# **SETON SCHOOL**



# Sentinel



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# A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Seton Live Calendar

Sept 29	JH Scavenger	Hunt	4-6
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Oct 2 **ASVAB** 

Oct 3 Col P Golf Tournament

Oct 8 Columbus Day-School In Ses-

Oct 10 **PSAT** 

7th Grade Field Trip 8th Grade Field Trip

Oct 19 End of the First Quarter

Project PRO Day Oct 20

Admission Test 9:45

Oct 25 Band Nursing Home

Oct 27 Halloween Dance

Oct 29 PRO Meeting 7:30 PM

7th & 8th Periods—JHS All Hal-Oct 31

lows Eve Party

12:20 Dismissal for Parent/ Teacher Conferences 1-5 PM

All Saints Day-No School

Nov 1

Nov 4 Open House 2-4

Cemetery Visit after 8:30 Mass Nov 5

Nov 7 College Workshop 7-8:30

Nov 8 Make-Up Picture Day

Nov 10 Calapanta Movie

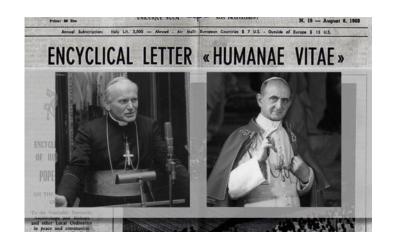
Nov 12-16 Spirit Week

Nov 17 Enthronement Dance 7-10:30 Admission Test 9:45



### FROM THE DIRECTOR

HANK YOU: To all who helped with Back to School Nights: Hospitality, PRO, and National Honor Society, to the teachers, and to all the parents who came. To all who helped with the reception for the Freivald family after the funeral for Matthew Freivald. To all those who participated in the Holy Hour last night to pray for Judge Kavanaugh and his family, for our country, and for the conversion of those who are so viciously opposing his nomination.



**HUMANAE VITAE, 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**: In the late 1950's an event occurred that made some people think that the Church would change its teaching on contraception; namely, the marketing of the oral contraceptive. When the question arose, Pope Pius XII clearly stated that the birth control pill could not be used for a contraceptive purpose. Nevertheless, in the 1960's books and articles appeared defending the pill as moral. Although Vatican Council II in Gaudium et Spes reiterated Pope Pius XI's teaching in Casti Connubii, agitation continued. Therefore Saint John XXIII appointed a commission to study the question. The commission's report came out after Blessed Pope Paul VI became Pope and recommended that contraception be permitted. But the Pope was not about to give his blessing to this decision. In July 1968 he issued what may have been the most important document of his entire pontificate, the encyclical On Rightly Ordering the Propagation of Human Life, more commonly known as Humanae Vitae. The crucial line in the document is "Each and every marital act must remain open to the transmission of life." Short and sweet. We'll see just how sweet in future Sentinels.

## **MASSES AND ROSARIES**

Monday Mass All Saints 8:30 AM Rosary Tues-Fri 8:00 AM in the Chapel



## **PRAYER** REQUESTS

Please pray for those suffering in our Seton community.

# Thank

You

Mrs. Kanazeh for providing the priests lunch and dinper for Mrs Carroll and Mr. Westhoff, and Fr. Juan for saying Mass.

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**ANNUAL CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.** On Friday, October 5, the school will make its annual consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after Mass. Homerooms will prepare Sacred Heart altars and religion teachers will discuss this beautiful devotion with their classes. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is not an optional devotion. There are many wonderful devotions in the Church, to various saints, to angels, to the Souls in Purgatory, and so on. But the devotion to the Sacred Heart is intrinsically different, because it is a direct devotion to the infinite love of Jesus for all of us. When Jesus appeared to Saint Margaret Mary in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, He said, "Behold this Heart which has so loved men and is so little loved in return." Let us resolve to return that love to the best of our ability. If

you have not yet consecrated your family to the Sacred Heart, now—at this time of purification in our Church would be a good time to do so. There are many online resources that can explain the consecration. (One example: click here) One of the promises Jesus made is that in places where His heart is honored "Sinners will be converted, tepid souls will become fervent, and fervent souls will advance rapidly to spiritual perfection." It doesn't get any better than this.

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INTERESTED IN SETON BASEBALL? Come to an information meeting on Sat, Oct 13, 11AM in Aquinas. See the flyer.

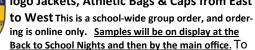




MEN'S EVENING OF RECOLLECTION at the Seton Chapel on Tues. Oct 9 at 7:30pm. The Evening of Recollection is an opportunity to grow closer to Our Lord truly present in the tabernacle. It will include meditations led by Father James Searby and

Father Larry Kutz, a practical talk on developing virtue in your daily life, an examination of conscience, benediction, opportunities for confession and some social time at the end. This is an excellent opportunity to go on a "retreat in one night" and all are encouraged to attend!

Attention Parents: The webstore is open for Seton logo Jackets. Athletic Bags & Caps from East



order online, click here: East to West Choose Seton & use access code: seton18. See the flyer for all the details.



SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, October 20th is "Seton Service Day"! This is a great opportunity to help clean, fix and organize all around the school, and a fantastic way to earn PRO Points. All parents and

students are welcome and encouraged to participate, and we will be doing repairs, landscaping, organizing, inside and out. We will start at 9am, work until about 3pm, and then enjoy a nice "happy hour" (pizza, hot dogs, drinks, etc.) to wrap up the day. Please keep an eye out for a JupiterEd update with more details as we get closer to the date. Hope to see you there!



Golfer Registration is Now Closed as we have a full field. Thank You. You may still support Seton Athletics and the gymnasium lighting project through a donation or sponsorship of the tournament. Go to <u>setongolf.com</u> for all the details!

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

Bishop Ireton High School, located at 201 Cambridge Road in Alexandria will host a free screening of the acclaimed documentary, "Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety", a film created to open up the conversation about anxiety and provide tools, resources and hope on Thursday, Oct 11 at 7PM. Following the film we will have a Q/A discussion with Dr. Johanna Kaplan, Director and Clinical Psychologist at the Washington Anxiety Center of Capitol Hill. Open to members of the community. The showing is appropriate for ages 10 and up. Please RSVP here.

Holy Family Academy's Annual Michael Pennefather Memorial 5K and Color Fun Run will be held on Saturday Oct 13th, 2018 at **9:00** at Signal Hill Park. See the flyer for details. Click here to register. Use Coupon Code EARLY18 before 8/31 for \$5 off.

The Divine Mercy Care (DMC) gala is November 10. Have you purchased your tickets yet? DMC financially supports Tepeyac - a women's pro-life OB/GYN non-profit doctors office devoted to caring for all women and also cares for the underserved and poor in our area. Do you have any NEW gifts cards, artwork, sports tickets, jewelry, a week of your vacation home, wine, technology devices, or other gifts around your home that you would like to DONATE to the gala for the mystery bags or auction? If so, that would be so wonderful! Please leave at the school office labeled "Barbara Remington- DMC". Call Barb at (703) 650-8820.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO CELEBRATE The TRANSITUS of ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Wednesday, October 3rd, 7:00 pm All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas VA

The service is a Franciscan devotion to celebrate the passing of Saint Francis from this life to his reward in heaven. It is celebrated annually by Franciscans all over the world.

St. Francis of Assisi is a most revered saint of all time. His teachings are so relevant today that our Holy Father, Pope Francis, chose his name for his own.

Join the members of Holy Family Secular Franciscan Fraternity as we honor our beloved founder, St. Francis of Assisi. Refreshments will follow in the Narthex.

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