

ST. BENILDE CYO
NEWSLETTER – September 20, 2009
PLEASE NOTE CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!
WEBSITE: www.st.benilde.org/CYO.htm

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION – CONTACT MRS. CECELIA WILSON @
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**NOTE: PLEASE WEAR APPROPRIATE CLOTHING
WHEN ATTENDING CYO EVENTS.**

- September 26, 2009 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 26, 2009 St. Benilde Bowling Tournament - 4:15p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Mid-City Rock “n” Bowl Lanes - More information in the back of church
- September 29, 2009 Archdiocesan College Fair – Check for information at your school.
- October 2, 2009 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
- October 3 & 4, 2009 Right to Life Calendar Sale - We will be selling “Right to Life 2010” 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 3 – 9, 2009 Archdiocesan Rosary Congress – St. Benilde Church
Sunday – October 4 6:00 p.m. Mass - Youth Mass
We invite all CYO members to attend this Mass. This Mass is for all the Youth of the Archdiocese.
- Thursday, October 8 7:30 p.m. – St. Benilde School Yard
Our CYO has been asked to set up luminaries in the school yard for the Outdoor Candlelight Eucharistic Procession. We will need volunteers to set up the candles. This is an excellent service opportunity!!!!
- October 10, 2009 SAT Testing Day – See your school for information
- October 11, 2009 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.

- October 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.
- October 24, 2009 ACT Testing Day – See your school for information
- October 25, 2009 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: Confirmation Class of 2010 – This is one of the events you can choose to attend for your Confirmation commitment.)
- November 7, 2009 SAT Testing Day – See your school for information.
- November 6, 7 & 8, 2009 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.
- November 11, 2009 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 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.
- November 19 – 22, 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. Madelyn, Amanda, Chelsea, Patrick, Thomas K., Brian M., Mrs. Anne & Mr. John will be attending this conference. Please pray for them as they travel representing St. Benilde and the Archdiocese. Make plans to join Mrs. Anne & Mr. John in 2011 for the next NCYC!!!
- November 21, 2009 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 21-23, 2009 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 5, 2009 SAT Testing Day – See your school for information
- December 12, 2009 ACT Testing Day – See your school for information
- December 13, 2009 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 We will also be moving the Giving Tree Gifts into the Teen Center. This is a great way to earn your service hours.
- December 19, 2009 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.
- January 8 – 10, 2010 CCRNO Retreat – Nicholls State University, Thibodeaux, Louisiana
Theme: For more info check out www.ccrno.org This retreat is sponsored by CCRNO.
- January 8, 2010 Catholic Youth Night with the Hornets - More information to come. Let's make this a family night!!!!
- January 16 – 18, 2010 T.E.C. (Teens Encounter Christ) Retreat – See November 2009
- January 17, 2010 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 19, 2010 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
- January 20 – 24, 2010 “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
- January 23, 2010 SAT Testing Day – See your school for information
- February 6, 2010 ACT Testing Day – See your school for information

- February 21, 2010 6:00 P.M. Youth Mass. We need volunteers to be ushers, gift bearers, and readers. 7:00 P. M. - General Meeting and Social.
- February 28, 2010 Youth Revival – St. Raymond/St. Leo Church - Look for more information!
- March 13, 2010 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 21, 2010 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 22, 2010 Spring Co-Ed Volleyball Season begins
- March 27, 2010 Slam N' Jam XIII – Coconut Beach Check with your schools for more information!
- April 2, 2010 Good Friday Activity – Look for more information!!!
- April 10, 2010 ACT Testing Day – See your school for information.
- April 18, 2010 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 20, 2010 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
- April 25, 2010 Archdiocesan Leadership Celebration – 3:00 p.m. St. Louis Cathedral Look for more information
- May 2, 2010 CYO Car Wash – Tentative Date - Look for more information!!
- May 16, 2010 St. Benilde Hospitality Sunday – 9:00 & 11:00 Masses – The CYO will be serving coffee, milk & donuts after the Masses.
- May 16, 2010 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 7, 2010- Co-Ed Cabbageball Mixer - Season begins – Look for more information.
- June 12, 2010 ACT Testing Day – See your school for information
- June 12 - 14, 2010 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 20, 2010 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 26 -27, 2010 Luminaries Sale for Relay for Life - CYO will be selling luminaries after all Masses this weekend.
- June 26 - 28, 2010 T.E.C. (Teens Encounter Christ) Retreat – See November
- July 2010 Relay for Life
- August 2010 Swim Party
- 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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