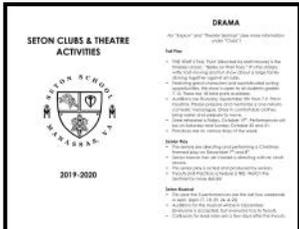




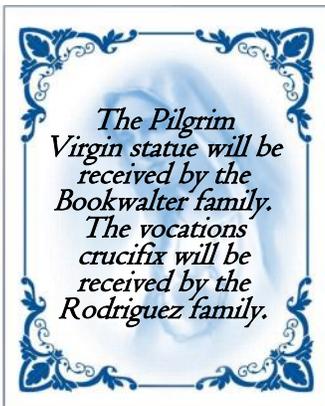
## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Seton Live Calendar](#)

- Sept 2 Labor Day—No School
- Sept 5 Fall Play Tryouts 7-9 PM
- Sept 6 School Mass—1PM
- Sept 11 JHS Back to School Night 7:15
- Sept 14 Back to School Social 7-10 PM
- Sept 16 HS Back to School Night 7:15
- Sept 21 JH Scavenger Hunt 4-6
- Sept 25 Picture Day
- Sept 28 Daughters of the King
- Oct 8 Col P Golf Tournament
- Oct 16 PSAT
- Oct 18 End of 1st Quarter
- Oct 19-20 Fall Play



SETON CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



## FROM OUR DIRECTOR, MR BOB PENNEFATHER

### OPENING A DOOR TO COMMUNICATION

Thank you Seton families for having such great participation in the survey this summer and Monday's question and answer session with Mrs Carroll and myself. As a school, I have always felt Seton's greatest blessing is the wonderful families that choose to attend. Please pray for Seton as we gradually work through change.

Many small improvements have been made by faculty and staff to address concerns expressed by families through the survey. Improving communication was a priority many parents had and one that Mrs Carroll and I have been discussing. In order to give access to the Seton community, I will have office hours once a week on rotating days to hopefully accommodate everyone's schedule. In September I will be at Seton until 6:30 on the 3rd, 11th, 19th and 23. Please come discuss whatever you would like.

Finally I would like to thank the Pogues, Miss Erwin and Christan and Craig Summers. They all worked together to save the school thousands of dollars on the risers for the chorus. Craig drove out to Maryland to load them up and bring them back to Seton.



## FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CARROLL

**G**RATITUDE: My gratitude is unbounded to all those who helped get Seton ready for our 45th year. It would take too many pages to thank everyone, but special mention must be made of Mr. and Mrs. Pogue, and their family, and Mr. Pogue's work crew; Mr. and Mrs. Carolla who seemed to be ubiquitous, our cleaning coordinators Kelley and Richie Witter, all of our regular cleaning families, and all the families who responded to our appeal to make Seton sparkle. Thank you, Mr. Maher, Mrs. Pogue, Miss Wilson, and the student government for the 7th grade Orientation Day. The student leaders also had a service day which organized our classrooms and textbooks. Mrs. Maryan Vander Woude made up "The Inside Scoop" and kept the calendar up to date. All of us owe a big debt to Mrs. McIntyre, who kept up with the almost hourly changes in enrollment and class schedules, and provided up-to-date and accurate information so the students and teachers could be in the right place at the right time. Thank you Father Stephen Vaccaro for conducting the faculty retreat, Mary Jo Smith and Melissa Alsop for keeping the office running smoothly, and Debbie Cooper for heroic sacrifice of time and energy. To everyone not listed here, thank you and may God will reward you.

## MASSES AND ROSARIES

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



## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Charlotte Van Abs (mother of Barbara Mirus), whose funeral mass will be Sept. 6 at 10:00 AM in the All Saints Chapel*

*Thank You*

Mrs. Knight for providing the faculty breakfast on the first day of school, providing the priests lunch and dinner for Mrs Carroll and Mr. Westhoff, and Fr. Roos for saying our opening Mass.

**OPENING MASS:** I am grateful that so many of you came to share our Opening Mass and to witness the faculty take the Oath of Fidelity to the Magisterium. Thank you to Miss Vicente and the choir, the senior class who were the lectors, altar servers, cantor, and gift bearers, and Father Lee for saying this first Mass of the school year.

**BETHANY FOOD PANTRY:** Please don't forget to bring in non-perishable food items for the All Saints Bethany Food Pantry.

**Q&A SESSION:** Mr. Pennefather and I are grateful to the many parents who came to the Q&A session on Monday. You had excellent suggestions and brought up a number of important issues for follow-up. As Mr. Pennefather stressed, we are blessed to have such supportive and generous parents in our Seton community.

**PRAY FOR SETON ALUMNI:** Again this year we are choosing two Seton alumni, one a young man and one a young woman, each month for the community to pray for as they prepare for the priesthood or the religious life. For September, please join us in praying for Stephen Foeckler, who will be entering the monastic life on September 14, and for Sister Maria Caritas (Rosie Hall) who is a novice with the Sisters of Our Lady, Mother of the Eucharist.

**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:** The winner of the Michael Joseph Pennefather Scholarship for 2019-2020 is 8th grader Jack Gregory, son of Joe and Melanie Gregory (both alumni of the Class of 2000). The winner of the Warren H. Carroll Scholarship for attendance at Christendom College is Lili Albusu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Albusu.



## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

### NEW GRADING SCALE

Seton has changed its grade scale to be more in line with those of many other schools. This change will have the greatest effect on two things: passing a course and being eligible to play a sport will require a 65 average rather than a 70 average. Most other in-house grade requirements will not change (NHS, GPA needed to graduate, etc.).

#### OLD SCALE

| A      | B     | C     | D     | F        |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| 100-93 | 92-85 | 84-77 | 76-70 | below 70 |

#### NEW SCALE

| SETON SCHOOL                    |          |    |
|---------------------------------|----------|----|
| Percent Conversion (unweighted) |          |    |
| 4.0                             | 93-100   | A  |
| 3.7                             | 90-92    | A- |
| 3.3                             | 87-89    | B+ |
| 3.0                             | 83-86    | B  |
| 2.7                             | 80-82    | B- |
| 2.3                             | 77-79    | C+ |
| 2.0                             | 73-76    | C  |
| 1.7                             | 70-72    | C- |
| 1.0                             | 65-69    | D  |
| 0.0                             | Below 65 | F  |



### JHS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Begins in Faustina on **Sept 11 at 7:15 PM** with a short assembly, then then parents will follow their student's class schedule with mini classes. Please remember your student's schedules.

**HS BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL - WANTED: COWBOYS & COW-GIRLS** Held on **Sept 7, 7-10 PM**. Come to the Rodeo! Bring \$5

### HS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Begins in Gym on **Sept 16 at 7:15 PM** with a short assembly, then parents will follow their student's class schedule with mini classes. Please remember your student's schedules.

### JHS SCAVENGER HUNT

Held on **Sept 21, 4-6 PM**. More info coming soon!

### NEW ADMINISTRATIVE CHART

Seton's new Administrative Chart is available on our website, click [here](#). When problems arise, please contact the appropriate person. For problems in a course, please contact the teacher first. See the chart to find out who is best to consult on other problems.

### JUPITER ED



We hope everyone has been able to access their child's Jupiter Ed account. If you would like your child to have their own access to their account please email Mrs. McIntyre so that she can provide you with their login information. Also, if you have any Jupiter Ed type questions, please email Mrs. McIntyre at [tmcintyre@setonschool.net](mailto:tmcintyre@setonschool.net).

### ABSENCES

Here at Seton we have realized that unnecessary absences are making it very difficult for students to succeed and, more importantly, to learn what their courses have to offer. Getting a study sheet from a classmate in religion class and memorizing it for a test may allow a student to pass or even get an A, but he has not learned what you are sending him to Seton to learn. Our new use of the Jupiter Ed attendance system will allow us and parents to know quickly and easily how many classes per quarter a student has missed (check your child's **Attendance** tab). Please be aware that more than 7 absences during a quarter and more than 17 in the school year may cause point deductions or even a loss of course credit. We hope that you will help our students to take good attendance seriously. See the [Seton Handbook](#) on the [setonschool.net](http://setonschool.net) website for further information.



### STUDENT HANDBOOK

All Parents and Students are required to read the Student Handbook. The 2019-2020 copy is on our website and you can access it by clicking [here](#).

### VOLUNTEER

All Seton volunteers need to be VIRTUS certified. If you have already taken a VIRTUS class, please turn in your VIRTUS certificate to the front office. If you need to take a VIRTUS course, please click [here](#) to see upcoming sessions in our area.

**FRIDAY MEALS & MONDAY STAFF CAFÉ** Please consider signing up for this long standing tradition. Sign-Ups are at [TakeThemAMeal.com](http://TakeThemAMeal.com). Please see the attached [flyer](#) for all the details.





**Saturday, September 28th, 1-8pm**  
**A Day of Faith, Friends & Fashion**  
 \$30 includes Dinner, Fashion Show & T-shirt



**Keynote Speaker:**  
**Rebecca Diaz-Bonilla**  
 Inspiring speaker, mother, author, law professor



Chris & Michelle Viggiano  
 Husband and wife teaching fitness and self-defense for 13 years.



"Extreme 3 Obstacle and Meltdown"

The day includes "Three Wise Women" panel, self-defense instruction, sessions about friendships and staying faithful in college. The evening includes a great speaker, dinner, entertainment and fashion show!

**Sign up through the Seton website by Sep 13<sup>th</sup>!**  
 For Information: [DOTKatSeton@gmail.com](mailto:DOTKatSeton@gmail.com)

**[Signup Here!](#)**

**FALL PLAY AUDITIONS** for **"Belles on Their Toes"**, are on **Thursday, September 5th from 7-9:00 PM** in Faustina. Please prepare and memorize a one-minute comedic monologue. Dress in comfortable clothes, bring water and prepare to move. Questions? Contact Matt Moore at [m@ttmoore.com](mailto:m@ttmoore.com).

## GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS



In an effort to increase awareness, this past summer faculty and staff members at Seton attended a Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) class facilitated by Mrs. Montavon and Mrs. Martinsen. YMHFA is a program which introduces participants to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents, builds understanding of the importance of early intervention, and teaches individuals how to help an adolescent in crisis or experiencing a mental



health challenge. For more information about the program, click [here](#).

The Guidance Department is ready to answer your college questions. Seniors will be meeting with Mrs. Montavon, our Guidance Director, in September to discuss Post-Seton plans. She was a speaker at the Scholar's Day 2019 held in Washington DC this summer. She spoke about the Common Application and provided scholars with tips, ideas, and suggestions. She is ready to answer all the senior questions as they get ready to complete college applications this fall.





19<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**"COLONEL P." MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
 at the **PIEDMONT CLUB**  
**Tuesday, October 8, 2019**

**19TH ANNUAL 'COLONAL P' MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**Save the Date!** Piedmont Club on Tuesday, Oct 8, 2019  
 Go to [setongolf.com](http://setongolf.com) for all the details!

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

You may be called to a closer relationship with Jesus. The Secular Franciscan Order, previously known as Third Order Franciscans, is for lay Catholics. The local fraternity, Holy Family, meets monthly at All Saints School. Visitors are welcome. For info, call Rita Collieran, OFS, Minister 703-310-9958 or [RLCOLLERAN10@gmail.com](mailto:RLCOLLERAN10@gmail.com)

You are cordially invited to attend a Talk to promote the canonization of Blessed Karl of Austria, the Last Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire at Holy Trinity Church (Gainesville, Va) in the parish hall on 1st Saturday, **September 7 at 11:15 am**, immediately following the Traditional Latin Mass at 10:15am. The Talk will be given by the internationally-acknowledged expert, Suzanne Pearson on **"Prayer and Expiation: The Connection between Our Lady of Fatima and Blessed Karl of Austria."** Please come and be inspired by the heroic life and virtues of a modern day future saint. Please see attached [flyer](#). Please go to [www.UnaVoceVirginia.com](http://www.UnaVoceVirginia.com) for more information.

**MOTHER DAUGHTER RETREAT.** The Women's Apostolate to Youth invites you to a Mother-Daughter retreat (for girls in grades 7-9) entitled, "God's Plan for My Life: The Vocation of Woman" on September 21, 2019. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to forge a stronger bond with your daughter. The retreat includes talks, activities (fun!), as well as opportunities for confession, adoration, and Mass and begins at 8:30 am and concludes at 3:30 pm at St. Raymond of Penafort Church. The \$55 fee includes materials, breakfast, and lunch for both mother and daughter. For more information and to register (by Sept. 3, 2019), visit <https://www.waywomen.com/daystar-stgabriel>.