

Dear Faith- Based Partners,

It is my hope and prayer this note finds you in excellent spiritual and emotional health. I pray that you along with your families, colleagues and communities are continuing to stay safe and well during this challenging period as we continue the battle against COVID-19.

For this week's Faith-Based Outreach Nugget, I'd like to share the following items with you:

**1. Executive Order 106:**

- Due to the severe economic impacts of COVID-19 on NJ residents, Governor Phil Murphy issued an executive order seeking to offer some reprieves for tenants and homeowners. (Please see attachment of Executive Order 106).

**2. NJ Emergency Childcare Assistance Program:**

- Under Executive Order 110 signed by Gov. Phil Murphy, New Jersey is initiating the Emergency Child Care Assistance Program (ECCAP) to help sustain childcare costs for parents or guardians who are designated essential employees regardless of their income. New Jersey's Department of Human Services' Division of Family Development will oversee it. For more information on ECCAP, please see attachment titled the Emergency Child Care Assistance Fact Sheet.

**3. Seton Hall University Appoints New Provost and Executive Vice President**

- On February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Seton Hall University appointed Dr. Katia Passerini as Provost and Executive Vice President. Dr. Passerini will officially begin July 1<sup>st</sup> succeeding current Provost and Executive Vice President, Dr. Karen E. Boroff. For more information on Dr. Passerini, please click the following link <https://www.shu.edu/news/katia-passerini-appointed-provost-and-executive-vice-president.cfm> .

**4. Devotional Thoughts and Meditation:**

- In these critical times of uncertainty and great unease, Seton Hall University would genuinely appreciate your help. If you could find a moment to share a devotional thought, quote or prayer that we can share with our students, staff and faculty. Your words would help significantly. During this challenging period, we must count on our faith and conviction in God to carry us through .

In closing, I leave you with the words of our patroness saint, Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, "“Cheerfulness prepares a glorious mind for all the noblest acts.”"

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- For addition information on Seton Hall University's Faith-Based Outreach please click the following link: <https://www.shu.edu/provost/faith-based-outreach.cfm>