



# Sentinel



A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### [Seton Live Calendar](#)

- May 12 Senior Skip Day  
Spiritual Teen Night 7-9 PM
- May 15 May Crowning after 8:30 Mass at  
All Saints
- May 16 Adv Biology Placement tests dur-  
ing both lunches
- May 17 Inquisitor Meeting 3PM in Stein  
Spring Concert 7PM in Gym
- May 18 Rent a Senior Day  
DE Spanish Exam 3:15 in Imelda
- May 19 DE Math Placement 3:15 in Stein  
Seton Theatrical and Fine Arts  
Awards Night 7PM at Seton
- May 20 Haiti Dance
- May 21 Sports Awards Banquet
- May 22 AMS Sailing Field Trip
- May 23 Study Day—No School!
- May 24 Exam 1—9:30-11:30
- May 25 Exam 2—9:30-11:30
- May 26 Exam 3—9:30-11:30
- May 29 Memorial Day—No School
- May 30 Exam 4—9:30-11:30

First Day of 2017-2018 School  
 Year is Thursday, August 24th!



**2017-2018 Financial Aid Forms  
 are now available.  
 Please see Mrs Cooper.**

## FROM THE DIRECTOR



### HONORING OUR LADY OF FATIMA IN THIS CENTENARY YEAR OF HER APPARITIONS:

On Saturday, May 13, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first apparition at Fatima, Seton will have Eucharistic adoration in Our Lady Queen of the Angels Chapel from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM (possibly longer, if there are adorers who want to remain). A plenary indulgence can be gained for praying in the chapel on this day. (See last week's Sentinel for the conditions.)

We currently have in the chapel a Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady. You

are welcome to stop in at any time to pray before this beautiful statue. From May 13 through October 13, the large statue currently in the chapel is also available for visits during the summer. Mr. Peter Grimberg is the custodian of this statue. If you would like to host this statue, please notify Mr. Grimberg, c/o the Seton office.

We especially encourage our families to begin or to continue the practice of the family Rosary during this special year of celebration. Your family is more than welcome to come to the Seton chapel at any time to pray your Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The chapel is open whenever the school is open, and during the summer the school is open during weekdays, from about 8:00 AM to about 9 PM. If your family would like to pray to Our Lady in the chapel on weekends, please call the school or my home and leave a message on the answering machine if no one is there.

The family Rosary is a proven way to keep family members faithful to Christ. If your family can't yet manage an entire Rosary, begin with a decade. Even one decade said with devotion is a powerful source of graces.

**SPIRITUAL TEEN NIGHT:** All grades are invited to come to a spiritual teen night at Seton on May 12th, 7-9 PM. There will be adoration in the Chapel until 7:45, with music, meditations, and confession with Fr. Noah. Weather permitting, students can go out back behind the Chapel for games with Fr. Noah and China. Otherwise we'll be in the gym. Activities dress code, fingertip length shorts, remember we'll be in front of Jesus. I encourage all of our students to come to spend this time with Jesus and to receive the graces He wants to give you.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON:** Many thanks to all those who participated in the pilgrimage on Sunday. I am grateful to the choir, to the altar servers, to those who led the Rosary decades, to Father Smith who celebrated Mass, and to all of you who prayed and celebrated together.

## MASSES AND

### ROSARIES

*Monday Mass*

**All Saints 8:30 AM**

*Rosary*

**Tues-Fri 8:00 AM**

**in the Chapel**



## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for*

Repose of the  
 souls of Brian  
 Sheahan, father of  
 Jack Sheahan  
 former Seton  
 Student and Curt  
 Wunderly, grand-  
 father of Curtis  
 and Aaron For-  
 man

**The Seton  
 School Office  
 will be CLOSED  
 the last two  
 weeks of June!**

## FROM THE DIRECTOR (CON'T)

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Please remember the Michael Joseph Pennefather scholarship for free tuition for a Seton student and the Warren H. Carroll scholarship for a Seton graduate attending Christendom College. Details in last week's Sentinel.

**JUNE 12 PRO MEETING:** Our speaker will be Father Fran Peffley, who will speak on "The Top Ten Ways to Keep Your Children Catholic." Come early for refreshments and socializing.

**AWARDS NIGHTS:** The annual junior high Awards Night and 8<sup>th</sup> graduation is Thursday, June 1, beginning at 7:30 PM. Classroom dress code for 8<sup>th</sup> graders, activities dress code or better for others. Join us to celebrate the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class of 2017. The annual high school Awards Night is Friday, June 2, beginning at 7:30 PM. Activities dress code or better.

**HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT:** Honor the Class of 2017 at their Graduation Mass and Commencement Ceremony on Monday, June 5, at All Saints Church, beginning with Mass at 7:30 PM. The celebrant of the Mass is Father Noah Morey and the homilist is Father James Searby. The commencement speaker is EWTN Radio personality Gloria Purvis. Sunday best dress, please.

**MAY CROWNING:** Monday, May 15 is our annual May Crowning, immediately following Mass and novena. Students should bring flowers for the Blessed Mother and line up outside All Saints at 8:20 for the procession into the church. The ceremony is held in the All Saints courtyard. Everyone is invited to attend to honor Mary, our Queen.

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**ORDER YOUR 2016-2017 YEARBOOK TODAY! CLICK [HERE](#) TO PLACE YOUR ORDER. ORDER FORMS ARE ALSO IN THE OFFICE. ORDERS ARE DUE JUNE 15 AT A COST OF \$52. YEARBOOKS PURCHASED IN OCTOBER WILL COST \$60. YEARBOOKS WILL ARRIVE IN OCTOBER 2017.**

### ADVANCED BIOLOGY AND DE PLACEMENT FOR NEXT YEAR

For all those interested in taking **Advanced Biology** for the 2017-2018 year, please see Mr. Hoffman. We will be conducting a placement test on **May 16th** during your lunch period. All those interested are required to take the test once it's been approved by Mr. Hoffman. For those interested in taking **DE Spanish** there will be a Spanish placement exam on **May 18th at 3:15** in Imelda and those interested in taking **DE Engineering** or those students that did not meet the min Math requirement, there will be a Math placement exam on **May 19th at 3:15** in Stein. All DE students should have notified Mrs. McIntyre and enrolled at NOVA to be eligible to take the exam.

### INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING PROGRAM



After 8 years of getting free reams of paper for Seton, it's time to pass the baton. If you would like an easy way to earn PRO Points by recycling 10 computer ink cartridges per month to earn \$20 store credit at Staples (which can then be used to buy copy paper), please contact Mary Kelly at 703-257-7203 or KcKelly1@gmail.com.

### INQUISITOR FOR NEXT YEAR

Attention, students interested in contributing to the *Inquisitor* next school year: We are looking for student writers, editors, artists, and anyone else who has an interest in journalism. The meeting will be held in Stein (the computer lab) after school **Wednesday, May 17**. Please see the attached flyer.

If you have not yet purchased your Seton Musical 25th Anniversary T-shirt, we still have a limited number available! The front of the T-shirt features the Sound of Music while the back of the shirt has a list of all the musicals Seton has done in the past 25 years. T-shirts are \$15 and are available with long sleeves or short sleeves. If interested, please contact Francine Orr at [newmomorr@yahoo.com](mailto:newmomorr@yahoo.com).



### CLASSIFIED

#### Seton Is Unique With Two 3-Peat State Champs?

The Conquistadors is the only athletic program in our Virginia Independent School Athletic Association division with consecutive 3-peat state championships in two sports. Those sports are boys soccer and boys swimming.

The McWilliams Family (Mom, Dad, Student) seek rental lodging near Seton School during the upcoming 2017-2018 (Nov through Mar) swim season. Please call Kenny or Ligia McWilliams at 540-882-3157(H) or 703-856-2739 (Kenny Cell) or 703-856-4504 (Ligia Cell).