

# The Knightly News

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A Seton Journalism Club Publication

## Warm Summer Memories Usher in Cool New Issue: Seton Goes to Guggenheim

In our opinion, Camp Guggenheim, also known as Guggy, is one of the best places to be during the summer. Many people believe all you do is sit around and pray, but this is not true. Not only do you pray but you also get to meet new people, learn about your faith and yourself, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Each morning you are able to wake up a little bit earlier than the rest of the campers if you are interested in doing any of the morning activities such as praying the Rosary, running, or swimming. After the morning activities everyone else is woken up and gets ready for Morning Prayer. The entire camp meets in the Main Lounge for this and while waiting for those taking showers, we get to dance to music playing.

Right after Morning Prayer, the counselors go to the Dining Hall and wait to serve the campers. As the counselors are leaving the main lounge, the campers sit and wait to be told to leave. We are only able to leave if we can answer questions or if we have done a random act. For example, if a counselor says, "You may go if you have driven across the state border by yourself." Once we get into the Dining Hall we are asked another random question to get a plate for breakfast or you may ask a counselor a question. After eating breakfast you have work crews, which are surprisingly fun. If you have breakfast crew that means you clean up after everyone is gone but before you do that we have a tradition at camp to sing a song to this crew.

Every day at camp is something different. On Sunday all the campers arrive and get their room set up. At the end of the night we all watch the rules video, which tells us what we can and cannot do. Each year the video is different, the counselors make up a skit to demonstrate the rules.

On Monday, we had a day called "Service Day," this is where each camper either goes out or stays at camp to help out wherever they can. This year Lyndale and I went to Uihlein, which is a mercy center in Lake Placid. Lyndale and I met a lady there name Sally. We spent most of the day meeting with her and talking with her. It was one of our favorite days of the week.



Two of Guggenheim's finest: seminarian Scott Belina and Chris Calderone at the bonfire as Robinson Crusoe and his tree.

*"To Prepare and Inspire our Students for a Life of Service to God, Family, and Community"*



## Guggenheim Con.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, we have the variety show, theology on tap, reconciliation, and the bonfire. The variety show is always fun to watch or even be in. This year we had over 30 acts, each one different, ranging from dancing to singing about feet. Theology on tap is where you can ask any question about your faith and either Father Stitt or Father Bernie will answer them for you. At the bonfire we listened to stories, sang songs, and even ate GIANT MARSHMALLOWS!



Thursday is our favorite day of the week by far. On that day there is a formal dinner, where the counselors seat and serve you. We also get to dress up for the dinner and Mass then take a group picture of all the campers from the week. During the dinner we get to listen to music that the counselors are playing and sing along if we choose to, which most of us do. After dinner we have our last mass as a camp. This is a very sentimental time for all the campers. This year we had Bishop LaValley come and celebrate Mass with us.

Once the dinner is done we all get to go back to the dorms and change for the DANCE! This is the most exciting time of the week to have fun and dance with your friends. Many people change into crazy outfits, wear glow sticks, or even glow earrings. At the dance we listen to music and rock out to our favorite songs. We normally have Christian, a counselor, as the D.J. He picks the best music to play. Last year we had so much fun that at the end of the dance we found out that people from across the lake called to say that they could hear us. To us at camp, that is quite an accomplishment.

**-Swim- -Hike- -Praise-**



The 2010 Camp Guggenheim Staff with our diocesan's Youth Director Deacon Dwyer and Vocations Director Fr. Stitt.

Friday, the last day of camp, is our least favorite day because we have to leave camp. In the morning we get the camp ready for our parents and family members to come and pick us up. At the final Mass we are all together in the IN, celebrating our last day as a group. This is a sad time for all the campers and the counselors because we are leaving each other. After the Mass we all go outside to meet with our parents and take a picture of the staff. Once the counselors finish their count-down for taking a picture they get in front of the porch to have the campers go through the hug line!

Camp Guggenheim is without a doubt our favorite place to be at all times. We love the laughter, singing, and dancing that occurs within the week. To many of the campers this is their home away from home. When you are at camp, you feel like it is the only place in the world.

- Ashlee Fairchild and Lyndale Newpew

## Seton Students Shine

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## **Student Spotlight**

As we publish the first issue of *The Knightly News* for the 2010-2011 school year, we are proud to offer a new feature in our publications. "Student Spotlight" will focus on one student each issue that participates in activities in and outside of Seton Catholic. This new addition to our paper will allow our many readers to see a glimpse of the daily lives of those in our busy Seton student body. –Ed.

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### **Inigo in America!!!**

-An Interview with Inigo and Ufo-



**Ufo:** Hi, Inigo! Thank you so much for accepting to have this interview. Let's start with the first question. Why did you decide to come here to study abroad?

**Inigo:** Hi, Ufo. I decided to come here to study abroad to improve my English for the future.

**Ufo:** Have you ever been in the US before?

**Inigo:** No. I have never been here before.

**Ufo:** So this is the first time, hah? Many people see that you seem to be very talkative and interested in everything, while many other new international students are very shy and find it difficult to study in the new environment. It's not hard for you, isn't it? And how could you adapt to new life here?

**Inigo:** Well, the first day was very hard for me. I thought that nobody would talk to me but everything was different. People at Seton are more friendly than I expected. It was also easier for me because I used to go to an American high school in Madrid, Spain which helped me adapt to Seton. However, it was mainly all the kids in Seton who made it easier for me to adapt so fast.

**Ufo:** What do you think it is the most difficult thing for you to adapt to life here?

**Inigo:** The hardest thing is the change from living in a big city like Madrid to coming to live in a small city like Plattsburgh.

**Ufo:** So do you like Plattsburgh? And what do you like most?

**Inigo:** Yes. I like it a lot. Hmm... the best thing is how everyone is so friendly and how they all accept you in their house as a member of their family.

**Ufo:** It seems that you have a very good host family, right?

**Inigo:** Yes, I do. My host family is great. Living with Tony and Peggy is like winning the lottery. I would choose this family to live with if I came back.

**Ufo:** There are many international students at Seton. So what do you think about the international students program at Seton?

**Inigo:** I think it's really well organized. I like how they help the international students study and live the new environment in the U.S.

**Ufo:** Hey, Inigo, tell me about what you like and what you're afraid of!

**Inigo:** Umm... I like theater. I like dancing (parties jaja) and playing sports, especially soccer. I'm afraid of GIRLS and Mrs. Lacaroux.

**Ufo:** Haha. That's funny. Ok. Thank you again for having this interview. Hope that you will have a great year at Seton.

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## Movie Reviews: What to Watch

# Now in Theatres...

### **Secretariat**

A thrilling story about the adversity experienced by the owner (played by Diane Lane) and trainers of the legendary race-horse Secretariat. Though slightly predictable due to the horse's fame, the movie puts into perspective the hardships that those who invest their lives in the horse racing industry must endure to achieve success.



### **You Again**

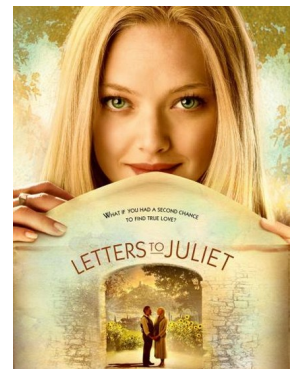
A quirky comedy starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Kristin Bell. *You Again* puts a story behind how no one every truly gets over what happened to them in high school.

# New on DVD...

Movie reviews were contributed by Anna Rabideau and Cara Chapman.

### **Letters to Juliet**

Starring Amanda Seyfried and Vanessa Redgrave. A romantic comedy about how Sophie (Seyfried) spends her honeymoon traveling around Tuscany with Claire Smith (Redgrave) and her grandson to find the man that Claire fell in love with and left fifty years earlier.



### **Beauty and the Beast**

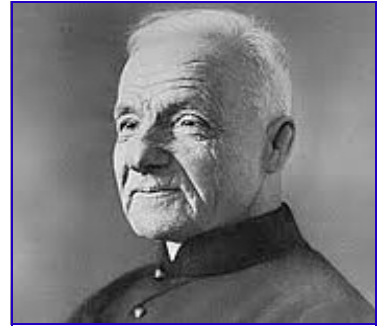
At last, a symbol of 1990's childhood is out on DVD so that still-loyal and new viewers don't have to break out the VCR in order to enjoy it!

## Student Reviews

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## Welcome home, Saint Brother Andre

On Sunday, October 17th 2010, Brother Andre Bessette of Montreal, Canada was welcomed into the Communion of Saints by Pope Benedict XVI. Brother Andrea is known for countless healings and for leading the construction of St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. Thousands of people from around the world were at the Vatican to witness the canonization. Several people from the Plattsburgh area went to Rome to witness this historic event. Below is a statement from Fr. Claude Grou, who is the current rector of the St. Joseph's Oratory. Saint Brother Andre, pray for us! -Ed.



October 17, 2010, will forever remain a memorable date for all pilgrims and friends of Saint Joseph's Oratory. On this day, Saint André Bessette—Saint Brother André—is held up by Pope Benedict XVI as a model of sainthood for the Universal Catholic Church. Saint Joseph's most loyal friend has now become to the whole world a brother, a friend, a saint.

This man, born to a local family, serves as an inspiration to men and women everywhere to follow in his footsteps and open their hearts to others. Recently, someone said to me that Saint Brother André could actually be the patron saint of family caregivers, given his ability to comfort the suffering.

The papal declaration of October 17 is the culmination of a long process leading to the canonization of Brother André. But, more than just an end to a lengthy journey, this moment is a bridge to a new era. Saint Brother André continues to touch us today. He urges us, like himself, to make room in our lives for prayer and devotion to Saint Joseph, and to have openness and compassion for the sick and downtrodden.

During this time of grace, let us express our profound joy and pride in knowing that our brother, our friend, is now a saint. Throughout the entire world, let us celebrate he whom the Church exalts! Let us turn to him with confidence and ask him to help us in our efforts to live a life of prayer and service to others.

Saint Brother André, pray for us!

Father Claude Grou, CSC

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## **Getting to know you, getting to know all about you...**

### ***An Interview with Mr. Turner***

- High School Social Studies Teacher**
- Student Council Advisor**
- Amateur road biker**

Interview by Taylor Murnane



What made you want to become a teacher?

*Mr. Turner:* I have a strong passion to help make people better. There is a shortage of ambitious teachers.

How do you like working at Seton?

*Mr. Turner:* Working at Seton is the most positive teaching experience I've ever had. I have worked in public schools and nothing compares to the students and atmosphere here.

Do you read? If so, what is your favorite book?

*Mr. Turner:* Yes, I do and my favorite book is Born to Run because it explains the evolution of running and how Nike ruined running for runners.

What is something about you that would surprise most people?

*Mr. Turner:* I used to weigh 407 pounds

What is your favorite song?

*Mr. Turner:* "Hello" by The Cat Empire

If you weren't a teacher, what job would you have?

*Mr. Turner:* I probably would have been a lawyer.

Who was your hero growing up?

*Mr. Turner:* The Kool-Aid man.

What are your hopes for Seton this year?

*Mr. Turner:* I hope that this year we can increase our enrollment.

## **New Teacher Interview**

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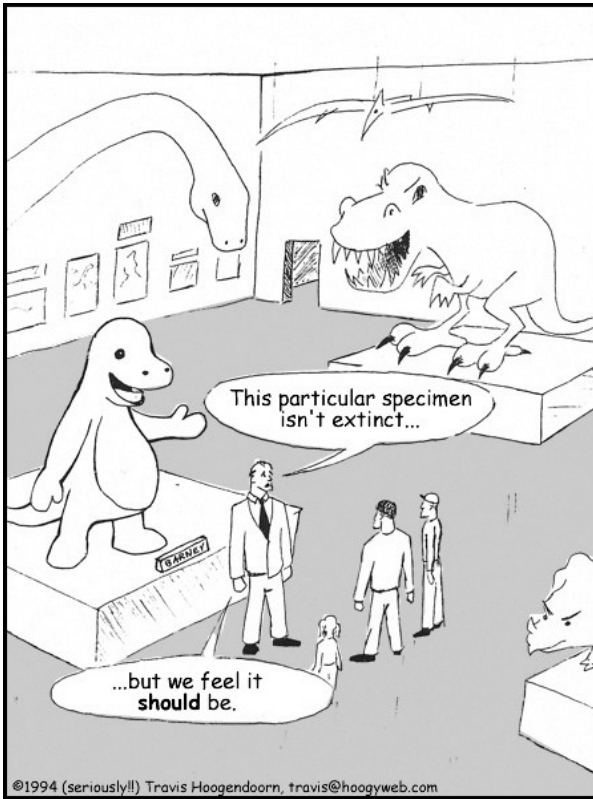
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<p>1 Model T goes on Sale, 1908</p> 	<p>2 Thurgood Marshall sworn in, 1967</p> 
<p>O.J. Simpson acquitted, 1995</p> 	<p>Feast of St. Francis of Assisi</p> 	<p>5 "Breakfast at Tiffany's" debuts in New York</p> 	<p>Jane Eyre published, 1847</p> 	<p>7 Disney World opens in Orlando, 1971</p> 	<p>8 John Lennon releases "Imagine", 1971</p> 	<p>9 John Lennon, 1940 Sean Ono</p> 
<p>10 1964 Olympic Games open in Tokyo,</p> 	<p>11 H.J. Heinz, 1844</p> 	<p>12 Columbus reaches the New World, 1492</p> 	<p>13 White House cornerstone laid, 1792</p> 	<p>14 King awarded Nobel Peace Prize, 1964</p> 	<p>15 Mandela and de Klerk awarded Nobel Peace Prize, 1993</p> 	<p>16 Marie Antoinette beheaded, 1793</p> 
<p>17 Burying the Hatchling of St. Ignace, 1777</p> 	<p>18 Chuck Berry, 1926</p> 	<p>19 Mother Teresa beatified, 2003</p> 	<p>20 The Return of the King published, 1955</p> 	<p>21 Hurricane Wilma benefits 9.11 victims, 2001</p> 	<p>22 Red Dye No. 4 banned by USDA, 1976</p> 	<p>23 Pelé, 1940</p> 
<p>24 United Nations Day</p> 	<p>25 Pablo Picasso, 1881</p> 	<p>26 1st baboon to human heart transplant* 1984</p> 	<p>27 NYC Subway opens, 1904</p> 	<p>28 Bill Gates, 1955</p> 	<p>29 Hurricane Mitch makes landfall in Honduras, 1998</p> 	<p>30 1st navy in U.S. forms, 1775</p> 
<p>Happy Halloween!</p> 	<p>*Baby Fae lived for 21 days after the heart transplant.</p>					

-Cara Chapman

## Events in History

# Signs of the Times



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## Quizzes and Questions

Here at the *Knightly News*, we understand that sometimes reading the newspaper can be boring. So, we are now offering puzzles and games at the end of every issue. Look for the answers in the next issue! -Ed.

- 1) Some months have 30 days, some months have 31 days, but how many months have 28 days?  
A) 1 - Just February. Doesn't everyone know that?      D) 2  
B) 3      E) 6  
C) 8      F) 12
- 2) Divide 50 by half and add 40.  
A) 140      D) 65  
B) 201      E) I DON'T KNOW!!!  
C) NO MATH PLEASE!!      F) wait... I'm confused.
- 3) "How many cubic feet of soil are there in a hole that measures 1 foot by 1 foot by 1 foot?"  
A) zero      D) 3 (duh:  $1+1+1=3$ ... I'm smarter than I look)  
B) I THOUGHT I SAID NO MORE MATH!!!      E) 4  
C) 60      F) I'm not even going to try.
- 4) How close of a relative would the sister-in-law of your dad's only brother be to you?  
A) Your brother      D) Your dad  
B) Your grandma      E) Your mom  
C) Your aunt      F) Your cousin
- 5) If some Mees are Moos and all Moos are Yees, are all Yees also Mees?  
A) Yes      B) No
- 6) A, S, D, F, G, H, J. Which letter comes next in this sequence?  
A) K      C) W  
B) V      D) M
- 7) Which one of the five choices makes the best comparison?  
PEACH is to HCAEP as 46251 is to:  
A) 25641      D) 51462  
B) 26451      E) 15264  
C) 12654



**For Your Entertainment Con.**

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