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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

- May 13 May Crowning after 8:30 Mass
- May 15 Band and Chorus Concert
- May 16 Spanish Awards after School
- May 18 Band Concert at Busch Gardens
- May 20 Senior Banquet, 6PM
- May 21 1:20 Dismissal—Study Day
- May 22-31 Final Exams
 - (all exams are 9:30-11:30)
 - May 22—1st Period Exam
 - May 23—2nd Period Exam May 24—3rd Period Exam
- May 27 Memorial Day-NO SCHOOL
 - May 28-4th Period Exam
 - May 29—5th/6th Period Exam May 30—7th Period Exam

 - May 31—8th Period Exam
- May 30 8th Grade Graduation 7PM
- May 31 Senior Awards Night 7PM
- June 3 Graduation for Class of 2024,

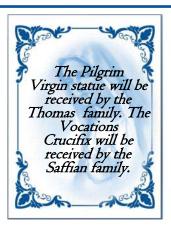
5:30, All Saints Church

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



MAY CROWNING MONDAY: The annual May Crowning will be held in the All Saints Courtyard following the 8:30 Mass on Monday, May 13 (feast of Our Lady of Fatima). All students should bring flowers to Mass to place in the baskets before the altar. Students should plan to arrive

by 8:20 to line up outside for the procession into the church. Please don't be late. Everyone is invited to attend the May Crowning. Congratulations to the young ladies chosen for the May Court. ATTENDANTS: 7TH Grade, Annabelle Mikkelson. 8th grade, Maggie Schroer. 9th grade, Caroline Brand. 10th grade, Francesca Knighten. 11th Grade, Anna Russo, Molly Bauer, and Bella Chau. 12th grade, Clara De Micoli. MAY QUEENS: Maggie Gibbons and Lily Griffin.



GRATITUDE I: To all who made the Pilgrimage a beautiful, grace-filled day: Everyone who attended, all who joined us in prayer from home, Father Isenberg, Mr. Catabui and the choir, Mr. Heisler for being the lector, Mr. P. for organizing the Sorrowful Mysteries, Mr. and Mrs. Vander Woude for contingency plans, the altar servers (Michael, Luke and Philip Vander Woude and Daniel Sokban), and especially to Our Lord for ending the rain.

GRATITUDE II: To PRO for organizing the Teacher Recognition Assembly and to all the teachers honored for their dedicated service.

GRATITUDE III: To Mr. Peter Scheetz, who received this year's special teacher

award for contributions to Seton above and beyond the high expectations we have of all our teachers. Since coming to Seton in January 1982, he has been a world class teacher and so much more. Have you noticed that all day every weekday during the summer (well, he does take a short family vacation), he's working at Seton? He can fix anything and everything. He takes a serious interest in the spiritual welfare of students and faculty. He sends us links to great podcasts, he recently completed showing a series of videos from the Rescue Project, one of the most inspiring and challenging videos I've ever

today without the example and dedication of Peter Scheetz.

seen. A few years ago, he encouraged all the students to honor Our Lady by wearing a Miraculous Medal. A few decades ago, he continued

to teach even while battling life-threatening illness. Seton would not be what it is

Masses and

ROSARIES

Monday Mass All Saints 8:30 AM Rosary Tues-Fri 8:00 AM in the Chapel





Thank

You!

Fr. Isenberg for celebrating our pilgrimage Mass at the Shrine and Fr. Searby for the Senior retreat!

SETON'S GUIDANCE CORNER



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FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CARROLL (CON'T)



GRATITUDE IV: To the Senior Class Council, Mrs. Smith, the chaperones, and all the prom goers for a joyful prom last Saturday night. One of the staff members at the country club commented on how lovely our girls looked in their classy dresses.

GRATITUDE V: To Father Searby for conducting the senior retreat on Tuesday.

YEAR OF PRAYER: May is the month of Our Lady, who has requested more than once that we pray the Rosary regularly. For more motivation, please click <u>HERE</u> to read Pope John Paul II's encyclical on the Rosary. If you don't have time to read the entire document, just read sections 40, 41, and 42.

 $\textbf{RECOMMENDED READING:} \ \underline{\text{https://aleteia.org/2024/04/14/6-ways-for-tired-kids-and-parents-to-reach-the-end-of-the-school-year/near-the-end-of-the-school-year/near-the-end-of-the-school-year-the-end-of-the-end$



NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to juniors Andrew Baltrinic, Molly Bauer, John Karcher, Seth Kellogg, Jerome Kramer, and Walter Saffian! They have been recognized as outstanding performers on the PSAT and have met requirements to enter the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Program. Well done!

CONGRATURATIONS to Seton Junior Connor Koehr who is being honored by the National High School Coaches Association as an Academic All-American Diver for the '23-'24 season!!



Check out the **Seton Swim & Dive team** videos produced by Seton parent Paul Fifield (Fifield Productions LLC)!





Don't forget your nominations!

Colonel P. Scholarship for Senior Student Athletes. Applications are available here. Deadline for applications is Monday, May 13.

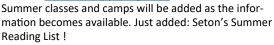
Michael Pennefather Scholarship for a Seton student that is carrying a cross with the same spirit as Michael. Email Mrs. Carroll at acarroll@setonschool.net.

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

CLASS OF 2024 SENIOR BANQUET for Seniors and parents on Monday, May 20th at 6 PM. Juniors serve, setup and cleanup. Signup Genius coming soon!

2024 SETON SUMMER HAP-

PENINGS Be sure to check out the <u>2024</u> <u>Summer Happenings Post</u> on our website.





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SETON TEACHERS AND STAFF HONORED THIS PAST WEDNEADAY!

Mrs. Catherine Cobos—Thank you for your dedicated and loving commitment to our Seton Students! You will be greatly missed!

5 years—Mrs. Kammerdeiner and Miss Ann Pennefather; 10 years—Miss Jennifer Erwin and Mrs. Mary Jo Smith; 15 years—Mrs. Alicia Salas Special Teacher Award—Mr. Pete Scheetz. We appreciate the dedication of all our teachers and staff!



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY



THE LEGION OF MARY ARLINGTON SENATUS, 2024 TEENAGE ENRICHMENT FOR THE APOSTLES OF MARY, T.E.A.M. RETREAT: Holy Spirit: The Guiding Light to Overcome Teenage Problems on Sat, June 8, 8-5. Click HERE for the flyer and form to sign up.

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ART, DRAMA, MUSICAL THEATRE CAMPS for K-12 in a Catholic setting. Celebrating 20 years, Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps offers Broadway Spotlight, Drama Bootcamp, Art Explorer, and Arts & Crafts Fun Camp at All Saints this July 8 - 19. Learn more and register at www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com

HELP WANTED: New Seton/Holy Trinity Family Searching for Summer Sitter. The Youngblut family resides in Manassas off Brentsville Rd. and is looking for a part-time sitter to help with their 5-year old son this summer. Ideal candidate would have transportation to come to their residence twice a week OR be able to meet at the Sudley Club twice a week. Please call/text April Youngblut if interested. (703) 408-5403.

