



# Sentinel Shield

**SETON**  
CATHOLIC  
Preparatory  
High School

A quarterly publication for alumni and friends of

Seton Catholic Preparatory High School / Chandler, Arizona

## Elizabeth Ann Seton Award Recipient Chosen

Each year the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award is presented to two seniors and one staff member who, through their daily lives, espouse the charisms of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The 2008-09 student honorees are



Jerry Mullin

Katie Baglini and Brian Espiritu. Both Katie and Brian have demonstrated by their decisions a commitment to serve their family, parish, school and peers. They are students who have made personal choices to live the Gospel challenge persevering in their faith with determination and courage.

This year the staff and faculty chose Mr. Jerry Mullin as the 2008-09 recipient of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award. It is a privilege to have Mr. Mullin on our staff, and we are proud to recognize him for sharing his countless gifts and talents with the Seton Community.



A heartfelt congratulations goes to the Class of 2009! The entire faculty and staff congratulate you on your accomplishment and wish you the very best future. Photo from the Baccalaureate Mass held in June.

## Basketball Junkies Wanted

Annual Sentinel Classic 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament to be held



Seton Catholic Preparatory High School and Varsity Basketball Coach, Karen Self, will be hosting the 14th Annual Sentinel Classic 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday, September 12.

Divisions include 3rd/4th Co-Ed, 5th/6th, and 7th/8th grade, high school JV (9th/10th grade), high school varsity (9th - 12th grade), Adult, and Adult Masters (over 38 years old) for both male and female athletes. The cost is \$80 per team with 4 players per team.

Each participant receives a tournament t-shirt and prizes will be awarded to the winning teams and runners-up from each division. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of three games, all of which will be played indoors with referees on all courts. Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 9 at 5:00 pm.

Registration forms are available from the Seton Catholic Preparatory High School office, or online at [www.setoncatholic.org](http://www.setoncatholic.org). For more information please call or e-mail Karen Self at 480-545-4309 or [kself@setonchs.org](mailto:kself@setonchs.org).

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Homecoming**  
**Football Game**  
**BBQ Tailgate Party**

**October 9, 2009, 4:00 pm**

Dinner provided by  
Whiskey Ranch BBQ



Seton Alumni will receive a FREE ticket into the Football Game!

# Alumni Items

• **Olivia Ibrahim**, Class of 2006, Political Science Major at Arizona State University is participating in a summer internship at the U.S. Department of State functioning as a junior foreign officer.

• **Meghan Mullin**, Class of 2005, Senior Softball Star at Nebraska was named to the 2008-09 ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District VII softball first team, by the College of Sports Information Directors of America. Meghan is also the daughter of Seton Catholic Softball Coach of the Year, Jerry Mullin.

• **Patrick Tighe**, Class of 2006, has been named to the dean's list in the University of Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters for outstanding scholarship during the spring 2009 semester. Patrick was also selected to participate in a summer internship with the PPIA Junior Summer Institute at Princeton University to become prepared for careers in public policy and international affairs.



Christina Wirth

• **Christina Wirth**, Class of 2005, after a successful career at Vanderbilt, has been recruited and is playing for the WNBA Indiana Fever. Past awards for Christina in college were: Coaches' All-SEC First Team (2008)...Associated Press All-SEC Second Team (2008)...Contra Costa Times All-Tournament Team (2008)...Vanderbilt Thanksgiving Tournament MVP (2008)...Vanderbilt University Holiday Classic All-Tournament Team ('07).

• **Alexis Hodel**, Class of 2006, was crowned the 2009 Arizona Colleen - Arizona Rose for Arizona's Irish community. Alexis is a multi-year world championship Irish dancer and lead instructor for the Bracken School of Irish Dance in Chandler.

• **Katrina Jax**, Class of 2004, working in Washington D.C. as a Sports Information and Media Relations Assistant at the Catholic University of America. She is also an assistant coach of the university's basketball team.

• **Eric Eklund**, Class of 2003, received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Santa Clara University and is now working for National Semiconductor in Santa Clara as a Technical Marketing Engineer.

• **Kurt Eklund**, Class of 2006, was named to the Dean's list at St. Mary's College while studying Health Science. Kurt was also awarded a Fellowship for cancer research last summer at the University of Hawaii.

• **Casey Mahoney**, Class of 2007, spent his spring semester with an internship at Boston College teaching under-privileged children in a Boston city school.

• **Katy Craver**, Class of 2002, living in Christiansburg, VA with husband and 2 year old son Conner. Carrie Craver, Class of 2002, soon to complete her communications degree from ASU.

• **Brittney Bowman**, Class of 2002, married with two children, entering nursing school at ASU.

• **Craig Sheedy**, Class of 2004, University of Arizona Senior swimmer/diver was selected as the male recipient of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship. The \$24,000 Scholarship was established in 1988 and Sheedy is the first Arizona recipient. He has carried a 4.0 GPA while majoring in biochemistry and molecular biophysics, with a secondary major in physiology and a minor in Spanish.



Craig Sheedy



• **Bob Adlhoch**, Class of 1987, has been named to the Phoenix Business Journal's "Forty under 40" class for 2009. These represent the Valley's most accomplished young professionals under the age of 40. Bob is currently Producer/Director of Phoenix's Suns Television.



## Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill Scholarship Fund Scholarship Fund established in honor of Sister Joan Marie Madden, SC



Sister Madden, SC

In honor of Sister Joan Marie Madden, a student scholarship fund is being established, The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill Scholarship Fund. According to Sr. Joan Marie's wishes, the scholarship

fund will provide tuition assistance for students who qualify for admission but require financial assistance. The scholarship will be administered by the Director of Finance and the Principal of Seton Catholic. All donations to the scholarship fund are tax deductible.

To make a donation in honor of Sister Joan Marie, please call Linda Barkyoub in the Seton Catholic Advancement Office at 480-963-1900, Ext. 2031. You may also make a donation to this Scholarship Fund online through the Seton Catholic website at [www.SetonCatholic.org](http://www.SetonCatholic.org). Within this electronic donation page you will have the opportunity to select the Sisters of Charity Scholarship Fund.

You may also mail your Scholarship Fund donations to:

**Seton Catholic Preparatory High School**  
Attn: Advancement Office  
1150 N. Dobson Rd., Chandler, AZ  
85224-4004

Thank you for prayerfully considering a donation in honor of Sister Joan Marie Madden, SC. Sister Joan will be notified of your gift!

## About the Shield

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## SETON CATHOLIC Sweethearts

### Engagements:

Colleen Hill, '02 and Ben Osterday, '02  
Amy Barlow, '04 and J. J. Vaughan, '04  
Carey Pattock, '06 and Aron Kirch, '04  
Shannon McCarthy, '05 and Dan Moberly, '05  
Kim Piowarsy, '97 and Aaron Mickle, '97



### Marriages:

Sylvia Valdez, '58 and Mark Stoll, '58  
Debbie Walker, '70 and Joe Mendoza, '70  
Elise Killian, '74 and Bill Pitterle, '75  
Francesca Sabal, '89 and Antonio Sabal, Jr., '87  
Debbie Castillo, '96 and Mark Haen, '96  
Erica Valenzuela, '99 and Ken Early, '96  
Kyra Cockrum, '01 and Greg Carlson, '01  
Michelle Majewski, '02 and Steve Hart, '01  
Christin Chiera, '06 and Matt Glass, '06  
Theresa "Traci" Krakora, '00 and Greg Esposito, '02

# Are you interested in a 2009-10 **FREE** Seton Event Pass?

## Join the Seton Catholic Monthly Giving Club for Parents & Friends

It is with excitement that we announce the Sustaining Seton Society. This monthly giving club is an easy way for you to make a monthly gift to The Fund for Seton Catholic annual campaign, and contribute to the funding of important academic and enrichment programs.

Why would you be interested in joining the Sustaining Seton Society? We all know that small gifts add up quickly. This monthly giving opportunity allows you to have the ease and security of automatic giving directly to Seton Catholic. To join the Sustaining Seton Society, you only need to pledge to make a monthly, automatic gift of as little as \$20 per month for 12 months.

After enrollment in the Society, you will receive a free Seton Catholic memento as well as a quarterly newsletter to keep you updated on how your donation is being used for the students of Seton Catholic. Larger monthly gifts are welcomed, but pledges of any amount are appreciated.

In addition you will receive a FREE Seton Catholic EVENT Pass, which will entitle you and a guest FREE admission to 5 (five) Seton Catholic athletic or fine arts events during the course of the school year. Sustaining Seton Society participation at any level will ensure excellence in our student classroom programs, expansion of extracurricular activities, and added technology benefits.

For more information, or to pledge a \$20 monthly gift to the Sustaining Seton Society, please call Becky Sanchez in the Seton Catholic Advancement Office at (480) 963-1890, Ext. 2006 or by email at [BSanchez@SetonCHS.org](mailto:BSanchez@SetonCHS.org).



## Hall of Fame

### Seton honors and inducts alumni



Alumnus Eddie Samora and Varsity Baseball Members from 1969



Coach Karen Self (left) and Rosa Bernasconi

On March 28, 2009 many Seton Catholic alumni and faculty members enjoyed a great evening of friendship that began with Mass in the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Chapel.

Mass was followed by a "hospitality hour" in the gym lobby; dinner was served in the gymnasium.

Our Emcee was Mr. Paul Girvan, Class of 1964. Dinner was provided by Eddie "Guedo" Samora, Class of 1971.

To view a copy of this year's program and biographies of the Hall of Fame, go to [www.SetonCatholic.org](http://www.SetonCatholic.org) under *Alumni, Hall of Fame*.

Inductees:

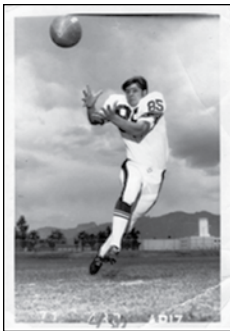
- Mr. Paul Girvan, Class of 1962
- Ms. Rosa Bernasconi, Class of 1998
- Seton Varsity Basketball State Championship Team of 1968-69
- Seton Varsity Baseball State Championship Team of 1969

**Save the date!**

The next Hall of Fame Induction Dinner will be October 10, 2009.

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## Seton Catholic Athletic Dept. Seeking Photos!



Tom Campbell, Seton Class of 1970 played football for University of Arizona

The Seton Catholic Athletic Office is looking for 8x10 color portraits of any former Seton Athlete who went on to compete at the collegiate level.

This photo should be an individual photo (not team photo)

in your college game uniform. You may drop this photo off in the Seton Athletic Office or you may mail your photo to:

**Seton Catholic Preparatory High School  
Attn: Athletic Office  
1150 N. Dobson Road  
Chandler, AZ 85244-4004**

All photos will be proudly displayed in the gym lobby. Currently we have over thirty photos displayed! Thank you for taking the time to do this for your Alma Mater!

www.SetonCatholic.org  
Chandler, AZ 85224-4004  
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## Upcoming Events

### Shadow Days at Seton Catholic

Schedule your children or grandchildren to experience a day in the life of a Seton student.

**September 29, October 6, 8 and 26, November 3 and 10, and December 1**

Call Seton's Director of Admissions, Mr. James Felton at (480) 963-1900, Ext. 2008 to schedule an appointment!

### 22nd Annual SETON AFTER DARK Dinner-Auction, "STARRY, STARRY NIGHT"

**Saturday, November 21, 2009, at 6:00 p.m.**

San Marcos Conference Resort in Chandler  
RSVP to Linda Barkyoumb  
at (480) 963-1900, Ext. 2031 or  
LBarkyoumb@SetonCHS.org



### Seton Catholic Preparatory High School Open House for 7th and 8th Grade Students

**Saturday, November 7, 2009, 9:00 a.m. - Noon**

Encourage your children or grandchildren to explore Seton Catholic as an option for secondary education. No RSVP necessary. Visit booths to learn about Athletics, Classes, Campus Ministry, Counseling, Art, Band and Music, and more! Tour the campus and the new Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Chapel.