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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Live Calendar



Every Monday and Thursday Pizza -\$1.50/slice

Every Tuesday Morning Colossal Donuts—\$1.50/donut



Novena to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Begins

May 3 Prom-NO SCHOOL

Pilgrimage to St. Elizabeth Ann May 5

Seton in Emmitsburg

Senior Breakfast and Retreat May 7

Assembly with Speeches May 8

May 13 May Crowning after 8:30 Mass

May 15 Band and Chorus Concert

May 18 Band Concert at Busch Gardens

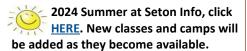
May 20 Senior Banquet, 6PM

May 21 1:20 Dismissal—Study Day

May 22-31 Final Exams

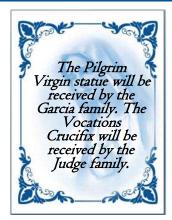
2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Aug 21—First Day of School Dec 21-Jan 6- Christmas Break April 17-April 27—Easter Break June 2 Graduation for Class of 2025





I have a question about...Click here.



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Mrs. CARROLL

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE MOTHER SETON SHRINE: Our annual school pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, Maryland, will take place on May 5, 2024.



- ♦ Mass is at 9:00 AM in the Shrine basilica. The celebrant is Father Isenberg.
- ♦ On the way to the Shrine, please pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.
- After Mass, we will pray the Luminous Mysteries.
- ♦ Then we will go to the nearby picnic grounds for brunch/ lunch, games and socializing.
- ♦ Around 12:30-12:45, we will go to the Stations of the Cross at the Shrine to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries.
- ♦ After that, families are free to enjoy the beauty of the Shrine grounds and return home at the time of their choice. Please say the Glorious Mysteries on the way home.

Dress appropriately for Mass. You may bring casual but modest clothes for the picnic. Bring a picnic for your family and sports equipment (if desired). 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.



GRATITUDE: To Mrs. Guyant, Mr. Pennefather, Department Chairmen, Mrs. Duran, Mrs. McIntyre, and everyone else who prepared our application for school recognition in the Newman Guide. Read the letter of congratulations here.

Thanks also to Kelly Salo-

mon, Vice President of the Newman Guide Program (and wife of Seton alum Michael Salomon, '09), who helped

Congratulations! Your school is now recognized in The Newman Guide!

shepherd us through the application process.

YEAR OF PRAYER: The next several entries will be taken from Divine Intimacy, Chapter 146, Prayer: [Prayer can take many forms.] Whatever form it takes, true prayer is not complicated or constrained; it is the breath of the soul that loves its God, the habitual attitude of the heart which tends toward God. The soul seeks Him, wants to live with Him, knows that every benefit, every help, comes from Him. Thus, spontaneously, without even thinking about it, the soul passes from the simple elevation toward God to the prayer of petition or to intimate colloquy, to arrive finally at the transport of the heart, the glance toward heaven.

MICHAEL JOSEPH PENNEFATHER SCHOLARSHIP: Each year we award a scholarship in honor of Michael Joseph Pennefather, son of Dick and Deirdre Pennefather. Born with multiple handicaps, he lived his twelve years of life with joy, courage, and faith. The scholarship is awarded to a Seton student, including students who will be newly enrolled, who is carrying a cross with the same spirit as Michael Joseph. Anyone can nominate a current or prospective student for this scholarship. Write a letter explaining why the student deserves the scholarship and email it to me at acarroll@setonschool.net THE SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR ONE YEAR'S FULL TUI-TION.



WARREN H. CARROLL SCHOLARSHIP: Each year I award a \$500 scholarship to a Seton graduate who is attending or will attend Christendom College. If you are interested in this scholarship, please contact me for an application.

RECOMMENDED READING

https://www.churchpop.com/the-hidden-symbolism-in-themiraculous-medal

Having everyone in the family begin wearing a Miraculous Medal would be a beautiful way to honor Our Lady during the Marian month of May.



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 Craig Peterson, Grandfather of Julia, Andrew and Kathryn Atkinson

Thank You!

Mrs. Munsell for the amazing staff lunch last Monday and to Mrs. Vaughan for providing the priest's lunch and dinner for Mrs. Carroll and Mr. Westhoff and Fr. Vander Woude for saying Friday's School Mass.

SETON'S GUIDANCE CORNER



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ATTENTION PARENTS: PRO HOURS

A majority of Seton families have already served and reported their 25 required PRO hours. Thanks so much! If you have served hours but not yet reported, 25 hours per family should be reported on Track It Forward by April 30 and after that date unreported PRO hours will be billed at \$15/hour. Thanks for serving, please take credit for your volunteering! Any questions, contact Pro President Maria Hartung Proboard@setonschool.net or Pro Treasurer Mark Kelly Mark@kellvinv.com.





2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR PLANNING

Course Scheduling Forms are DUE! All the students have had their course scheduling workshops and forms are due to the front office. Please email Mrs. McIntyre

(tmcintyre@setonschool.net) if you have any questions. If you checked the box to have a meeting, we will be contacting you soon with your meeting time. All information can be found on our website. Click <u>HERE</u>.

Seton's 2024-2025 School Year Tuition options are available

HERE. If you are applying for Financial Aid, you must complete the Financial Aid Application on FACTS. PLEASE be sure to enter aid for 24/25 School Year AND submit all required documents. Financial Aid cannot be determined until the appropriate documents are completed and verified by FACTS. **DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FRIDAY, MAY 17.**

Seton's 2nd Annual Job Fair Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Webb for coordinating Seton's Job Fair this past Wednesday! It was a great success!



Junior College and Career Night 2024 Thanks to all our wonderful guest speakers who came out last night to speak about the college application process, strategies for paying for college, the value of a liberal arts education, information on the military and the trades, and an insight into a Catholic Campus Ministry. It was a full house!





COL P SCHOLARSHIP Applications are now available for the Seton Athletics Department's Colonel P. Memorial Scholarship Award. A \$500 cash scholarship will be awarded to one college-bound Seton male and one female varsity-level studentathlete who strongly lives and demonstrates the Christian Faith in daily life, in athletics, and through service to the Seton community. All eligible student-athletes should apply as the scholarship is NOT based on financial need, athletic ability or academic excellence. This scholarship honors the deceased Seton teacher and coach Colonel Michael Pennefather; and the values espoused and demonstrated by Colonel P. and, in so doing, perpetuates his teaching. Applications are available here. Deadline for applications is Monday, May 13.

PROM 2024 GREAT GATSBY LAST DAY TO GET TICKETS IS THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 18. All

dresses need to be approved by Mrs. Duran or Mrs. Pogue by April 26. Click <u>here</u> for the dress guidelines.

ORDER YOUR 2023-2024 YEAR-BOOKS TODAY!

Cost is \$53. Order through the <u>Jostens website</u>. The deadline to is June 30. Click <u>here</u> to order. Artwork done by Anneliese Orr.





A Huge Thank You to Mrs. Stephanie Reyes! College Board is now requiring all students to take the PSATs online. Mrs. Stephanie Reyes who has been our PSAT coordinator for the past 8+ years

didn't let this new requirement stop her from offering the PSATs

here at Seton. Thank you Mrs. Reyes for the tireless hours you spent coordinating everything involved with tak-



PSATs online from registering the students to ensuring everyone had a computer to take the test. The administration of the tests was a huge success!



Click **HERE** to read a beautiful Thank you note about the Seton Musical.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

Profess your Faith and spark conversations: T-shirts with Bible verses on the back. Click here: 100-x.shop

SEWING LESSONS: Want to save money? Need a Prom dress? Will teach your child to sew, my home or yours, Must own your own machine. Call Chris 703 368 7152 (All Saints Parishioner).

San Damiano Spiritual Life Center Retreats, click HERE. Upcoming retreats include: Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola – Men's and Women's Silent Retreat – April 19 – 21; St. Therese of Lisieux Women's Silent Retreat - May 3 - 5; Finding Jesus in the Virtuous Life Young Adult Retreat - May 10-12