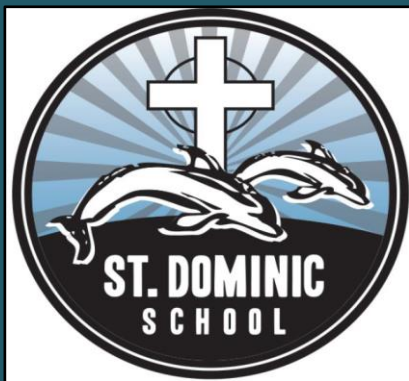




I have said this to you,
so that in me you may have *peace*.
In the world you face persecution.
But take courage;
I have conquered the world!
John 16:33

St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Where Holy Moments Happen Every Day

St. Dominic School and St. Francis Solanus School Class of 2026 Washington DC 8th Grade Class Trip



During the week of Sunday, October 11 through Friday, October 16, 2026, the St. Dominic School and St. Francis Solanus School eighth-grade Class of 2026 enjoyed their class trip to Washington D.C. This class trip is a once-in-a-lifetime educational opportunity for the students to learn about the history of our country and the many ways our Catholic Christian faith influenced the development of the United States over the past 250 years. This culminating eighth-grade class trip also provides an opportunity to celebrate their leadership and service experiences at school over the past several years, which provided financial support to make this trip affordable for school families. In addition, the week-long experience provides many opportunities for faith formation on this pilgrimage. The students visit several sites that highlight our Catholic faith and history, as well as engage in daily Mass and night prayers together.

Holy Moment of the Week - Spiritual Growth in Action at St. Dominic School!



While our eighth-grade choir leaders were enjoying their class trip to Washington, D.C., we enjoyed three new fourth-grade choir leaders at school Mass this week. Our school mission statement reminds us that St. Dominic School is a dedicated Catholic school community promoting spiritual growth and academic excellence, while challenging students to use their talents to lead and serve. When these three young ladies were given the challenge, they saw it as an opportunity to lead and serve. When our fourth-grade leaders share their God-given gifts, they are servant leaders who enjoy stewardship opportunities of **GOODNESS** at St. Dominic School, **where Holy Moments happen every day**. Goodness as a Fruit of the Holy Spirit is the grace that enables our students to be upright in heart, courageous in action, and ready to stand up and do the right thing whenever they are called upon. Thank you to our young leaders for inspiring our entire school community with your beautiful example of servant leadership!

Parent Involvement: Thanks to our amazing PTO for providing the upcoming **PTO Night at the Pumpkin Patch**, the **PTO Blue Ribbon Book Fair** and the **PTO Duck Derby Fundraiser Event** next week!

Mark Your Calendar

October 19-23 **PTO Blue Ribbon Book Fair**

Monday, October 19

5-7 p.m. **PTO Night at the Pumpkin Patch**

Wednesday, October 21

8:30 AM School Mass

3:15 Faculty Meeting

Thursday, October 22

9:30 AM PreK 3 Morning Star Farm Field Trip

Friday, October 23—Grandparents Day

11:00 AM School Mass

11:00 AM—3:00 PM Grandparents Day Activities

5:00-6:30 PM **PTO Duck Derby Fundraiser Event**

Saturday, October 24

4:30 PM **Antlers for Academics**

Sunday, October 25

10:30 AM Holy Moments Mass – Grade 7

Attached to this Email

Parent Newsletter for October 16, 2026

PTO Night at the Pumpkin Patch Flyer

Antlers for Academics Flyer

Sent Home This Week

St. Anthony Bulletin

QND Extravaganza Flyer

Gem City Gymnastics Pizza Fun Night Flyer

