry Team will be sent to all current sophomores and juniors this month. The CYO needs members completing 10th or 11th grade to consider stepping up for this important role of service and leadership to the CYO. The team's primary responsibility is to plan and staff CYO retreats. We will need new members to replace the graduating seniors. Be on the lookout for applications soon!

Archdiocesan Youth Leadership Awards

The annual Archdiocesan Youth Leadership Celebration is on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at 10:30 AM with St. Dominic hosting this year. Congratulations to **Patrick Talbot** who will be receiving the St. Timothy Award; **Andrew Frey** who will be receiving the Matt Hill Award for Athletics; and St. Dominic CYO members **Gareth Berner, Ellie Habetz, and Darian Joachim** who are being recognized by Archbishop Checchio as Outstanding Parish Youth. Congratulations to our award recipients!

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation for current juniors will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 29, at 6:30 PM. Juniors are reminded that the last formation class is Sunday, April 26, and rehearsal is April 28.

Summer Trip Payment Reminder

The next payment for the summer trip is due April 1. Subsequent payments are due May 1 and June 1.

We have space left on the bus. If you did not sign up by the deadline but still want to go on the summer trip, contact Courtney about sign up information!!

AROUND THE PARISH & THE ARCHDIOCESE

Archdiocese of New Orleans Ministry Night - Monday, April 13

Where: Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church (2320 Paris Road, Chalmette, LA 70043)

When: 6:30-8:00 PM

You are invited to the final “Summit: High School Ministry Nights.” 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 praise & worship led by John Finch, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

No need to RSVP. Just show up!!