



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Live Calendar](#)



Every Monday and Thursday
Pizza -\$1.50/slice

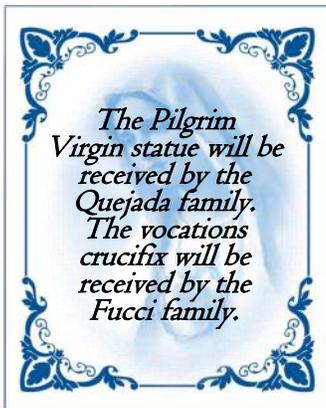
Every Tuesday Morning
Colossal Donuts—\$1.50/donut



- Oct 14 Admissions Test 9-noon
- Oct 18 Oktoberfest (5th/6th)
- Oct 20 End of the 1st Quarter
- Oct 25 Band Lunch Fundraiser
- Oct 28 High School Halloween Dance 7-9:30
- Oct 31 JH All Hallows Eve Party 2PM
- Nov 1 All Saints Day—NO SCHOOL
- Nov 2 12:20 School Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conf 1-5 PM
- Nov 5 Open House 2-4
- Nov 6 Cemetery Visit after 8:30 Mass
- Nov 9 Picture Re-take
- Nov 11 PRO Trivia Night 7PM
- Nov 13-17 Spirit Week
- Nov 17 Christ the King Mass and Procession 10:45 Dismissal at 3:30
- Nov 18 Christ the King Dance 7PM Admissions Testing
- Nov 22 12:20 Dismissal
- Nov 23-24 Thanksgiving Break



I have a question about...Who do I call?
Click [here](#).



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CARROLL

GRATITUDE: Thank you, Father Riley, for the inspiring homily on Friday, October 6, on Our Lady's Rosary as the strongest weapon against all temptations, but especially temptations against chastity. We appreciated the visual aids of the Toledo steel sword and the mahogany 20-decade Rosary. Above all we appreciated your encouragement that we keep a Rosary on our person at all times and touch it whenever we are being tempted. Parents, download a copy of the handout he gave our students by clicking [HERE](#).



FAMILY SPIRITUAL PREPARATION FOR THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY:

In October, we are focusing on Our Lady's Rosary. Seton graduates Teresa (Myers '02) and Patrick Grenier ('01) and their seven children are the stars of this EWTN feature, showing the importance of the family Rosary and giving practical tips for making the Rosary a regular part of your day. Click [HERE](#).

INTELLECTUAL FORMATION:

Here is the next take-away from *The Battle for the American Mind*.



Chapter 6: "The Straight Line from Critical Theory to Antifa"

The progressives replace the Western Christian Paideia with critical theory, in which there is no reference to God, society is divided into oppressors and oppressed, history is re-written to teach this division as ingrained in American society, objective moral values are replaced with feelings, and even basic biological facts are denied. Critical theory was first taught in the elite universities, then worked its way down to where it is today: in elementary schools and even kindergartens. Progressive educators "don't believe the law of God is written on the hearts of man. They don't believe objective truth exists and is discernible by reason." These denials "created the conditions for modern leftists to tear down the pillars of our Republic..." Hence Antifa, a symbol for the disorder and violence that results when truth is denied and the identity of a human person as first of all defined as a son or daughter of God is scorned as nonsense.

RECOMMENDED READING

- ✦ <https://spiritualdirection.com/2023/09/25/patience-a-reflection-on-the-need-to-trust-the-slow-work-of-god>
- ✦ <https://life-craft.org/tell-your-daughter-shes-beautiful/>



"My grace is sufficient for you — for in weakness power reaches perfection... For when I am powerless, it is then that I am strong." 2 Cor 12:8-10 (from Fr. Riley's handout, Wielding the Rosary)

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 Stella Cole, Grayson Shambaugh's first cousin

Thank You!

Mrs. Gray for providing the priest's lunch and dinner for Mrs. Carroll and Mr. Westhoff and Fr. Riley for saying Friday's School Mass and Fr. Vaccaro for leading our Senior Retreat.

SETON'S GUIDANCE CORNER

Seton Guidance Corner
October 2023

Orientation 11-12 Students
Orientation 11-12 students will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2023, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. This is a mandatory event for all 11th and 12th graders. The orientation will include information about the school's policies, procedures, and expectations. It will also be an opportunity for students to meet with their advisors and ask questions. The orientation will be held in the gymnasium. For more information, please contact the Guidance Office at (703) 368-3220.

10th Annual Aviation Education & Career Expo
The 10th Annual Aviation Education & Career Expo will be held on Friday, October 13, 2023, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. This is a mandatory event for all 10th graders. The expo will include information about the school's aviation program, as well as information about various career opportunities in the aviation industry. It will also be an opportunity for students to meet with industry professionals and ask questions. The expo will be held in the gymnasium. For more information, please contact the Guidance Office at (703) 368-3220.

A New Catholic College - College of St. Joseph This Week!
The College of St. Joseph is a new Catholic college located in Jacksonville, Florida. It is a member of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). The college offers a variety of undergraduate and graduate programs in business, education, and health care. For more information, please visit the college's website at www.stjosephcollege.edu.

Practical John Paul II Institute Education Series for Parents and Educators
The Practical John Paul II Institute Education Series is a series of webinars designed to help parents and educators understand the Institute's educational philosophy and how to implement it in their schools. The series includes information about the Institute's curriculum, assessment, and student development programs. For more information, please contact the Institute at (703) 368-3220.



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS • A TOUR THROUGH SETON'S HISTORY

Gratitude intentions from the 1985-86 school year through the 1989-90 school year. During these five years, we are grateful to God for:

- Seton's first chapel with the Blessed Sacrament reserved.
- For several years, all night adoration Friday evening-Saturday morning.
- Mr. Westhoff founds Delaney Athletic Conference.
- First Seton faculty wedding (1/4/86), Peter and Mairin Kelly Scheetz
- Father James Buckley, member of the faculty, unofficial chaplain, and pro-life witness.
- 1987-1988 Marian Year
- Dan Vander Woude sets a Virginia state record for most points in a high school career.
- Dick Pennefather joins the staff.
- Rest of Pennefather family arrives mid-year and become mainstays of Seton through three generations.
- Servant of God Father John Hardon is 1988 commencement speaker: "Increase in faith, dispel all worries, be cheerful." Still excellent advice 25 years later.
- Nationally known former ambassador to the United Nations Alan Keyes is 1989 commencement speaker: "Thank God you are citizens of a free, democratic republic. That is your destiny. Be worthy of it."
- Perhaps the most memorable talent show ever, with synchronized swim team from the Gobi Desert, liberal newscasters, Sonny and Cher, and the Blues Brothers.
- Class of 1990 commencement speaker, March for Life founder Nellie Gray.
- Darlene Summers ('84), first of many alumni teachers.
- Seton Home School becomes a separate corporation and goes on to greater glory under the leadership of Dr. Mary Kay Clark and the Clark family.
- Seton Choir established.
- Yearbook dedications: Tom and Mary Ellen Vander Woude, Father Buckley, Our Lady (for the Marian year), St. John Paul II (for his 10th anniversary as Pope), the Unborn.
- And to catch up from previous yearbooks: Don and Mary Buser, Peter Scheetz, Johanna Haggerty Schuller, Bill and Bonnie Fogelberg.

GRATITUDE FOR SO MANY HAPPENINGS THIS PAST WEEK

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING: Thank you, Mrs. Dalrymple, and all parents, staff, students and guests who made this year's Daughters of the King event a grace-filled success.

23rd Annual Colonel P. Memorial Golf Tournament: Thank you to all of our Sponsors, Donors, golfers and volunteers. See details elsewhere in the Sentinel.

Online PSAT: Many, many thanks to Mrs. Stephanie Reyes for her tireless perseverance administering the first ever online PSAT at Seton School! Thanks to our teachers Charles Chalkley, Laurinda Lucas and Christan Summers and many of our parents for proctoring the exams.

Senior Retreat: Thank you Fr. Stephen Vaccaro for leading our seniors on their Senior Retreat. Thanks to all seniors and their parents for valuing spiritual time with our Lord.

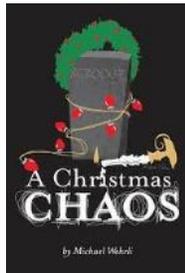




Registration is open! Join Seton Swimming & Diving, a great way to make friends and have fun! You can join the team as soon as 7th grade and it doesn't matter if you already are an experienced swimmer/diver or want to learn! You will learn and improve from caring coaches, get to exercise BEFORE school, and feel great because of the aerobics and strength training. Beat the winter blues, and challenge yourself! **New Family Orientation meeting is at Seton on Thursday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m. in Faustina.** You can also join our divers for Dryland dive practice on trampolines and a tumble track at Renaissance Montessori School. New divers are invited to practice Tuesdays and/or Sundays 4:30-6:00. If interested, please email Coach Ashley Keapproth at akeapproth@gmail.com or Coach Jim Koehr at coach@koehrfamily.com for additional details. First day of swim practice at the **Freedom Center is Tuesday, November 7th.** Contact Jim Koehr at coach@koehrfamily.com or go to the Seton Swimming website: www.setonswimming.org.



Message from Coach Koehr



ANNOUNCING OUR FALL PLAY, "A CHRISTMAS CHAOS" The Royal Shakespeare Company hasn't arrived as promised to perform their stirring rendition of "A Christmas Carol." So our intrepid band of hapless actors and technicians must put together their own production in only seven hours! What a pity that they are not quite up to the task, even though they give it their all. Have you ever experienced backstage mayhem? Well, you haven't seen anything yet! The play focuses on these poor but dedicated thespians doing their best while chaos is all around them: two kids fighting over who gets to play Tiny Tim, a confused actor who thinks she's in another show, a haughty lead actor, one actor playing both Bob and Mrs. Cratchit, an out-of-control director, thrown together props and costumes, ridiculous scenery, and tons of flubs and confusion. Most of the actors in the show play multiple roles in this extremely fast-paced and physical comedy. Even the light and sound board operators are characters in the show! The play is a hilarious backstage comedy that pokes fun at the classic novel and everything that can go wrong with a theatrical production.

This year's Fall Play is in the.. winter? YES!@ Because this year it is being produced in conjunction with the popular St. Nicholas Festival. This is going to be a wonderful way to begin the advent season.

All grades welcome and encouraged. **Auditions are EASY... show up! Monday, October 23rd at 6:00 PM in Faustina.** We will do cold readings, play some theater games, and have a lot of FUN as we put together what is going to be an amazing cast. Auditions will finish at 9:00 PM. PLEASE bring water, comfortable clothes you can move in, paper and a pen. And... be prepared to list ALL of your conflicts between now and the weekend of December 1st.

Any questions/ Contact the Director, Mr. Moore, at m@ttmoore.com. We can't wait to see you there!

Trivia Night

A Night to Remember

★ November 11 from 6:30-11:00 PM ★ Seton School Gym ★



Trivia Night is the first Seton School fundraising event in support of our upcoming **50th Anniversary Gala.**



Please join us for an evening of laughter, competition, entertainment, delicious food and beverage and, most of all, an opportunity to launch our year of jubilee!

Come ready to play and WIN!
(Bring cash/CC for cash bar & raffle tickets)



For more details, visit : setontrivia.givesmart.com



OUTERWEAR ORDER The October outerwear order is now open until Oct 16, you can order Seton-approved jackets online. Click [here](#) for more information. Order [HERE](#) with the password: seton23



Juniors working hard on the PSAT which was done all online this year.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! Announcing: A new HS Legion of Mary group at the House of Mercy. COME AND SEE! We meet every Wednesday at 3:45 P.M. Click on [the flyer](#) for more information.

Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 14, at 12:00 noon on the hill at the corner of Purcell and Hoadly Road (in front of the Walgreens Pharmacy). This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by *America Needs Fatima*, will be one of over 24,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. For questions, call Barbara Dodge, 703-791-6047. Click [here](#) for the flyer.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS, DONORS, GOLFERS AND VOLUNTEERS AT OUR 23ST ANNUAL COLONEL P. MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT!



Hello Tournament Sponsors, Donors, Golfers, and Supporters!

Thank you everyone who participated in our 23rd Annual "Colonel P." Memorial Golf Tournament! We had a record turnout with around 132 happy golfers who attended and all were winners as they were blessed with a glorious day for golf: sunny and 72 degrees!

Adding to their blessings our golfers enjoyed the premiere golf experience of the Piedmont Club; the outdoor grilled luncheon buffet at the turn; the unbelievable #8 in the world long drive pro Scottie Pearman, and; the many contests, raffles and tournament prizes. And every golfer came away with some "Seton swag" and our special gift of an attractive and functional Conquistador travel mug. Yes, it was quite a day!

GOLFERS: Here's a novel idea: Why not play "Where's Waldo" with your children or grandchildren and have them locate you in the picture below? And if you'd like to see the rest of the tournament photos go [HERE](#).



Recognizing Those Who Made It Possible

We want to thank our numerous sponsors and donors who made the tournament day experience so awesome with lots of great contest prizes, paying for teachers and priests to attend, and a free snacks and beer cart. This year we had more sponsors than ever and many new sponsors. I hope they become annual supporters of our tournament.

Special recognition is deserved for our title sponsor Air Treatment Heating & Cooling for their generous support of Seton Athletics. At the tournament they offered a free one year Gold level service agreement to all of our golfers. The service agreement includes a spring air conditioning service and a fall furnace service, plus discounted diagnostic fees and after-hours service. I'm happy to report they are extending that offer. To take advantage of this tournament special offer call Air Treatment Heating & Cooling at 703-938-0550 and tell them you were at our golf tournament and they will give you that same free offer.

Additionally, we must offer our gratitude to our Tournament MVP sponsor: National Vendor Management Services (NVMS). This firm single-handedly fulfilled a major tournament goal for the last several years of funding a brand-new activities van for our sports program. Greatly diminished is the need for parents to transport players to away matches as our team can travel together in comfort. THANK YOU NVMS! You've made our dreams come true.

And for the 6th consecutive year the Piedmont Golf Club did an excellent job hosting our tournament, including a course that was in beautiful condition and catering our awesome grilled lunch buffet. The club offered our golfers a truly outstanding Country Club experience. Thank you Piedmont!

However, all of this wouldn't be possible without the tireless efforts of many Seton Athletic Booster volunteers. From those who assisted on tournament day such working the check-in desk, taking photos, witnessing our hole-in-1 contests, and to those who worked for many months planning and carrying out the many and varied tasks involved with executing a premier golf event.

Tournament Success

Finally, though we are still reconciling our books, it nonetheless appears that through our golfer's participation and the wonderful generosity of our many sponsors and donors we've had another very successful tournament. Your support helped fund the Athletic Department's operating expenses for another year. Therefore, you made possible the many good works of Seton Athletics in building active, healthy, wholesome ladies and gentlemen who are enriched in body, mind, heart, and soul. Blessings on you all!