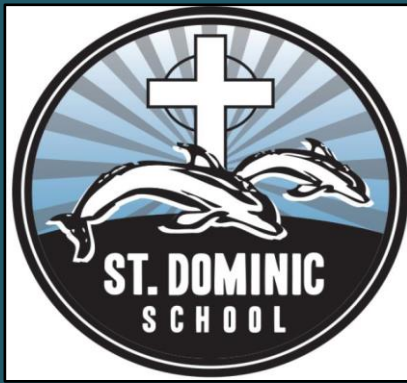




I have said this to you,
so that in me you may have *peace*.
In the world you face persecution.
But take courage;
I have conquered the world!
John 16:33

St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Where Holy Moments Happen Every Day

Professional Learning for Spiritual Growth 2026-2027

Your healing begins here.

Healing the *Whole* Person

THE 8-PART GROUP SERIES

This teaching, presented by **Dr. Bob Schuchts & Sr. Miriam James Heidland**, is for anyone desiring wholeness, freedom, and an encounter with a loving Creator. Journey through **8 Talks**, reflect on your life experience, and discover the healing God desires for you.

When: Faculty Meetings for Spiritual Growth & Coming Soon for School/Parish Parents
Location: St. Dominic School Computer Lab
Contact: Carol Frericks at cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org

Additional Information: Register early to ensure your spot and a Healing the Whole Person workbook (provided by TFF grant).

Please note: This is a licensed video series used with the permission of the JP II Healing Center. This is not a JP II Healing Center event.

JOHN PAUL II Healing Center
Transformation in the Heart of the Church

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Did you know that every year the faculty of St. Dominic School engages in professional learning opportunities for spiritual growth? During the 2026-2027 school year, the faculty will engage in the Healing the Whole Person 8-part licensed video series from the John Paul II Healing Center, which was made possible by a Tracy Family Foundation grant for professional learning. Once each month, the faculty has a meeting to develop our spiritual growth and this year our goal is to participate in this video series as a healing ministry. Please watch this weekly newsletter for parents to sign up for evening sessions.

AUGUST



The Immaculate
Heart of Mary

Monthly Devotions: During the 2026-2027 school year, our school will be learning the monthly devotions of our Catholic Church. Each month of the year is dedicated to celebrating a particular aspect of our faith. This is a way of sanctifying or making holy our experience of time. Each monthly devotion helps us reflect on God's amazing gifts. During the month of August, we learned about the Immaculate Heart of Mary. By honoring Mary's Immaculate Heart in August, we honor her purity and love of God, and her generous Fiat or "Yes" at the Annunciation. The roses refer to the joys of her life with Jesus, and the sword refers to the sorrows. Month by month, we will learn the devotions and grow in our love for God and others. Please see the attached prayer for this month.

Holy Moment of the Week



This week at school, our first-grade class experienced a Holy Moment during School Mass. A Holy Moment can be noticed in normal, everyday experiences when we share God's love with others. We help our students learn how to love God and others by setting aside our own self-interests, and do what we prayerfully believe God is calling us to do. During Mass one student was feeling sad and when another student noticed, he patted her shoulder and another gave her a hug. After Mass, several students asked her if she was feeling better and she thanked all of them for being so kind to her. Our first-grade class noticed that they experienced the KINDNESS fruit of the Holy Spirit during Mass at St. Dominic School, where Holy Moments happen every day.

Parent Involvement: Thanks to all of the K-8 school parents who attended Curriculum Night on Thursday evening. We appreciate your time and partnership!

On Monday, August 31, our St. Dominic School PTO will be kicking off the Duck Derby Fundraising event during Morning Assembly. Please watch your youngest child's book bag for a packet of information regarding the Duck Derby Fundraiser, which will be held at St. Dominic School on Friday, October 23.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, August 31

8:15 AM PTO Duck Derby Kick Off at Morning Assembly

Tuesday, September 1

7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 2

8:30 AM School Mass

6:30 PM Sacrament Orientation Meeting at St. Anthony

Friday, September 4 – Spirit Shirt Day

8:15 AM School Mass

Attached to this Email

Parent Newsletter for August 28, 2026

Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer

Sent Home This Week

St. Anthony Bulletin, School Picture Day Flyer

Student and Parent Handbook-Please return sign off sheet.

September Calendar, September Menu

PTO September Calendar, Mighty Machines Flyer

TCBY Cards



St. Dominic PTO presents:

MIGHTY MACHINE NIGHT



SEPT. 10 5-7PM @ St. Dominic School

Come explore the importance of Technology and Math in the world we live in. There will be large machinery present to explore, along with the Children's Museum, food vendors, a basket raffle, and more!

All are welcome! Open to the public.





