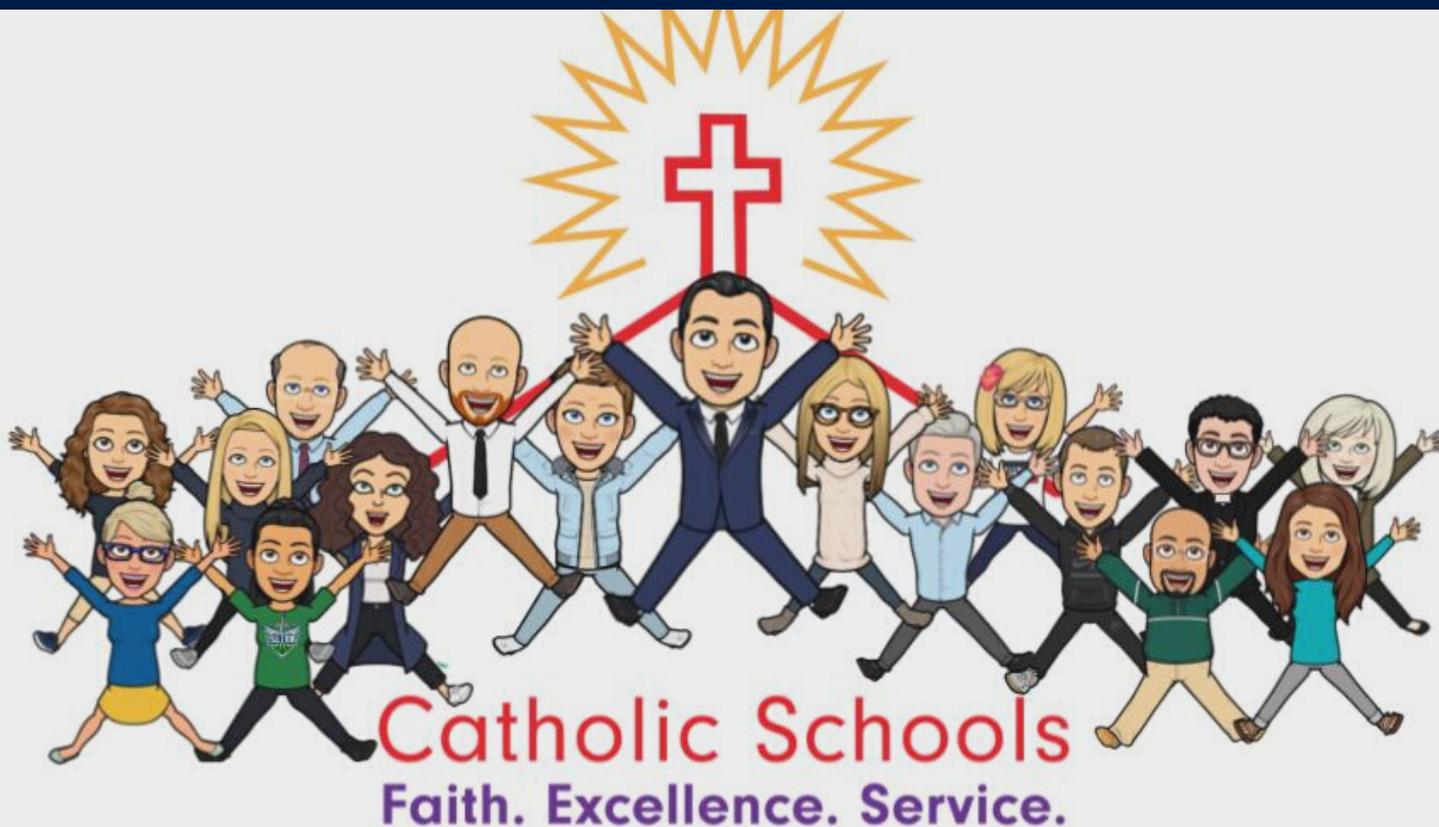


# The Knightly News

The Official Newsletter of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School



**Reaching  
Higher in  
Mind, Body  
and Spirit.**

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## **CELEBRATING A RICH TRADITION**

February began with the joy of celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Throughout the week, we celebrated our school family in a variety of ways, acknowledging all of those in our school community. Though Catholic Schools Week is just one week per year, the teachers, parents, pastors, benefactors and friends who dedicate themselves to this mission work tirelessly to bring a first-class Catholic education to our students. The pages of this magazine showcase the fruits of their labors.



# VIA CRUCIS

This past month, our high school ceramics class began construction on their Stations of the Cross tiles. Students studied different types of relief sculptures and created their Station using sunken, low and high relief. These tiles will be used for outdoor Stations of the Cross on campus along one of our running trails.



# LAWN SIGN LOVE

As part of our Catholic Schools Week celebration, the faculty and staff of Seton Catholic hit the streets delivering lawn signs to our students front yards. We continue this tradition showing Seton pride in our community.



# #CELEBRATINGSETON

"A value that is important to me is equality. We are taught from a young age that everyone is made in God's image and likeness. We are all children of God and are taught that every one of God's creatures deserves respect and love. At Catholic schools everyone is welcome and everyone is treated as gold. No one is left out and bullying is not tolerated. Teachers take pride in making sure all children are treated kindly and equally by the others. The Catholic school environment promotes equality by being welcoming and safe."  
Jessalyn, Class of 24



"Being in multiple Catholic school communities has made my life fun and peaceful. I have enjoyed every school I have gone to and I'm so proud to call myself a Seton Knight. I am very glad that schools like Seton are getting the recognition they deserve, along with their own celebratory week of appreciation. I will continue to support my Catholic school and cheer on others, as they have been a huge impact on my life. I will never forget the amount of joy my school gives me today, and I hope, if I end up having children, that they will end up in Catholic schools too, so they will enjoy their education the same way I am today."  
Lauren, Class of 22

**As we celebrated Catholic Schools Week, Seton Catholic students reflected upon the importance of Catholic education and what being a Seton Knight truly means.**



"Going to a Catholic school impacts me through the environment around the school. Throughout each classroom, I feel inspired to work hard and encouraged to do well. It is because each class sets high standards and expectations that I am given the opportunity to rise up to the challenge. This especially is possible at a Catholic School because of both the close relationship between teachers and students and my own personal encouragement."

John, Class of 24

"This is my first year at Seton Catholic School, and I highly recommend it. They have classes that most schools don't have. The teachers are dedicated, caring, and effective, and they prepare us for the future."

Bradley, Class of '26



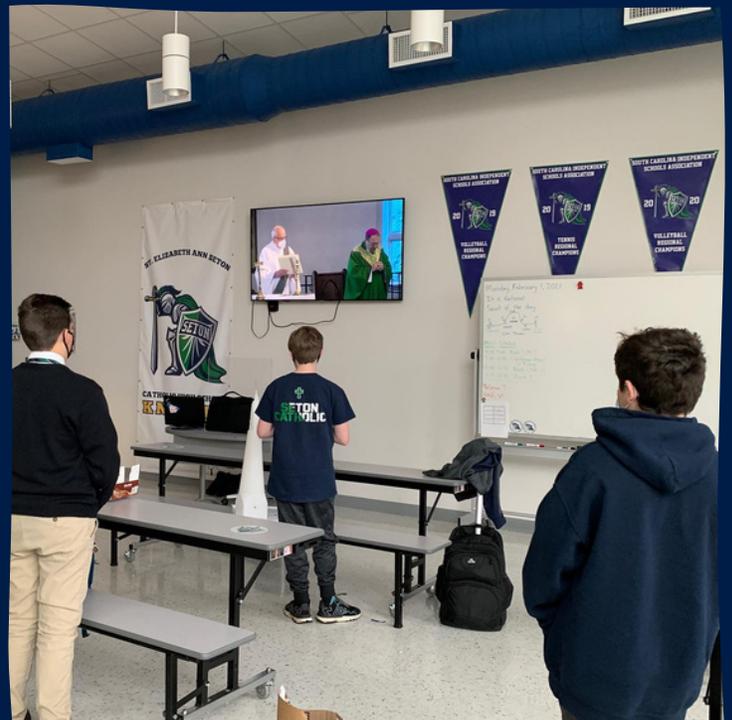
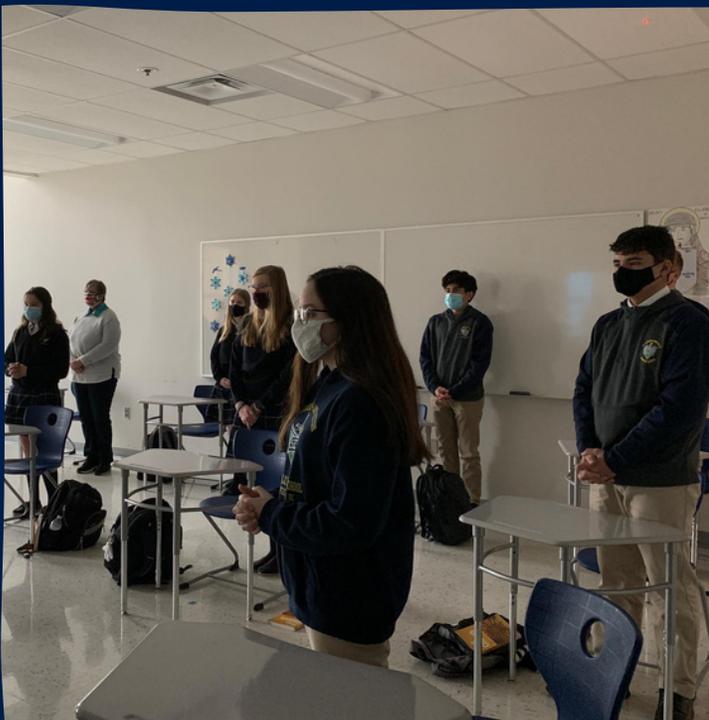
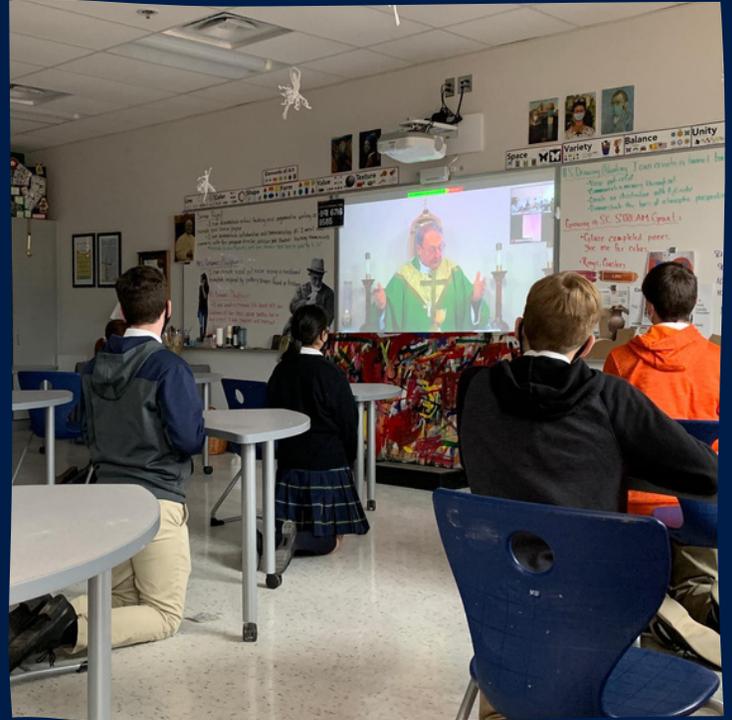
"I have been attending Catholic school all my life but this school has taught me more about the meaning of God and the meaning of sharing and being more of a follower of God. This school has a very calming environment and is also a very welcoming and loving community."

Madelyn, Class of '26

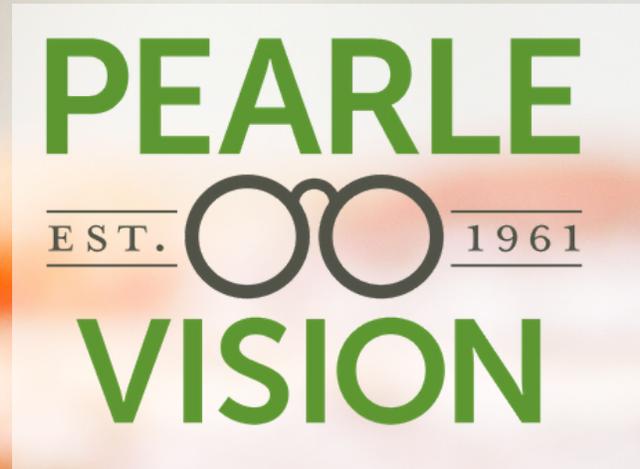


# CENTRAL ACT OF WORSHIP

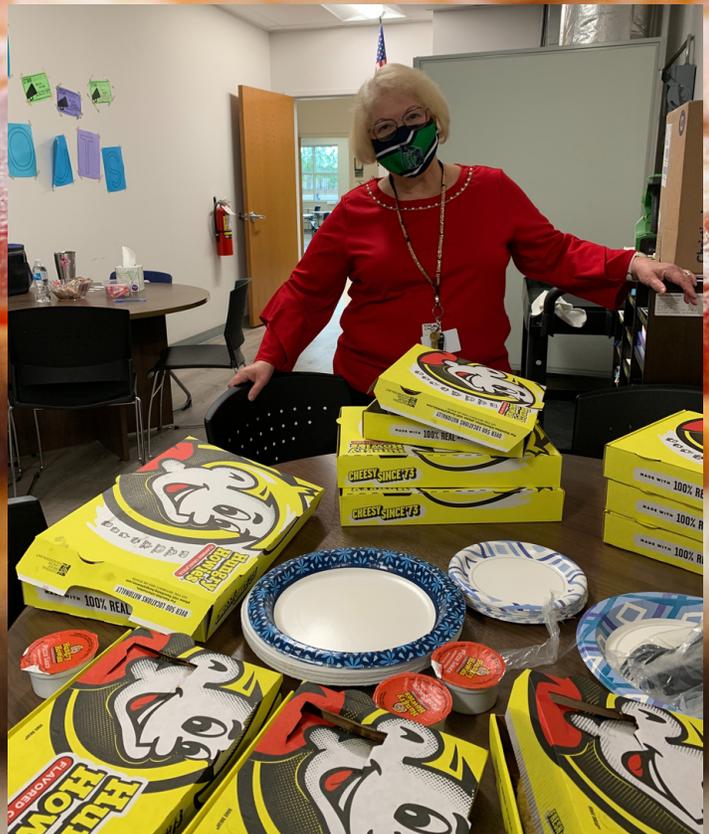
Seton Catholic kicked off Catholic Schools Week by celebrating a virtual mass with Bishop Gugliemone and other schools of the diocese. The final song spoke to our hope as a Catholic community year round... "Give me ears to listen, give me eyes to see, give me words to speak and show your face to me."



# FAITH, EXCELLENCE, SERVICE, FUN!



As we rounded out Catholic Schools Week, our local Pearle Vision sent over lunch for the faculty and staff. We appreciate their kindness and recognition of Catholic Schools Week!



Thanks to Bruster's Ice Cream for making so many blue smiles! We appreciate your thoughtfulness during Catholic Schools Week!



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# BLESSINGS



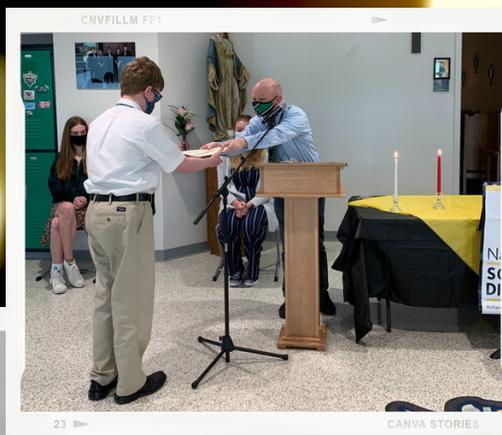
As Catholic Schools Week continued, we celebrate our nation. Mass was held with Father Paul, where he reminded us that we are a diocesan school rich in tradition. We gathered to worship and thank God for being part of this amazing institution. Patriotic hymns were sung proudly as we celebrated the nation. Students and staff also received a Covid safe St. Blaise blessing of the throats. We remembered the four chaplains who died during WWII, 78 years ago in the North Atlantic. We honored their spirit of sacrifice and praise them as children of God and as Americans. Lastly, we took a moment to celebrate Father Paul and Mr. Hanes during this Catholic Schools Week. We thanked them for their selfless sacrifice to Catholic education and especially Seton. Thank you for building us in so many ways and making our school such a wonderful place.



# BETA IS ACHIEVEMENT, SERVICE, LEADERSHIP + CHARACTER!



Congratulations to our nine newest Beta Club inductees! We were very excited to recognize their academic achievement, character, and leadership skills during the induction ceremony last month. Thank you to our outstanding officers and Mr. Tomasko for a job well done!



The background of the page is a collage of various STEM-related items. At the top, there are red and black wires and a red gear. Below that, several colorful plastic beams (yellow, blue, red) are scattered. On the right side, there are white and black wires connected to a grey component. At the bottom, there is a large red gear, several metal rods, a metal tool, and a green pencil resting on a yellow notepad.

# STREAM VILLAGE!

We are excited to announce that St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School has received the Growing In STREAM grant for the second consecutive year! The grant was written and planned by Mrs. Cravin and Mrs. Hale.

With the grant we receive, funded from the Growing in STEM initiative, we will host a STREAM Village field day celebration, created to inspire students in the world of science, technology, religion, engineering, arts, and mathematics. Our village is uniquely created to connect all disciplines and foster a life-long love of STREAM. Visitors will rotate through 10 cottages in the village, where they will create, discover and invent. At the end of the day, discovery does not stop. All students will receive a STREAM bag filled with goodies and a personalized project for them to continue exploring at home. We want to innovate together and prove that Smart is the New Cool™ (Project MC2)! Our students will receive an exceptional (STREAM) project-based learning experience that shows creativity, innovation, collaboration, teamwork, critical thinking and problem-solving skills while using information, media and technology. They will gain knowledge while utilizing life and career characteristics (integrity, self-direction, global perspective, perseverance, work ethic, and interpersonal skills) all of which are world class skills of a South Carolina Graduate.

Of the many activities that will be planned for the day, this grant will allow us to add a Robotics program to our curriculum! Thank you to Mrs. Cravin and Mrs. Hale for their hard work and leadership on this project!

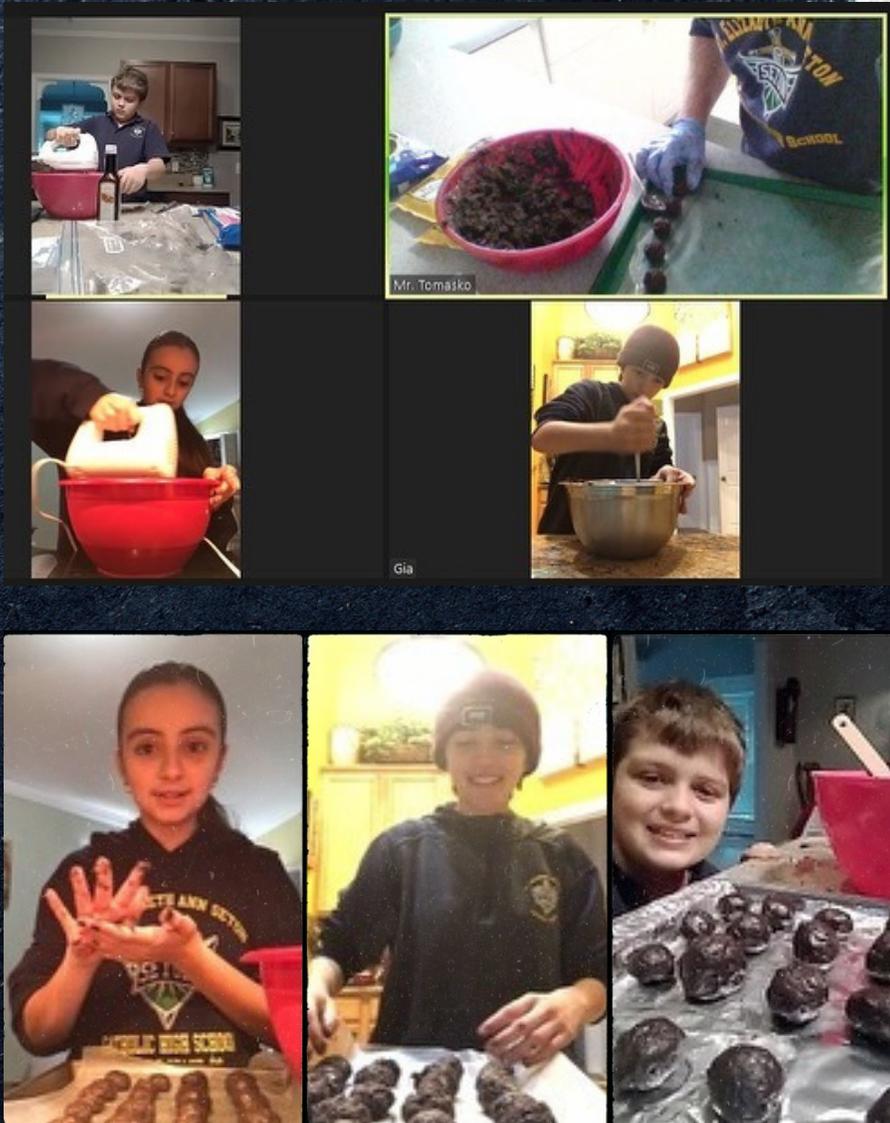
# THEY RUN WE FLY

The Seton Knights celebrated National Wear Red Day on February 5th, bringing greater attention to heart disease as a leading cause of death for Americans. Students and staff spent the activity block jump roping for heart health awareness. Coach Malone and Coach Paul spoke about having a positive attitude towards exercise, healthy eating and heart health.



# CHEF SKILLS

SWEET deal, the sixth graders had a great time testing their Master Chef skills during STREAM and making treats to share just in time for Valentine's Day!



# LENT

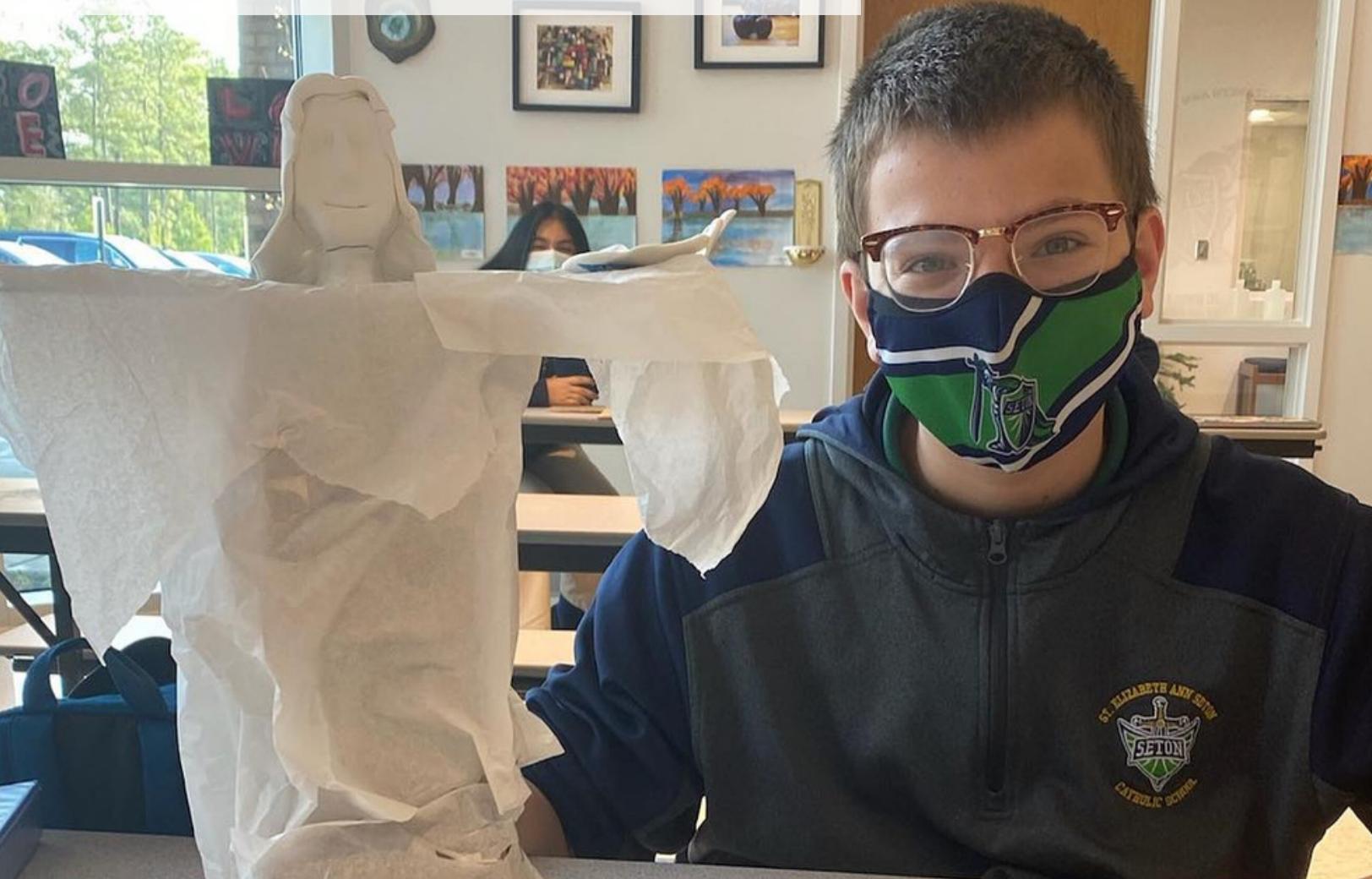


Lord Jesus Christ, just as you spent 40 days in the desert prior to beginning your public ministry, please accompany us during this trial of Lent. Give us the strength and patience to remain devoted to you. Beyond simply "giving up" some thing, let us "take on" something: a deep desire to repent, turn away from our sins, and allow your merciful love to pour into our hearts as we conform our lives more and more to your will, according to your Gospel teachings. May that same Good News remain a feature of this Catholic educational community. We ask this through your holy name. Amen.



This Lenten season we are able to gather once again by different classes for our morning prayers. Each class will take turns leading the school throughout the Lenten season. It is good to gather in our circle again!

# INSPIRE AWE



The 7th graders researched and constructed iconic landmarks from around the world. They had to figure out how to construct it on their own!

# THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD



As we entered into our 40 day journey of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the students and staff would like to thank the Catholic Community of Carolina Forest for gifting our students, faculty, and staff with Holy Family candles. We will use these in our homes to devote time for personal prayer reminding us that Jesus is the light of the world.

# TARGET SPORTS

We already know that our students have talent to SPARE, but did you know that bowling is right up our ALLEY here at Seton? We had a great first week of burning off some winter energy and meeting new friends!



# USED FOR NAVIGATION

Can you identify these famous landmarks? Students in sixth grade STREAM recently researched a well known structures from around the world, planned the materials needed to re-create it, drew and labeled a preliminary sketch, and then built them!



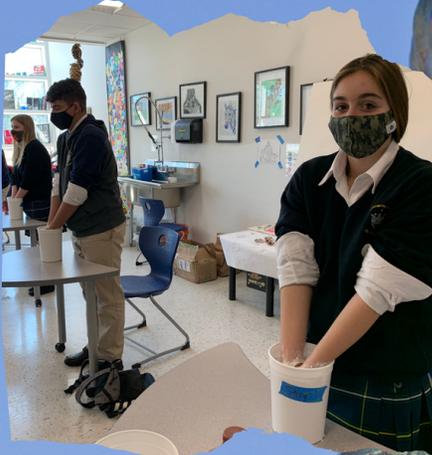
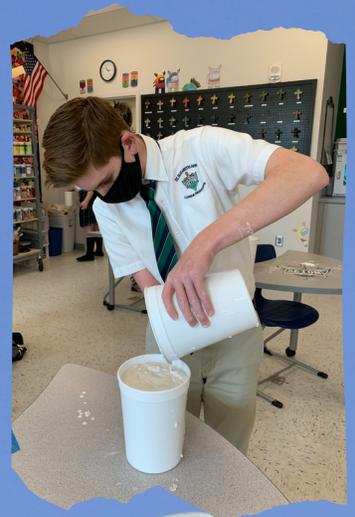


Congratulations to the five newly confirmed members of our Seton family: Ante Thomas, Rigoberto Francis, John Paul Bartholomew, Cody Vincent, & Grace Bernadette, who received the Rite of Confirmation at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. We wish you the best on your spiritual journey! "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!" -St. Catherine of Siena



**STRENGTHENED AND  
ESTABLISHED IN FAITH**

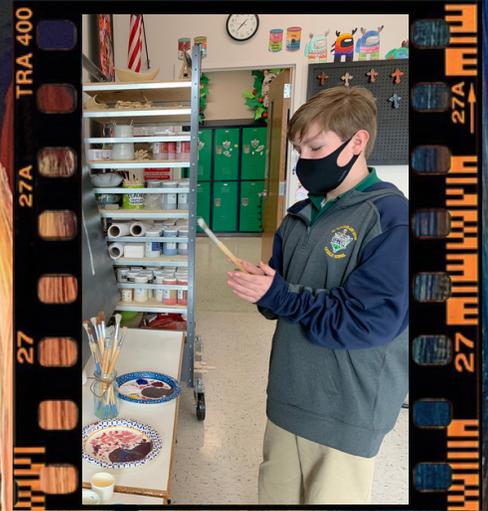
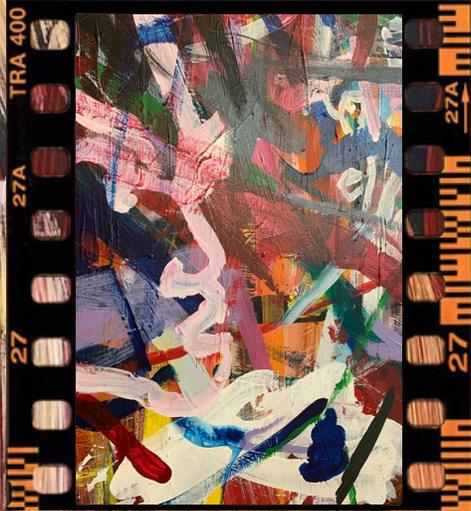
Sculpture class students studied the works of French artist Auguste Rodin, the father of modern sculpture who took a craftsman-like approach to his work. They reviewed types and techniques of sculpture, then plaster casted their hands in a praying position. "The artist must create a spark before he can make a fire and before art is born, the artist must be ready to be consumed by the fire of his own creation."



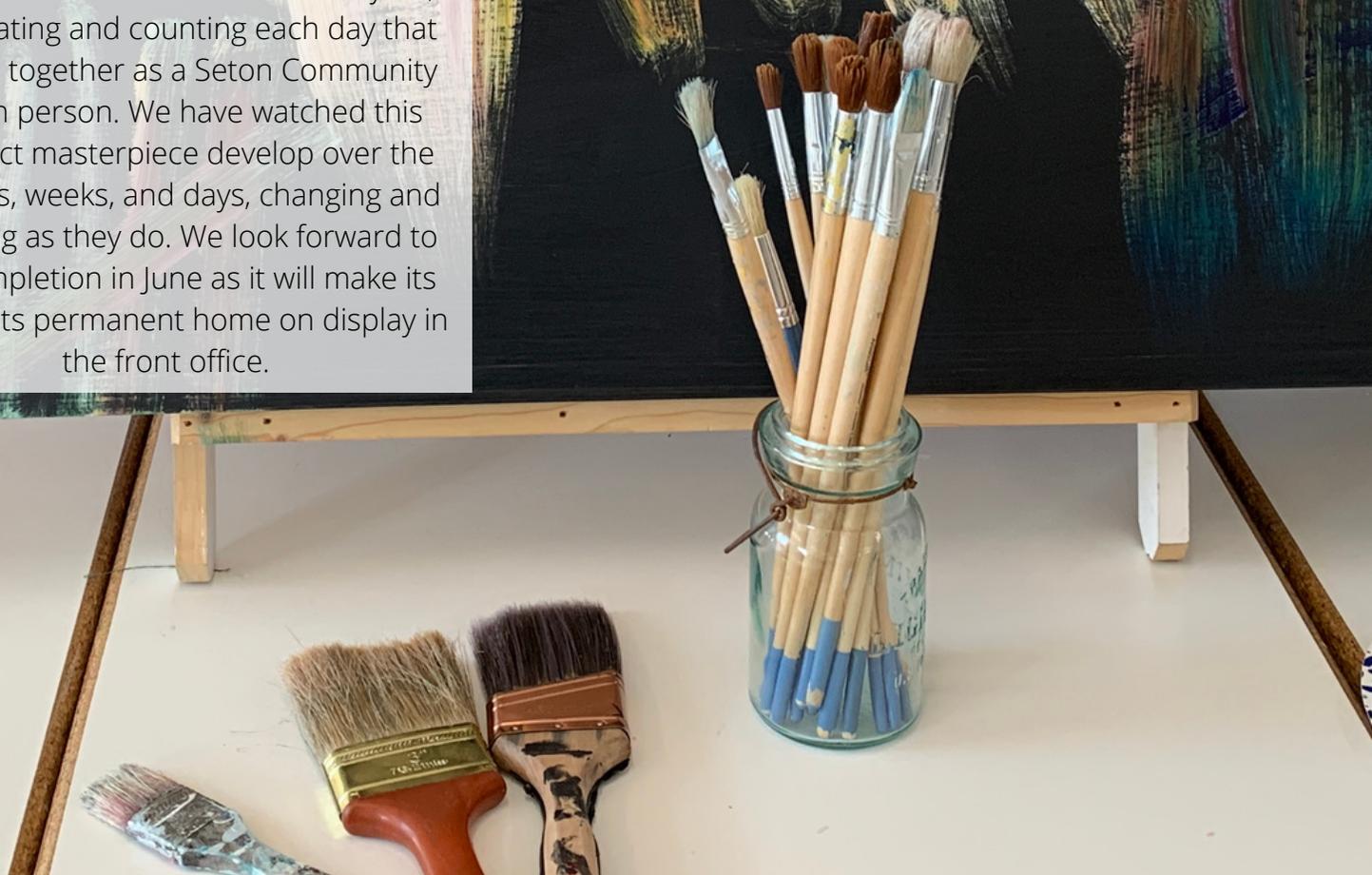
# SCULPTURES IN THE ROUND

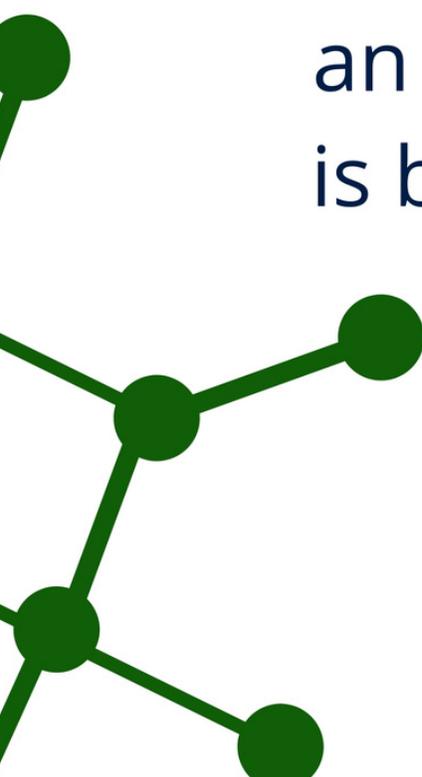
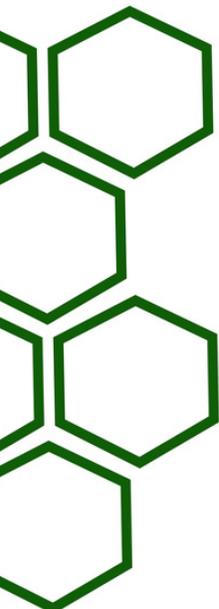


# A LANGUAGE OF SHAPE, FORM, COLOR AND LINE!



Each artist in Mrs. Cravin's class paints a line at the start of their class this year, celebrating and counting each day that we are together as a Seton Community and in person. We have watched this abstract masterpiece develop over the months, weeks, and days, changing and growing as they do. We look forward to its completion in June as it will make its way to its permanent home on display in the front office.





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