

Seton Guidance Corner

November 17, 2022

Harmel Academy Launches Foundations of Skilled Stewardship Program

The path from high school to work is commonly seen to pass only through college. But what about young men who aren't so sure that a traditional four-year university might be right for them? This fall, Harmel Academy of the Trades, located in Grand Rapids, Michigan, launched its Foundations of Skilled Stewardship Program – a gap year option which introduces men to the fundamentals of skilled work and spiritual maturity. The program is designed to give young men a year of focus, discipline, and community, where they can learn to be competent captains of their futures. To learn more, visit <https://www.harmelacademy.org/curriculum/foundations-of-skilled-stewardship-program/>.

Military Day at Seton

This year's Military Day will take place this coming Monday, Nov. 21, during both lunch periods in the gym. Take advantage of this great opportunity to learn about serving in our Armed Forces, ROTC scholarships, service academies, summer leadership programs, and military affiliated schools and opportunities. All students and parents are invited to participate. Be sure to stop by and thank the representatives for their service!

Introducing Collegium Sanctorum Angelorum

Opening its doors this fall in Hagerstown, Maryland, (one block from historic St. Mary's Church) the Collegium advertises as:

- The only four-year college specifically dedicated to embracing tradition
- The most affordable private college in the country
- A classical liberal arts program with an integrated work component
- A deep experience of Catholic faith formation

For more information, visit www.the-collegium.org. For tours, visit www.the-collegium.org/interviews-and-visits. For admissions, visit www.the-collegium.org/admission-process-and-application.

Virtual Event: Scholarships—Finding Free Money for College

Here is a great opportunity for students and families to learn key tips on applying for scholarships, how to create a winning scholarship essay, and more. To access the 30 minute presentation, visit <https://salliemabank.webex.com/salliemabank/lsr.php?RCID=cec54ce5a4ecc6d8c2209146aa5478dc>.

In addition, it's National Scholarship Month! From puppeteering to duck calling, to potato farming—there are scholarships out there for everyone. Click [here](#) to access the scholarship engine mentioned in the presentation and sign up to get personalized matches for the potential to save thousands on college costs. Students also have a chance to win \$1,000 just by registering.

Cardinal Newman Society – Recommended Catholic Colleges

Over the next several weeks, the Seton Guidance Corner will highlight a recommended college by the Cardinal Newman Society. This week's feature is **Thomas More College of Liberal Arts**.

Year Founded: 1978
Number of Students: 95

Two Locations: Merrimack, NH
Number of Majors: 0

Thomas More College of Liberal Arts was founded in 1978 by Catholic scholars in Merrimack, New Hampshire. Situated on a colonial-era farm, the college strives to preserve traditional Catholic higher education and the canon of Western civilization.

Thomas More offers one liberal arts degree with an integrated, four-year core curriculum including seven Catholic theology courses and five philosophy courses. Also, distinctive are the courses in both Latin and Greek and the College's "Catholic guilds," in which students study sacred art, sacred music, folk music, woodworking, and gardening with the guidance of master craftsmen.

Students can participate in festive and engaging activities to include formal banquets, contra and swing dances, live jazz music, soccer scrimmages, basketball intramural games, lawn parties, outdoor movie nights, and poetry contests.

Thomas More's spiritual life includes classes that are scheduled around daily Masses and Extraordinary Form once a week. There are also frequent opportunities for Confession, nightly recitation of the Rosary, and chanted morning and evening prayer.

(<https://thomasmorecollege.edu/> and <https://cardinalnewmansociety.org/college/>)

Scholarship Opportunities

The NHS Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Deadline: November 15, 2022

<https://app.goingmerry.com/scholarships/the-nhs-scholarship/7741>

Burger King James W. McLamore Whopper Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: December 15, 2022

<https://app.goingmerry.com/scholarships/burger-king-james-w-mclamore-whopper-scholarship-award/5882>

Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Deadline: December 7, 2022

<https://app.goingmerry.com/scholarships/stephen-j-brady-stop-hunger-scholarships/7173>

**Please note, opportunities in the Guidance Corner are not endorsements of the programs. They are shared as options for students and parents to carefully consider.*