

# October 2012 Newsletter

## Seton Catholic Central

“Where the SAINTS March to Excellence!”

### From the Principal's Desk

Richard A. Bucci

**Curriculum Night / October 3** - Curriculum Night is Wednesday, October 3 @ 7:00 p.m. Parents are requested to pick up their child's schedule at tables in the chapel corridor and then assemble in the gymnasium for a brief presentation.

**No Classes on October 5 /Superintendent's Conference Day** - There will be no classes for Seton Catholic Central students on Friday, October 5. Seton faculty will be participating in professional development workshops. The three Catholic elementary schools will be in session.

**No Classes on October 8 / Columbus Day** -All Catholic Schools will be closed on Monday, October 8 in celebration of Columbus Day.

**No Classes on October 12 / Diocesan Workshops- Syracuse** - All Catholic Schools will be closed on Friday, October 12. Faculty and administrators will be participating in a series of faith formation and professional development workshops with colleagues from the 22 schools within the diocese at Bishop Grimes High School in Syracuse.

**SAT Test / November 3** - SAT's will be administered on Saturday, November 3. Students must register by October 4. They will be administered again on Saturday, December 1. Students must register by November 1. Registration information is available at [www.sat.collgeboard.org](http://www.sat.collgeboard.org).

**ACT Test / October 27** - ACT's will be administered on Saturday, December 8. Registration deadline is November 2. Registration information is available at [www.actstudent.org/start](http://www.actstudent.org/start).

**PSAT Test / October 17** - PSAT's will be administered to 10th and 11th grade students on Wednesday, October 17. Counselors have visited classrooms to explain the test process to students.

**College Day / October 17** - The Broome County Veterans Memorial Arena will be hosting College Day on Wednesday, October 17 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Over 125 colleges and universities will be represented.

### **The National Merit Scholarship Program has named the 2013 Semifinalists**

Among the students named nationwide are two Seton Catholic Central students; Eve Arnold and Rose Bernier. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,300 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$32 million that will be offered next spring. To become a Finalist, the Semifinalists and their high school must submit a detailed scholarship application in which they provide information about the Semifinalists' academic records, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, and honors and awards received. A Semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record, be endorsed by a high school official, write an essay and earn SAT scores that confirm eligibility.

Submit newsletter items to the editor on CD, DVD or by email:  
[sdeangelo@syrdiocese.org](mailto:sdeangelo@syrdiocese.org)

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## From the Principal's Desk (continued)

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**Homecoming 2012 / Congratulations to the Homecoming Court** - The following students were nominated for Homecoming King: Rasheed Auguste, Michael Isenburg, Bijan Kashani, Ricky Miller, Trung Nguyen and Peter Sawicki. The following students were nominated for Homecoming Queen: Cassandra Farrell, Nicole Keefe, Christina Perry, Kavan Rai, Samantha Stento and Ashley Woodruff. **The 2012 King and Queen are Ricky Miller and Nicole Keefe. The Prince and Princess are Trung Nguyen and Christina Perry.**

**Celebrating the Canonization of Kateri Tekawitha and Mother Marianne Cope** - On October 21 Blessed Kateri Tekawitha, known as the "Lily of the Mohawks" and Mother Marianne Cope will be canonized. Both saints are deeply connected to New York State. Kateri Tekawitha was born in Auriesville, a Mohawk village 25 miles west of Schenectady. Mother Marianne Cope was born in Germany and moved to upstate New York as a baby. All students in grades 7-12 will be learning about the lives and accomplishments of these two women who were moved by the love of God to love and serve others.

**School Calendar** - The 2012-13 school calendars will be mailed to your homes on October 1. We apologize for the delay. Both Seton and Broome-Tioga BOCES experienced computer distress which delayed production.

**Ski Club** - Ski Club is forming. Interested students can sign-up in the main Office.

**Bid for Boosters Auction** - The 23rd Annual Seton Catholic Central "Bids for Boosters" Auction will be held Saturday, November 17th in the gymnasium. Silent Auction begins at 6:00pm with appetizers and beverages followed by the dinner buffet at 6:45pm. The Live Auction begins at 7:30pm. See pages 7 & 8 for Donation Request and Donation Agreement forms.

**Thank You Mary Curtin Trust** - Thanks to the Mary Curtin Trust for its donation of \$1,000 to Seton's Science Capital Campaign.

**Thank You Doron** - Thanks to Doron Precision Systems has donated \$1,000 to Seton Catholic Central's Robotics Club.

**Donation of Cars or Boats** - If you have a used car or boat considers donating it to the Catholic Schools of Broome County. This tax deductible donation maximizes its value while enhancing our instructional programs. For information contact John Hayek @ 231-4149.

**Host Families Needed** - We regularly receive inquiries from educational agencies throughout Asia and Latin America looking to place international students at Seton Catholic central. Our biggest challenge is identifying places for them to live. These students pay generous room and board stipends to host families. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please contact Rich Bucci @ 723-5307.

## **SCRIP News**

The SCRIP form, due October 2<sup>nd</sup>, is available on the SCC website. If you have any questions about Scrip, please call one of your Scrip representatives, Erin Brown [607-862-3090](tel:607-862-3090) or Kirsten Griffin [570-553-4337](tel:570-553-4337).

See the latest **Scrip Order Forms** at the following link: <http://www.setoncchs.com/students.asp?p=149>



**Lunch Link** Find the SCC Lunch Menu at this link: <http://www.setoncchs.com/lunches.asp>

**The 23rd Annual “Bids for Boosters” Auction is Saturday, November 17, 2012.**

Plans are in the works now for this year’s event! We need committee help collecting live and silent donation items, producing mailings, and advertising the auction. Help is always needed at the auction with dinner, set-up, check-in, and check-out, as well. Call or email Wayne Jones, 768-2848 or [wjones@binghamton.edu](mailto:wjones@binghamton.edu), if you’re interested in helping with a large or small piece of this fun evening event!

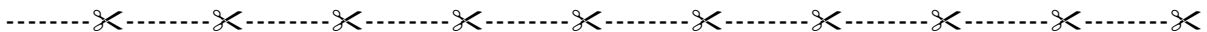
Start collecting donations! Also, consider making a donation! Small items are needed to fill our silent action tables! If you are visiting big-name colleges this summer, consider picking up a hoodie, or cap for us! Or re-gift those things for which you have no use! They must be in perfect condition, though!

See the SCC website for the Donation Agreement and Letter for the Auction 2012.



**5th Annual Car Raffle**

*Climb on board* with the fifth annual 2012 Car Raffle, July 2012 through December 2012 to benefit the Catholic Schools of Broome County. Return volunteer sign-up forms to your school Secretary marked “Development”, or mail to the Alumni/Development Office, 70 Seminary Ave., Binghamton, NY 13905. Questions: Contact Camille Muscatello, 607-348-0337; [cmuscatello@syrdiocese.org](mailto:cmuscatello@syrdiocese.org) or John Hayek at 607-231-4149; [jhayek@syrdiocese.org](mailto:jhayek@syrdiocese.org). Thank you!



**2012 Car Raffle Volunteer Sign Up:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## **The 7th & 8th Grade Yearbook is on sale now!**

Visit <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01119149> or complete the order form at the end of this newsletter to purchase a yearbook. Yearbooks are only \$26. Don't miss out on the lowest price of the year. Prices will be going up after January 20th and limited quantities will be ordered. You don't want to miss out! Contact Miss Curtin ([ccurtin@syrdiocese.org](mailto:ccurtin@syrdiocese.org)) with any questions.

## **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent/Student Meetings**

In an effort to connect with all 7th and 8th Grade parents and students, Miss Curtin will be scheduling appointments for 15-minute parent/student meetings during the school day throughout the months of September, October, and November. Arrangements can also be made to meet before or after school. This meeting is to introduce the role of the school counselor to you and your child, goals for the year, and discuss any questions or concerns you may have about the school year. Please call [607-723-5307](tel:607-723-5307) or send an e-mail to [ccurtin@syrdiocese.org](mailto:ccurtin@syrdiocese.org) to schedule a meeting.

## **Senior Class/Post Prom Party Fundraiser**

Please support the Senior Class/Post Prom Party at a Gance's Cooking for a Cause Fish Fry/Steak Roast fundraiser on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at AutoZone, 214 Main St., Binghamton, 12:00-6:30pm. For only \$11/person, you may choose Fried Haddock or Grilled NY Strip Steak. Meals will also include hand-cut french fries and homemade coleslaw. Please purchase dinner tickets by Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from any senior class member. Tickets and ticket orders may also be placed by calling Mrs. Eileen Frontera @ 607-723-5307, ext. 136.





# 5th Annual Car Raffle

To benefit Catholic Schools of Broome County

www.CatholicCarRaffle.com

## Three chances to win!

1st Prize - 2013 Jeep Wrangler

2nd Prize - \$1,000

3rd Prize - \$500



*Winner chooses the color and options*

## Tickets are only \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20

The 2012 Car Raffle is generously sponsored by the following:



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royalchryslermotors.com



70 Seminary Ave.  
Binghamton, NY 13905



Catholic Schools  
Catholic Schools of Broome County  
Development & Alumni Affairs  
broomecatholicschools.org/development



Binghamton, NY  
31graphics.com

### Copy this form and share with friends, coworkers, and neighbors!

Yes, I want to win! I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets. \_\_\_ at my option I am adding \$1 to cover S&H.

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Great Gift Idea: Christmas, Birthday, and Anniversary

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Check enclosed made payable to  
CSBC Car Raffle*

*Please mail or deliver order to:  
CSBC Car Raffle  
70 Seminary Ave.  
Binghamton, NY 13905*

Drawing date is Dec 29, 2012 @ 3pm, Seton Catholic Central High School. Purchaser must be 18 years or older. Vehicle offered is 2013 Jeep Wrangler Sport. Winner selects color and pays for any options in addition to those standard on the Wrangler Sport model. Winner is responsible for taxes at time of transfer. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to deliver orders by 2pm Dec 29, 2012. Go to [www.CatholicCarRaffle.com](http://www.CatholicCarRaffle.com) or call (607) 231-4149 with questions or for a copy of the official rules. Winner need not be present to win! Winner will be posted on our website: [www.CatholicCarRaffle.com](http://www.CatholicCarRaffle.com).

*You help a student with  
every ticket purchased!*



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF BROOME COUNTY



### SCC Booster Club's Annual "Bids for Boosters" Auction

September 5, 2012

Dear Seton Catholic Central Auction Donor,

Seton Catholic Central is a small Catholic school comprised of grades 7 through 12 in Binghamton, New York. Students from the dioceses of Syracuse, Scranton, and Rochester make up our student body. Along with our tradition of high academic achievement, we field very competitive and successful Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Modified (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades) sports teams. Unlike most other school districts whose sports programs are funded entirely through school budgets, our program is mostly supported by our fund-raising efforts.

A modest budget of only \$210,000 must pay for the cost of officials, coaches, transportation, facilities, and equipment for our athletic teams at all levels. One of our biggest fundraisers is the SCC Booster Club's Annual "Bids for Boosters" Auction. All proceeds from this event go directly to the Seton Catholic Central athletic program.

We need your help. We are currently collecting items for the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Auction which will be November 17, 2012. We are looking for small items to display on our silent auction tables as well as large items that are sold "live" by our professional auctioneer. The public auction, which includes a buffet dinner, is an enjoyable evening attended by hundreds of parents, alumni, administrators and faithful supporters from across the region.

Your support is key to making this event a continued success. Please consider contributing an item or two to this year's Auction using the enclosed donation agreement form. We would be happy to accept your donation no matter how big or small. By supporting us, we support you. All contributors are listed in our Auction Program and, for live items, announced on stage by the auctioneer. The exposure is tremendous . . . as is our gratitude for your support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Chris Sinicki, SCC Athletic Director

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The SCC "Bids for Boosters" Auction Committee

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**Annual "Bids for Boosters" Auction  
 Seton Catholic Central  
 70 Seminary Avenue  
 Binghamton, NY 13905  
 607.723.5307**

**DONATION AGREEMENT**

Please return this form by mail to the above address, or fax, 607-723-4811, to Seton Catholic Central "Bids for Boosters" Auction Donations.

Make checks payable to SCC Booster Club. All gifts to our Annual "Bids for Boosters" Auction are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. If you are donating multiple items, you may want to make copies of this form before filling it in. Please keep the bottom section of this form for your records; it serves as your tax receipt.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please list individual or corporate donors exactly as they should appear in the program)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact person** (in case we need further information): \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Donation – Please be specific. This information is used to describe your item in our Live Auction Program or on our silent auction tables.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Value of Item:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Delivery:**  I will send or deliver my donation to SCC.

My donation needs to be picked up. I will call and make arrangements with school.

**Donor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To guarantee that all "Live Auction" items are listed in the Auction Program,  
 DONATION AGREEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**If you have any questions or need additional information please contact:  
 Dana Ingraham by phone at 607-760-4499 or by email at [dingrah@stny.rr.com](mailto:dingrah@stny.rr.com) or  
 Deborah Bolan by phone at 607-237-6572 or by email at [bolandd3@gmail.com](mailto:bolandd3@gmail.com).**

The Seton Catholic Central Booster Club thanks \_\_\_\_\_

For the donation of \_\_\_\_\_

With a value of \_\_\_\_\_ to its Annual "Bids for Boosters" Auction 2012.

**Thank you for your generous support of our athletes.  
 We hope to see at the "Bids for Boosters" Auction on November 17, 2012.**