

Dear Faith Based Partners,

It is my hope and prayer this note finds you in good spiritual, emotional and spiritual health. I would like to share the following items with you for our Faith Based outreach weekly nuggets:

1. We are excited to announce that the Provost's Office will offer once again the Free SAT / College Essay/College App courses this summer during the month July. This is the second time we are offering these classes because of our commitment to the educational needs of our community partners. There will be three sections starting from July 6th to July 31st. The flyer will be available shortly.

2. I would like to ask you all to please share the news about Seton Hall University's Upward Bound Program with the youths in your congregation. Upward Bound program offers: Academic tutoring, college preparation and mentorship, college tours and trips, summer employment, transportation support, and career counseling and planning. For more details please see the attached brochure.

3. I share the video-reflection series with you that is being offered by our Immaculate Conception Seminary here at Seton Hall University. Anyone can register themselves for this free series and, once a week, an email will be sent to their inbox with a short reflection on the Seven Last Words of Christ. Just click on the link below. Last year I attended a beautiful Good Friday worship at Rev. Johnson's church, St. Stephen AME Zion Church, that was tremendously moving and I know that this series, coupled with the deep passion from last year's service, will help me over the next 40 days.

<https://www.shu.edu/theology/7-last-words-lenten-series.cfm>

4. Please share with the students in your congregation these important info:
 - Seton Hall's fall application deadline is quickly approaching. Please tell them to apply by March 15 if they want maximum consideration for admission and scholarship.
 - Seton Hall's next Open House is April 19 – a great opportunity for HS students, juniors or sophomores, to get an early look at SHU.
 - Please feel free to share the attached flyer with any students you know. This flyer includes a fee waiver code, which will waive the \$55 application fee for any student that you share it with.
 - FYI -- Even though the flyer states March 1st as deadline, but March 15th is the final deadline.

5. Finally, last week, I hosted a small Clergy group under the tutelage of Rev. Steffie Bartley to discuss the new expungement program which will impact 1.6 million people in the Black community. The dean of our law school is looking forward to getting involved with Rev. Bartley. Attached are some photos for your perusal.

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