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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

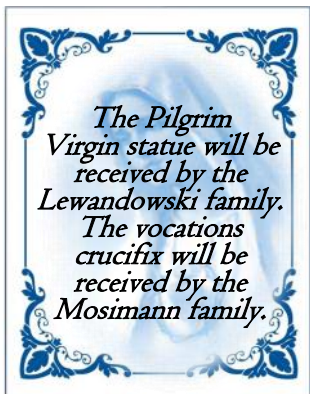
UPCOMING EVENTS

[Live Calendar](#)

- Feb 26 Blue Crab Bowl 5PM in Stein
- Mar 6 Latin Certamen 2:30
- Mar 12 Soup Night and Stations of the Cross
- Mar 15 Girls Retreat
- Mar 16 Boys Retreat
- Mar 19 End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar 23 National Spanish Exam
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- Mar 28 Palm Sunday
- Mar 31 Spy Wednesday
- April 1-11 Easter Break

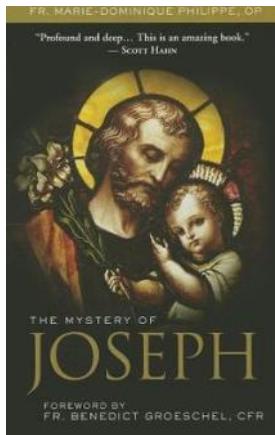


Drivers Ed Registration Forms are available at the front office or click [here](#). **Session I**—June 14-24; **Session II**—July 5-15.



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CARROLL

LENTEN THOUGHTS: I recommend this column by Seton alum (1986) and Mom (Gregory 11th grade and Nicholas 7th grade) on ways to observe Lent 2021. Click [here](#).



LENT WITH ST. JOSEPH: Each week during Lent, I will provide a short excerpt from the book *The Mystery of Joseph* by Marie-Dominique Philippe, O.P. This week's excerpt is from the section "Joseph, Son of David, Spouse of Mary."

"Joseph is the son of David by royal descent, but he acquires a new and personal dignity when he becomes the husband of Mary. Scripture tells us nothing about how Joseph and Mary came to meet. How did Joseph discover her and come to love her? How did Mary come to accept his choice of her as his bride? How did she agree to be 'betrothed' to him? Naturally, this providential encounter willed by God. . . [allowed] there to be a true and personal choice of reciprocal love between Joseph and Mary. They chose each other freely, loving each other and discovering, in this encounter, the providential action of God in each of their lives.

"No other two persons have ever known an encounter so profound, of such simplicity and such intensity of love—a love which was, above all, divine, yet which did not destroy the human love which united them. Saint Thomas has no hesitation in saying that there was a true marriage between Joseph and Mary because there existed between them 'an inseparable union of souls.'"



FATHER JUAN'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY SPIRITUAL SURPRISE: By now you should have received the forwarded message from China Briceno, regarding a surprise spiritual bouquet for Father Juan's 20th anniversary of ordination. I encourage all our families and staff to participate in this spiritual bouquet by praying 20 Rosaries for Father Juan's intentions between now and his anniversary date, March 24. Father Juan has been a great supporter of Seton, and these prayers would be a fitting way to show our gratitude. Click [here](#) for the rosary bouquet. You can drop off your bouquet to the front office to be delivered together before his anniversary date.

BROTHER NATHANEAL MARY, CFR. Brother Nathaneal is a Seton alum, Class of 2011, and a novice with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. I think you will enjoy learning more about this order, which will surely play a part in the new springtime in the Church which St. John Paul II prophesied. Click [here](#).

ROSARY

8:00 AM M-F
7:30 PM Thurs
In the Chapel



PRAYER

REQUESTS

Please pray for Madre Therese Dodge, Seton class of 2003 and member of the Society of the Sacred Heart based in Florence Italy.



Thank You

Mrs. Riley for providing dinner for Mrs Carroll and Mr. Westhoff on Friday. Fr. Shaffer for saying our Friday Mass and Fr. Isenberg for saying our Ash Wednesday Mass.



2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

FINANCIAL AID Families seeking Financial Aid for the 2021-2022 must apply through FACTS. All documents must be submitted before your application may be considered for aid.



RE-REGISTRATION CONTRACT

Everyone should have received an email from our Director, Bob Pennefather, about the 2021-2022 re-registration contract. All families returning to Seton next year need to sign this contract. Click [here](#) to access a copy of the contract. Return a signed copy to the front office no later than Feb 16th. Thank you for your cooperation!

SETON SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations Junior High winners!

	1st Period	3rd Period	4th Period
1st Place	Gabriel Marm	Helena O'Keefe	Greg Bauer
2nd Place	Bryce Cooney	John Fleisig	Gabriel Hambleton
3rd Place	Robert Gasser	Ryan Baughman	Patrick Gross



Seussical Musical! Visit setonmusical.com for the latest information on our spring musical.

Seton Ad Campaign Update All The Ad Campaign

team is busy working on all the ads and contract forms that came in this week! We hope to soon know how much money we have raised toward the \$50,000 school goal. The class competition winner will also be announced soon. Reminder, if your family did not participate in the campaign, please submit a \$300 check to Seton School. Thank you to all who participated in this year's Spirit Ad Campaign!

Seussical Cover Art Contest All entries must be received by Feb 26. See Mrs. Tsukalas for more information.



THE AMERICAN LEGION

ATTENTION JUNIORS

Applications for the American Legion Virginia Boys and Girls State programs are now being accepted. These programs offer current juniors a week-long study of Virginia government while developing leadership skills and an appreciation of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. Participants run for office, learn public speaking, draft and debate legislation, and actively participate in all phases of creating and running a working government. Successful completion of these programs are recognized by employers, service academies, and university admission boards as an indicator of strong leadership skills and character traits. Both programs will be held June 20-26. The Boys program will be held at Radford University and the Girls program will be a virtual event. Interested students should see Mrs. Guyant. For more information, click [here](#) for boys state and [here](#) for girls state.



ATTENTION SENIORS

Graduation is set for **June 7th at 5:30pm at Holy Trinity!** Caps and Gowns will be the same as previous years but if you need to order a new one please click [here](#). For those that will need just the tassel, the front office will be placing a group order and we need to know how many to order, please let the office know by Friday, February 26th.



Seniors and Juniors, if you are looking for an authentically Catholic college, Christendom is hosting an in-person open house on Feb 20th. Click [here](#) for more information and to sign up. Christendom also offers a Day/Overnight Visit (click [here](#)) and a Best Week Ever Summer Program (click [here](#)).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

Job Opportunities. The Apostolate for Family Consecration, home of Catholic Family Land (AKA Catholic Family Camp) have positions available in Summer Youth Camp Administrator, Development Manager, and Office Administrator. For more information please click [here](#).



Congratulations
Andrew Nguyen
1000 Points!

FRIDAY MEALS & MONDAY STAFF CAFÉ

Are you still looking for ways to help the Seton community and earn your PRO points? Slots in the meal ministry, which serves our visiting priests as well as Mrs. C and the Seton staff, are still open for volunteer cooks! Go online to TakeThemAMeal.com and enter "Seton Friday" or "Seton Monday", password "lunch" to sign up for available dates.

