

ST. BENILDE CYO
NEWSLETTER – August 17, 2008
PLEASE NOTE CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!
WEBSITE: www.st.benilde.org/CYO.htm

- September 5, 2008 JR. CYO SOCIAL – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Teen Center
This event is for all 6th & 7th Graders in the Parish. We need members to help volunteer to facilitate this event. This is an excellent way to earn your service hours. If you can help, please contact Ms. Anne at 838-0405
- September 15, 2008 Fall Co-Ed Volleyball Season Begins - Check with coaches and/or website for schedule. Members come to the games to cheer your team on to victory!!
- September 16, 2008 St. Benilde Home & School Meeting Babysitting – Teen Center 6:45 p.m. - CYO needs members to help volunteer to watch students as their parents attend the meeting. You can earn service hours. If you can help, please contact Ms. Anne at 838-0405
- September 21, 2008 6:00 P.M. Youth Mass. We need volunteers to be ushers, gift bearers, and readers. 7:00 P. M. - General Meeting and Social.
- September 27, 2008 St. Vincent de Paul - Friends of the Poor Walk - 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - Audubon Park Walking Track – Magazine St. Entrance Look in the back of church for more information!
- September 27, 2008 Confirmation Information – Fr. Benedict Groeschel *Live!* “*The Holy Spirit Guides the Church*” – St. Benilde Church – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is a reminder for the CYO members who are in the Confirmation Classes. This is one of the events you can choose to attend for your Confirmation commitment. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cecilia Wilson at 833-9894 or 889-1180.
- October 4 &5, 2008 Right to Life Calendar Sale - We will be selling “Right to Life 2009” Calendars before and after all Masses this weekend. We need volunteers to sign up to sell the calendars. You can earn service hours. Please contact Ms. Anne at 838-0405.
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- October 9, 2008 Confirmation Information – Archdiocesan Rosary Congress – St. Benilde Church – Mass with Archbishop Hughes 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cecilia Wilson at 834-8797 or 889-1180. (Confirmation Information: This is one of the events you can choose to attend for your Confirmation commitment.)

- October 12, 2008 Bus Trip to Baton Rouge – Ice Skating and Cornfield Maize 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. We will meet for 11:00 a.m. Mass and then head to Baton Rouge for Ice Skating and the Cornfield Maize. Look for additional information.
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- October 19, 2008 6:00 P.M. Youth Mass. We need volunteers to be ushers, gift bearers, and readers. 7:00 P. M. - General Meeting and Social.
- October 26, 2008 World Youth Day Conference – Loyola University. This one-day conference is a time for celebration, learning, prayer, and challenges in a context of community. Past years about 1,200 teens and their adult leaders attended this event. Don't miss out on this day of energy, fun, games, prizes, sharing, music, prayer... and Jesus. More info to come. (Confirmation Information: This is one of the events you can choose to attend for your Confirmation commitment.)
- November 7, 8, & 9, 2008 St. Benilde Parish Fair – CYO sponsors the “Football Toss” Booth. **All CYO members are expected to work this booth. This is your booth!!!** This is a great way to earn your service hours. Parents we will need volunteers to help supervise the booth. Contact Ms. Anne at 838-0405.
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- November 18, 2008 St. Benilde Home & School Meeting Babysitting – Teen Center 6:45 p.m. - CYO needs members to help volunteer to watch students as their parents attend the meeting. You can earn service hours. If you can help, please contact Ms. Anne at 838-0405
- November 22, 2008 Thanksgiving Baskets Distribution Morning - We need a few volunteers to help move baskets to cars. This is a great way to earn your service hours. Contact Ms. Anne at 838-0405 if you are interested in helping.
- November 22-24, 2008 T.E.C. (Teens Encounter Christ) Retreat – This 3 day weekend experience for young people provides teens with a fresh atmosphere in which to share with others how they see themselves, their ideas, and their dreams. The topics and approach of T.E.C. demand that applicants must have completed their junior year in high school to attend. For more info check out: www.tecneworleans.com. This is an Archdiocesan sponsored retreat.
- December 14, 2008 6:00 P.M. Youth Mass. We need volunteers to be ushers, gift bearers, and readers. 7:00 P. M. – Christmas Caroling Around the Fire!
NOTE: THIS IS A CHANGE IN DATES
- December 20, 2008 Giving Tree Gift Distribution Morning – We need a few volunteers to help move gifts to cars. We begin about 8:00 a.m. and are usually finished by 11:00 a.m. This is a great way to earn your service hours. Contact Ms. Anne at 838-0405.

- December 21, 2008 Confirmation Information - Reminder- _ Reconciliation Day 3:00-5:00p.m. Cafeteria & Church. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cecilia Wilson at 834-8797 or 889-1180. (This is one of the events you can choose to attend for your Confirmation commitment.)
- January 2-4, 2009 CCRNO Retreat – Nicholls State University, Thibodeaux, Louisiana Theme: “One Way” For more info check out www.ccrno.org This retreat is sponsored by CCRNO.
- January 5, 2009 Basketball Season Begins - Check with coaches and/or website for schedule. Members come to the games to cheer your team on to victory!!
- January 11, 2000 Confirmation Information – Reminder: Family Bonco -3:00 – 5:30 p.m Teen Center If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cecilia Wilson at 834-8797 or 889-1180. (This is one of the events you can choose to attend for your Confirmation commitment.)
- January 17 – 19, 2009 T.E.C. (Teens Encounter Christ) Retreat – See November 2008
- January 18, 2009 6:00 P.M. Youth Mass. We need volunteers to be ushers, gift bearers, and readers. 7:00 P. M. - General Meeting and Social.
- January 20-25, 2009 “March for Life” Trip sponsored by the Catholic Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The March for Life, sponsored by the National Right to Life, takes place each January in Washington, DC. It serves as a witness to the sanctity of human life and a protest against the U.S. Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision. The march is preceded by the Vigil for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. For more info check out www.cyo-no.org. This is an Archdiocesan sponsored retreat. Note: The departure for this trip in at night on January 20th. You will miss school on Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday.
- February 8, 2009 Confirmation Information – Reminder: Movie Day -3:00 – 5:30 p.m Teen Center If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cecilia Wilson at 834-8797 or 889-1180. (Confirmation Information: This is one of the events you can choose to attend for your Confirmation commitment.)
- February 15, 2009 6:00 P.M. Youth Mass. We need volunteers to be ushers, gift bearers, and readers. 7:00 P. M. - General Meeting and Social.
- March 2, 2009 Confirmation Information – Classes begin for Confirmation Candidates who are receiving Confirmation in the spring of 2009. 6:00 – 7:30 for the next 5 Mondays If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cecilia Wilson at 834-8797 or 889-1180.
- March 7, 2009 Confirmation Information: Confirmation Retreat This retreat is for all confirmation candidates who will be confirmed in the Spring of 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cecilia Wilson at 834-8797 or 889-1180.

- March 14, 2009 Slam N'Jam XIII – Coconut Beach Check with your schools for more information!
- March 15, 2009 6:00 P.M. Youth Mass. We need volunteers to be ushers, gift bearers, and readers. 7:00 P. M. - General Meeting and Social.
- March 21, 2009 Abbey Fest 2008 – St. Joseph Seminary, St. Benedict, LA. A day long outdoor event of praise and worship. Check out their website at www.abbeyfest.org. Look for more info!
- March 23, 2009 Spring Co-Ed Volleyball Season begins
- April 10, 2009 Good Friday Activity – Look for more information!!!
- April 19, 2009 6:00 P.M. Youth Mass. We need volunteers to be ushers, gift bearers, and readers. 7:00 P. M. - General Meeting and Social.
- April 26, 2009 Archdiocesan Leadership Celebration – 3:00 p.m. St. Louis Cathedral
Look for more information
- May 17, 2009 6:00 P.M. Youth Mass. We need volunteers to be ushers, gift bearers, and readers. 7:00 P. M. - General Meeting and Social.
- June 8, 2009- Co-Ed Cabbageball Season begins – Look for more information.
- June 21, 2009 6:00 P.M. Youth Mass. We need volunteers to be ushers, gift bearers, and readers. 7:00 P. M. - General Meeting and Social.
Happy Father's Day, Mr. John and all our Dads!!!
- June 15 – 19, 2009 Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) Bishop Tracey Center in Baton Rouge This is a five day experience of leadership skill training, servant leadership reflection, community building, prayer, and good fun designed to help both teenagers already in leadership positions and those with leadership possibilities develop their God-given talent. Think about attending this conference!!
- June 27-29, 2009 T.E.C. (Teens Encounter Christ) Retreat – See November
- November 2009 2009 National Catholic Youth Conference – Kansas City, Missouri
This trip is sponsored by the Catholic Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This conference is the single largest event organized by the Catholic Church in the United States. It is sponsored by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. Approximately 20,000 teenagers from across the country come together to hear keynote speakers, workshops, extensive activities, exhibitors, etc. It is held every two years. Be on the lookout for more information!!

August, 2011

World Youth Day 2011 – Madrid, Spain

World Youth Day is the largest youth event in the world and it is held every 3 years. It is organized by the Catholic Church. It gathers young people from around the world to build bridges of friendship and hope between continents, peoples and cultures. It is recommended that you be at least 18 years old to attend. Look for more information in the future.

Note: The Teen Center is available for rentals for teen parties, bridal showers, wedding showers, and family gatherings. The cost is \$100.00. No alcohol is allowed. The money from the rentals helps support your CYO.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Anne or Mr. John at 838-0405.

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