

Mother Seton Inter Parochial School  
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Dear Parents,

December is a month in which we prepare for many things, most of which we are not able to manage and make us tired. The church offers to us a better way to prepare for the coming of the birth of Jesus, which is waiting and preparing for the birth of our Saviour. Please check the bulletin for many activities to participate in with your children, such as the Posaditas and Christmas Novena. There is also Holy Hour on Sundays beginning on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. These will add meaning to your lives and give you a heart waiting for something, which gives us much hope. Let us wait with much expectation for the birth of Jesus Christ who comes to give us love and hope.

On Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> is First Friday. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30am. in the church. This will be a 12 Noon Dismissal Day. That evening we will have our *Christmas Concert*. The tickets are \$5.00. Please send an envelope with your child's name and grade and the amount of tickets. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$7.00. We need to set up for the concert and need to know the exact amount. Young children are always most welcomed, but remember that this is a concert and we need to have complete silence. The young children should not leave the seats at any time during the concert. The children are to arrive at 7:10pm. into the cafeteria via the entrance near the gym. The concert will begin promptly at 7:30pm.

December 8<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day. School is closed on this day.

On December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> we will host a *Christmas Boutique*. The children will be able to purchase Christmas presents at a reasonable price. For the younger children it is always best to send money in an envelope marked "Christmas Boutique".

**Christmas Holidays start on December 22<sup>nd</sup> with a 12 Noon Dismissal Day with the After School Program canceled. Classes will resume on January 3, 2007.** We wish all of our Mother Seton School family a most Blessed Christmas filled with the love of Jesus Christ, who brings much joy and hope to all who believe.

### Planning Ahead

January 5<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Epiphany—8:30am. Mass for grades K-8—parents welcomed!  
January 15<sup>th</sup> School Closed—Martin Luther King Day  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> Right to Life March—Washington, DC  
January 28<sup>th</sup>-February 2<sup>nd</sup> ---Catholic Schools' Week---"The Good News in Education"  
February 19-23 Energy Conservation Week—School Closed  
March 5-9---Terra Nova Testing---Grades 1-7  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 12 Noon Dismissal---After School Program Cancelled  
April 5-April 15---School Closed----Easter Holidays  
April 27<sup>th</sup>---Penny Auction  
May 20<sup>th</sup> -----4pm.----First Holy Communion