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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Live Calendar



Every Monday and Thursday Papa Johns Pizza -\$1.50/slice

Every Tuesday Morning Colossal Donuts—\$1.50/donut



May 5 No SCHOOL

Junior/Senior PROM 6:30 at

Piedmont Country Club

May 7 Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, MD

Mass at 9AM

May 13 Band Trip

HS Ladies Daughters of Christ

Our Lady Undoer of Knots Re-

treat 11-3

May 14 Mother's Day

May 15 May Crowning after 8:30 Mass Senior Banquet 6PM

May 17 Senior Breakfast & Retreat Spring Concert 7PM

May 19 Senior Skip Day Improv

2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Aug 23—First Day of School

Dec 20-Jan 2- Christmas Break

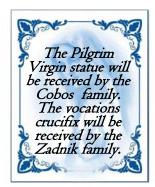
March 28-April 5—Easter Break

June 3 Graduation for Class of 2024



I have a question about...Who do I call? Click <u>here</u>.

Seton Spirit Wear . Click HERE!



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Mrs. CARROLL

SEE YOU IN EMMITSBURG ON SUNDAY!

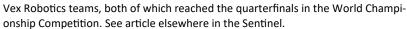


MAY CROWNING: Our annual May Crowning will take place on May 15 in the All Saints courtyard immediately following Monday Mass. Everyone is invited to participate.

PRO-LIFE

SPEECHES: Congratulations to Amelie Halisky, Ellie Karcher, Theresa Lalli, and Katharine Reyes, who are participating in the Virginia State Pro-Life Speech Contest.

VEX: Congratulations to our two junior high



TEACHERS HONORED: On Wednesday we honored teachers who reached milestones. Reaching five-year milestones were Victoria Yeago (English), Beatrice Pennefather (Spanish), and Monica Vicente (Choir). Mary Tsukalas (Art and Grammar) is at ten years and Laurinda Lucas (Math and National Honor Society) at 15. Our Athletic Director and Religion 7 teacher, Dan Vander Woude, has now com-

pleted thirty years of service to Seton. We also said farewell to Mrs. Yeago, Vincent Terreri (IT and Sons of the Most High, which he will continue to direct), and Monica Uebel (Latin, Math, Cross Country, and Student Government Service Committee). God bless all of you as you continue your ministry at Seton or move on to the next phase in your life.



PROM TOMORROW NIGHT: Please pray for our prom-goers, that God will bless their evening with friendship, joy, and holiness.

RECOMMENDED READING:

- https://www.oursundayvisitor.com/fearful-or-anxious-st-joseph-can-relate-and-help/
- https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?recnum=12548
- https://denvercatholic.org/the-power-of-witness-how-the-early-church-evangelized/

Here's an important passage from this article.

Personal witness worked as a means of conversion [in the Roman Empire] even in difficult circumstances. This witness provides a model for us, as our culture begins to look more and more like the ancient world, lost and confused, seeking greater purpose. As Catholic Christians, we can offer direction if we ourselves become true witnesses of Christ by living a different way of life.

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 soul of Helen Gazzolo-Grandmother of Liz Rohan (10th grade)

Thank You!

Mrs. Keith for the delicious staff lunch on Monday and Mrs. Luckey for providing the priet's lunch and dinner for Mrs Carroll and Mr. Westhoff and Fr. Smith for saying Friday's Mass.



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THANK YOU to all who came to hear Mr. Partnership Alvaro de Vicente last Saturday evening. He reminded us that our journey with our children is

MORE important than the correction of them. We represent God's love to our children! Special thanks to Michelle Clune for recommending him, Becky Irving for arranging his talk, and Richard and Jeannette Borneman and Bob and Carol Ann Miller for set up, refreshments, and clean up. They do a fabulous job of making PRO events welcoming!



2022-2023 YEARBOOKS Order your 2023 Seton Yearbook. Cost is \$55. Order through the <u>Jostens website</u>. The deadline to is June 30. Click here to order. Artwork done by our Art Teacher, Mrs Mary Tsukalas.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE **MOTHER SETON SHRINE** Our annual

school pilgrimage is this Sunday! Pray the Joyful mysteries on the way to the Shrine. Mass is at 9:00 AM in the Shrine basilica. After Mass, we will pray the Luminous Mysteries. Then we will go to the nearby picnic grounds for brunch/ lunch, games and socializing. Around 12:45 or so, we will go to the Lourdes Grotto to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries on the Rosary Walk. After that, families are free to enjoy the beauty of the



Lourdes Grotto and return home at the time of their choice. Please say the Glorious Mysteries on the way home. We invite families who cannot come to the Shrine to please join us in spirit by saying at least one Rosary for the intentions of the Pilgrimage.

SETON SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Colonel P. Scholarship for Senior Student Athletes, please fill out an application and return to Mr. Vander Woude by May 15th. Click here for an application.

Michael Pennefather Scholarship for a Seton student that is carrying a cross with the same spirit as Michael. Write a letter explaining why the student deserves the scholarship and email it to acarroll@setonschool.net

Warren H. Carroll Scholarship in for a Seton graduate currently attending Christendom College or will be enrolled there this fall. Email Mrs. Carroll at acarroll@setonschoolnet.

Congratulations to John McGraw who was awarded the VFW Hall Plaque



and staff!



SETON'S PARENT RESOURCE ORGANIZATION

is accepting applications for open positions for the 2023-24 school year. Positions available include Treasurer, Beautification, Safety & Security, and Theater Liaison. Please see the PRO Handbook for information on these positions. Interested in applying or want to recommend a friend? Email PRO President Maria Hartung at proboard@setonschool.net. Thank you!

Seton's 1st Job Fair Thank you to Mr and Mrs Webb for coordinating Seton's first ever Job Fair! It was a great success!









CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SETON TEACHERS CELEBRAT-ING ANNIVERSARIES THIS YEAR!



5 years - Mrs. Beatrice Pennefather, Miss Monica

Vicente and Mrs. Victoria Yeago

10 years—Mrs. Mary Tsukalas

15 years—Mrs. Laurinda Lucas 30 years—Mr. Dan Vander Woude

We appreciate the dedication of all our teachers





Signature Seton Cupcakes (lemon cupcakes with blueberry mouse filling and lemon cream cheese frosting) were given to all the staff & faculty at yesterday's ceremony courtesy of Sweet Sophie's owned by Sophie Marm, sister of Gabe and Elijah Marm.



2023 SETON SUMMER HAPPENINGS Be sure to check out the <u>2023 Summer</u> Happenings Post on our website. More classes and camps will be added as the information becomes available. Newly added: Volleyball Camp. Click HERE for the flyer. Don't forget to sign up for VEX tryouts and for Mrs. K's One Camp to Rule Them All (click here for the flyer).







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Seton VEX Club at Worlds!

Congratulations to both Seton VEX Club teams that competed at the 2023 VEX World Championship in Dallas, Texas! Our teams competed very well, and both advanced to the elimination round of their respective divisions. Team 46B, with Helena O'Keefe, Molly Schroer, Gabe Marm, Eli Marm, Andrew Atkinson and Nicholas Moore, qualified sixth out of 80 teams with an 8-2 record. During eliminations, they won their first match but then lost in the quarterfinals due to a battery malfunction. Team 46V, with Michael Zahorchak, Ben Ellis, Dan Jackson, Mariana Bingham and Ricky Ellis, finished qualifications with a record of 5-4-1. Recognized as a very capable team



better than their record, they were selected by the seventh seed for eliminations. Unfortunately, they were eliminated in the first round by an alliance that made the division finals. Both teams learned that they can compete with the best in the world!

DAUGHTERS OF CHRIST OUR LADY UNDOER OF KNOTS RETREAT

Daughters of Christ invites you to the Our Lady Undoer of Knots retreat on Saturday, May 13 from 11:00 to 3:00. The day begins with coffee and bagels and includes a Holy Hour and talks by Raquel Stanfill and Fr. Daniel Reuwer about being a virtuous woman in a modern age and surrendering our anxieties into the hands of Our Lady, especially as we enter into finals. More specific information about the day can be found on the sign-up genius. Please sign-up <u>HERE</u>. The sign-ups will close May 8.

If you have any questions, please email docretreats@gmail.com. Seton Teacher Coordinators: Miss Ann Pennefather and Mrs. Pam Prevoznik.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

Rosaries from Honduras to help a family in need Many of you know Kolbe Heisler is in Honduras with the Franciscan Friars. Over the past year he struck up a friendship with 3 siblings who beg in the town square. He would buy them food when he saw them and chitchat a little. He decided to teach them how to make Rosaries so they could sell them in the square and outside the cathedral instead of begging. If you would like to help this family by purchasing a Rosary or giving a donation that would be tremendous. Your donation will go directly to the family. The Rosaries will be at the front desk at Seton for your convenience. The cost is \$5.00 per Rosary with donations accepted. Thank you!

Apartment for rent above garage on Taylor Street, Manassas. \$1100/month plus utilities. If interested call Bruce at 703 881 8372

Holy Land Pilgrimage with former Seton parent Barbara REMINGTON and Father Ruskamp, to include Jordan. Please call Barb at 703.650.8820 for more details. Click here for the flyer.

Bank of Clark Shred Event: Blue Ridge Hospice will be at all our Shred Days! Secure Shred is now partnering with Blue Ridge Hospice for recycling electronics, including computers, tablets, mobile phones, wires, and more. Click here for more information. May 11th 10AM-12PM in Leesburg (504 E Market St) and May 30th 10AM-12PM in Warrenton (530 Blackwell Road)

ATTENDANT PT/FT positions available: Looking for a good natured individual with a heart for helping those with special needs. No experience necessary; will train. (Great opportunity for anyone studying special education, psychology, ST, OT, PT, etc.). Flexible night and day shifts available. Located in Manassas near Signal Hill Park. Day shift duties would include guiding my son in his exercises, going for walks, reading to him, working on fine/gross motor skills and communication, and improving daily living skills. Paid position through a state waiver. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have their own transportation and be willing to undergo a background check. For more information, please email Maria at maria.buonocore67@gmail.com or call/text 571-733-0233.