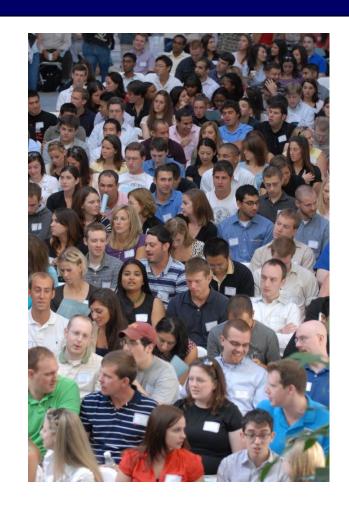


WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU: the new members of our family!

Entrusting us with your son or daughter, your student

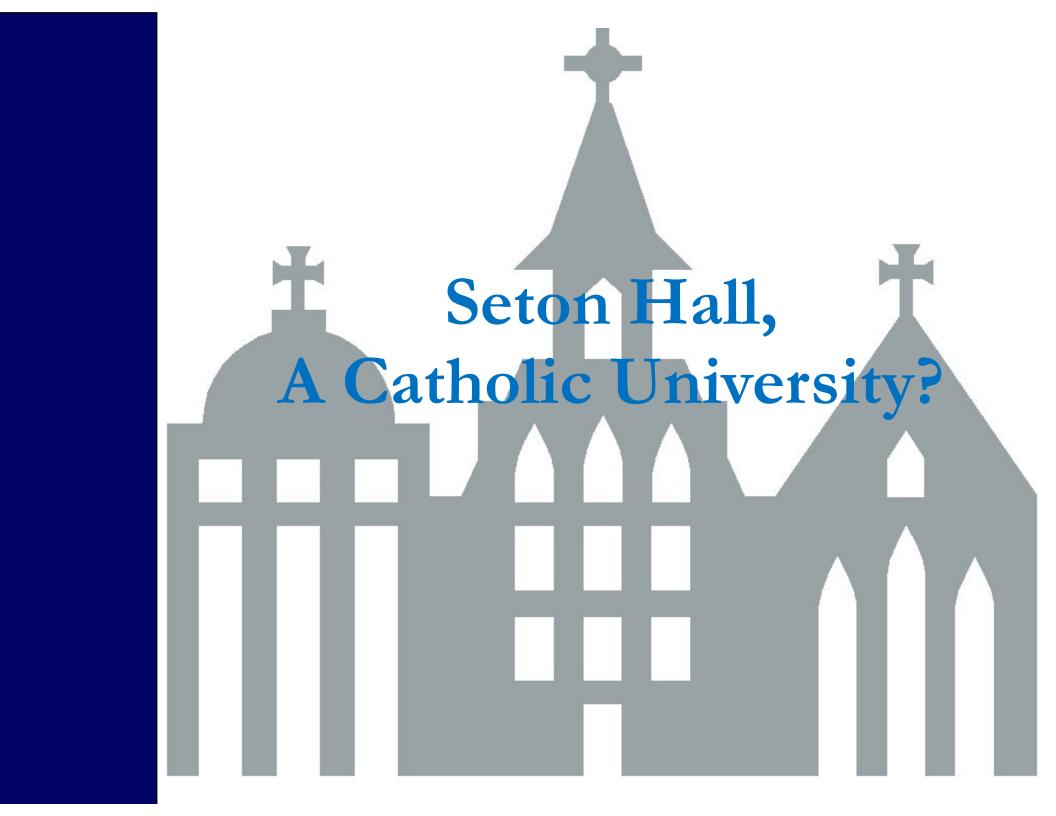
We are different, but we are the same



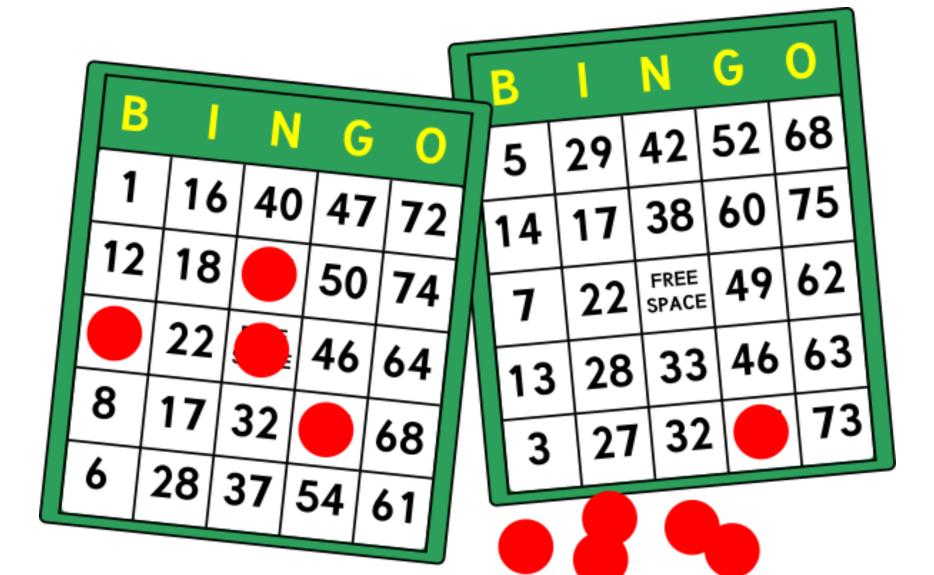
Two Big Questions

- Will Seton Hall help my student to grow as a Catholic?
- Will Seton Hall try to turn my student into a Catholic?





BINGO?



Collection?



The Vision

Bishop James Roosevelt Bayley



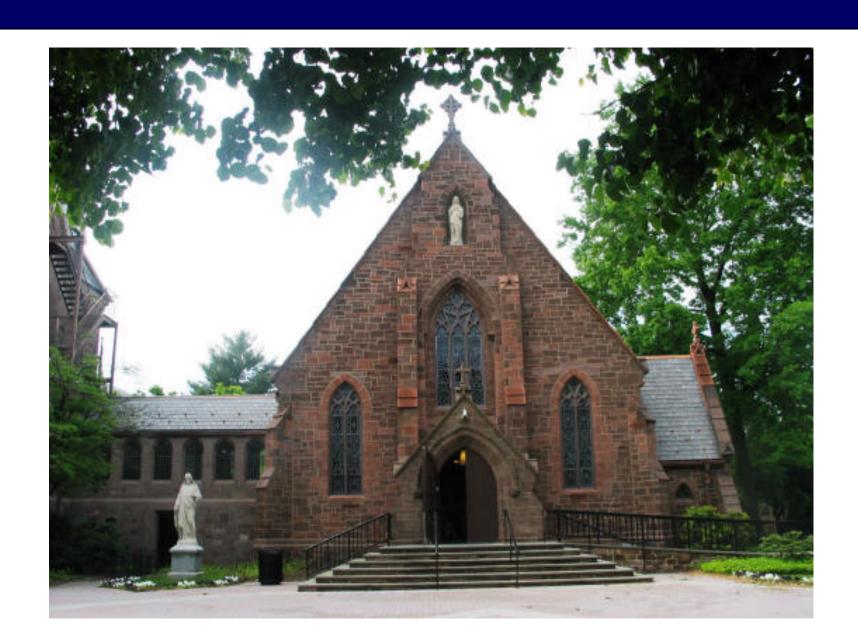
"A home for the mind, heart and spirit"

The Mission

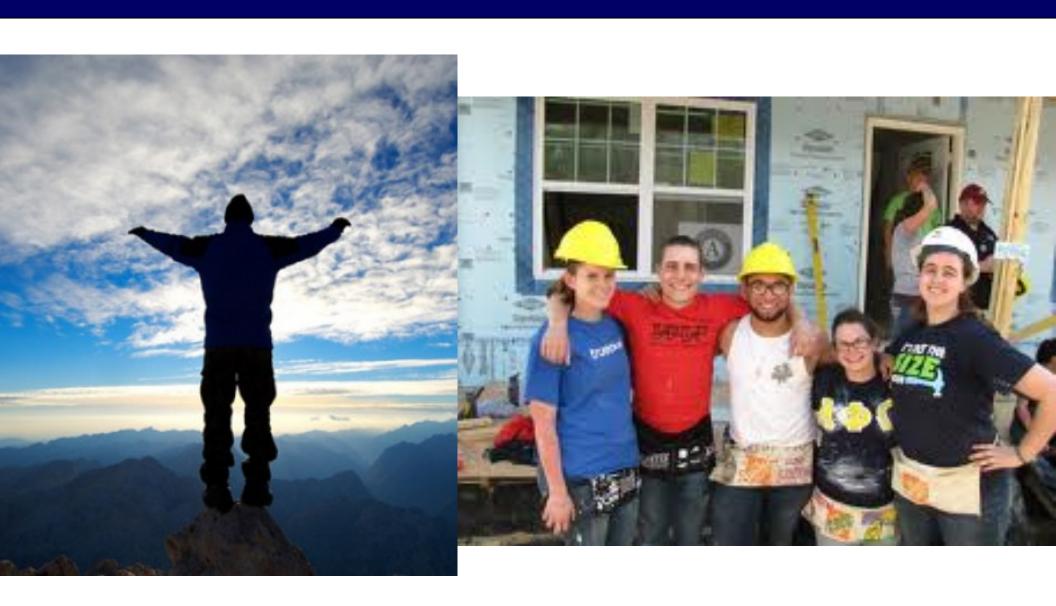
To educate servant leaders for a global society



Based on Faith



Our Focus



What does the Catholic tradition teach about the person in community?



1. Dignity of the Human Person

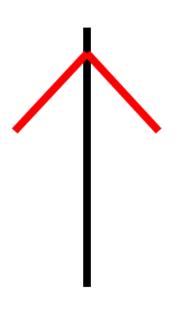
• the "backbone" of community

Dignity

- The first principle of community
- Applies to everyone
- Cannot be lost, does not have to be earned
- The human person is sacred
- People are valued and respected



2. Common Good and Solidarity



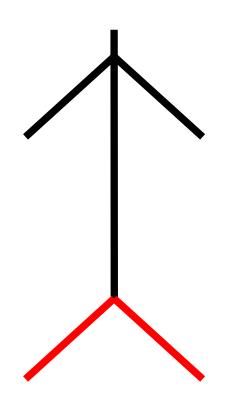
• "hands" reaching out to others

Common Good and Solidarity

- Our connections to others
- Person is sacred and social
- Our dignity is realized within relationships
- We are *one* human family
- We are called to contribute



3. Rights & Responsibilities



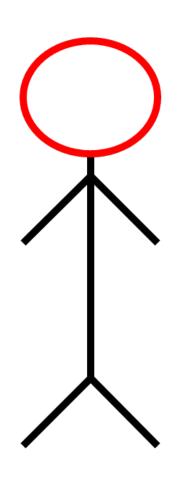
• the "legs" that support community

Rights & Responsibilities

- Plenty of freedom with commensurate responsibilities.
- Actions have consequences.
- Students, NOT parents, are responsible for students' actions.
- Role of parents: continue to parent
- Learning outside the classroom develops a healthy student



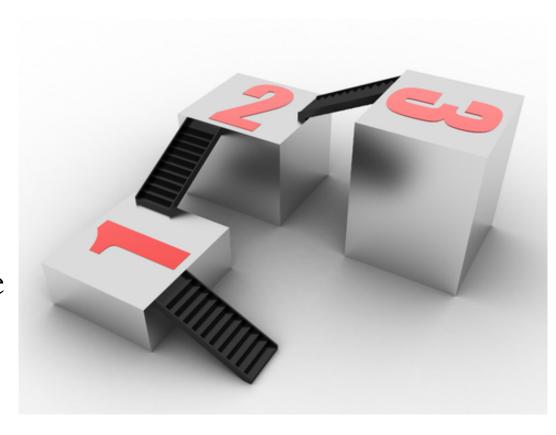
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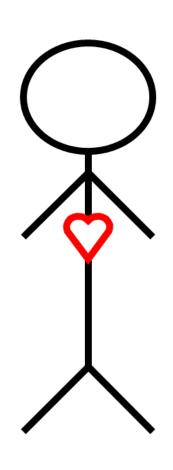
 being "smart" about shaping community

Subsidiarity and Participation

- Communities need structure
- Serve dignity and the common good
- Different levels are necessary
- Builds leadership at all levels
- All are called to participate



5. Preferential Option for the Poor



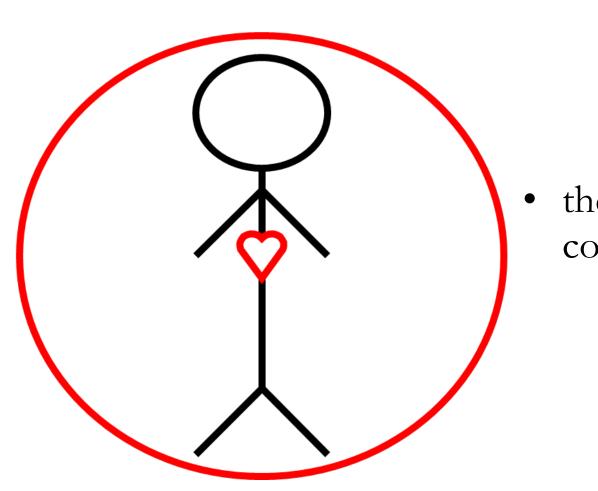
• the "heart" of what we commit to

Preferential Option for the Poor

- Based on dignity
- Value is not based on ability to contribute
- Commitment to the vulnerable is the test
- Not a class struggle
- Care for ALL the poor: financially, spiritually, physically and emotionally



We Establish Peace



the person "held" in community

Peace

- Principles that build a "circle of peace"
- Not just the absence of conflict
- A positive reality
- Shalom means "wholeness"
- Serves the fulfillment of each person





Repentance & Responsibility

Asking for forgiveness

Granting forgiveness

Being perfected on journey

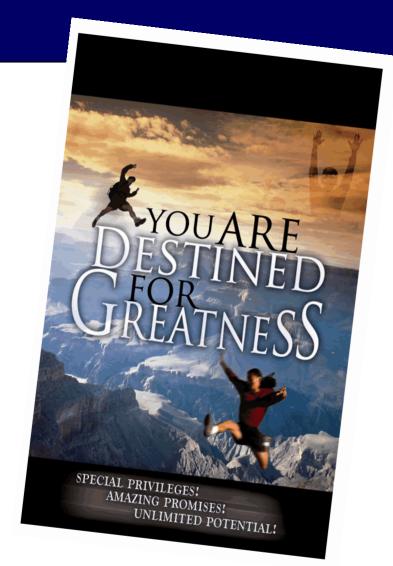
Taking advantage of Campus Ministry and other religious presence on and off the campus

Higher Standard Expected

Each student needs to grow in his/her experience here

Servant Leadership

Called to GREATNESS



Success is Attainable

Time of significant change!

University provides more than adequate resources — academic, social, spiritual athletic, recreational

Take advantage – You will meet SHU people today – ask them questions, get to know them



Your Role as a Parent

Do what you've always done – be their parents

Care for them; support them; correct them; love them.

We are your PARTNERS

Know policies (alcohol, drugs, relationships, housing, sexual harassment, racial and ethnic discrimination)



Transition for both them AND YOU: Communicate on Difficult Topics

Alcohol

Chastity

Confusion

Doubt

Drugs

Loneliness

Peer Pressure

Sexuality





