

SETON FOUNDATION, Inc.



Dear Family and Friends of Seton Catholic School,

While the recent hot spell in Rochester would not suggest it, fall is here and Seton Foundation's Annual Appeal has begun! Seton Catholic School relies upon your generosity during the Annual Appeal, one of the primary fundraisers for the school.

Whether you are an alum, a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes /St. Anne Cluster, or related to a current or former student, you can be proud of the academic enrichment and spiritual development of the students at Seton Catholic School. We are grateful that you are a part of the Seton community.

The students have returned for another academic year, striving for excellence in the classroom and continuing to strengthen their Catholic faith. At Seton, there is a buzz among the students and faculty and the atmosphere remains as vibrant as ever thanks to the support of the Seton community and donors to the Seton Foundation's Annual Appeal, such as yourself.

The sixth-grade class just returned from their spiritual retreat, this new tradition (in its second year) has fast become a highly anticipated rite of passage for Seton students. The theme of the retreat, indeed the theme for the entire year, is service; service to the community, service to the school, and service to God. This and other core Catholic values are instilled at Seton while the children continue to pursue academic achievement. Seton continues to build up the school community by recently hosting the family picnic, the parent/student breakfast, and Grandparents Day, an exciting new tradition where students "show off" the school and share their classroom experience with their grandparents.

Your financial gift to the Seton Foundation is critical to Seton Catholic School. Money raised by the Annual Appeal helps fill the gap between the costs of running the school and what is collected through tuition. Last year, with funds received through the Annual Appeal and other events, the Seton Foundation donated \$35,000 to the school to help offset operating costs. Additional funds from the Appeal were used to enhance Seton's broadband internet capacity in the classrooms on the 3rd Floor.

Through the hard work and diligence of Seton's amazing faculty and staff, the students are developing into well-rounded, insightful, spiritual, and compassionate children. We need your help to sustain a faith-filled environment where each child is both cherished and challenged to be their best. Please be assured that 100% of your contribution will directly benefit the Seton Catholic School and its students. Last year's Annual Appeal raised \$14,525. This year's goal is \$40,000. Help us beat the goal!

Thank you for your support and joining us on the noble pursuit of fostering the Seton community and enriching our children with a strong, faith-based Catholic education.

God Bless you,

Patricia Selig, Principal

Chris Krutell, Seton Foundation Chair

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