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SETON'S BIENNIAL COLLEGE FAIR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2011, 7-9 pm (Faustina)

Seton hosts a Catholic College Fair every other year, and this is the year! We invite you to come and see these wonderfully Catholic schools.

Who should attend?

We encourage freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors and parents to attend.

Why freshmen and sophomores?

One can never begin too early. Since these schools only come every other year it is a wonderful opportunity to begin looking so you may see what is involved before you really have to focus on it.

What colleges have been invited?

The following schools have been invited:

Ave Maria University

Ave Maria, FL

Christendom College

Front Royal, VA

Franciscan University of Steubenville

Steubenville, OH

John Paul the Great University

San Diego, CA

The College of Saint Mary Magdalen

Warner, NH

Thomas Aquinas College

Santa Paula, CA

The Thomas More College of Liberal Arts

Merrimack, NH

University of Dallas

Irving, TX

Wyoming Catholic College

Lander, WY

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Scholarship Deadlines Approaching

The following are the deadlines for October and November:

10/2	Wendy's High School Heisman
10/7	AES Engineers Scholarship
10/9	Veterans Day Contest
10/30	Horatio Alger National Scholarship
10/30	Coca-Cola Scholarship
10/30	Done Vida Scholarship
10/31	Junior Achievement Essay Competition
11/1	Prudential Spirit of Community Award

How can I learn more about these schools?

The Newman Guide to Choosing a Catholic College reviews these and other schools. It may be viewed online at www.thenewmanguide.com.

Can we invite other friends/family to attend?

Yes, please spread the word to all your family and friends who may be interested in attending our Catholic College Fair. It will be a wonderful evening where you may learn something new!

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SETON'S BIENNIEL COLLEGE FAIR CONT.

What will be the format of the evening?

Each school will have the opportunity to speak for 5-10 mins about what makes their school unique compared to the others. After all presentations there will be a Breakout Session where students and parents may walk around and speak individually with each school that they may be interested in. Many of them may discuss: Their course offerings, campus life, information pertinent to the college selection process, and/or Admission and financial aid requirements

Will there be any other speakers/presenters?

Yes, Mr. Patrick Reilly, Founder and President of the Cardinal Newman Society, will be speaking at the beginning of the evening on "The Importance of a Catholic College Education".

What can you tell me about the Cardinal Newman Society?

From their Mission Statement: Founded in 1993, the mission of The Cardinal Newman Society is to help renew and strengthen Catholic identity in Catholic higher education. The Society seeks to fulfill its mission by assisting and supporting education that is faithful to the teaching and tradition of the Catholic Church; producing and disseminating research and publications on developments and best practices in Catholic higher education; advising students, alumni, trustees, campus officials, faculty and others engaged in renewing and strengthening the Catholic identity of Catholic colleges and universities and Church-affiliated ministries at non-Catholic colleges and universities; and studying and promoting the work of our patron, John Henry Cardinal Newman, especially as it relates to Catholic higher education and the unity of faith and reason.

The Cardinal Newman Society is who puts together and publishes "The Newman Guide to Choosing A Catholic College". Their most recent edition can be purchased or viewed online.

Is there anything to do in preparation for the College Fair?

Some suggestions include for attending any College fair:

- Keeping an open mind about coming and discovering new colleges. You might be pleasantly surprised
- Learn about the colleges (on the internet or looking in college books) before hand so that you can ask intelligent questions
- Make a priority list of the schools you definitely want to speak to
- Bring a note pad to jot down information
- Keep the cards or contact information of the college representatives with whom you have spoken in case further questions arise that cannot be found on their websites.



"You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves."

-Saint Francis de Sales



****Reminder for Juniors****

Mandatory College Workshop for Juniors and at least One Parent

Mark your calendars now with this important date!

Saturday, October 22nd, 9-11am

All juniors are **required** to attend with at least one parent. The focus of the meeting is to review the college application process regardless of the type of college you choose. Find out everything you ever wanted to know about the college application process! Topics include:

- ◆ *Finding a Catholic Presence on Campus*
- ◆ *College Application in the Senior Year*
- ◆ *What Colleges Look for in students*
 - ◆ *Finding the Right College*
 - ◆ *Financial Aid*
 - ◆ *Military Academies*
 - ◆ *ROTC*
 - ◆ *Virginia National Guard*

A packet of materials will be given to each student in attendance that consists of: information on SAT, ACT preparation, college interviewing, writing college essays, a college planning calendar, a book on student financial aid and much more!

Upcoming College Fairs

Catholic College Fair

Hosted by Holy Spirit School

When: Thursday October 6th

Where Braddock Rd, Annandale, VA

Local College Fair- many VA State schools attending

Hosted by Freedom HS

When: Tuesday, October 11th, 6-8:30 PM

Where: Woodbridge, VA



Registering For the SAT, or SAT Subject Tests

The College Board has so much to offer and registering is easier than ever!

- Go the College Board web site
- Go to the red Register Box
- View upcoming dates or select "more test dates"
- Read when all the SATs are scheduled for this year in an easy to read chart
- You can register or click on a reminder button under the Register-by date and have an e-mail reminder sent to you 1, 3, or 7 days before the deadline
- Also included on that page are: Fees, a Study Plan, Questions for the day, Practice questions, Score Choice and Test Day check list.

The upcoming SAT dates are November 1st and December 3rd.

While you're at the College Board site check out all the great things they have to offer!!

REGISTERING FOR THE ACT

Go to www.actstudent.org

The upcoming ACT dates are October 22nd and December 10th.