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### SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL WINS FOURTH PLACE IN THE STATE POWER OF THE PEN STATE TOURNAMENT

**Hudson, Ohio** – Six Seton Catholic School students competed at the State Tournament of Power of the Pen to win **FOURTH PLACE** in the **STATE**. Over 700 writers from 285 schools in Ohio participated in the all-day writing competition and Seton’s over-all school rank at States was fourth. The College of Wooster was the site of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Power of the Pen State Competition on May 21, 2010. The State tournament is the culmination of 28 District and 13 Regional competitions held throughout the state of Ohio.

Representing Seton Catholic School at the State Tournament were 8<sup>th</sup> grade student, MacKenzie Nolte, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students Kelsey Frew, Anna McMurchy, Patrick Mylott, Connor Semple, and Henry Stitzel who successfully competed at District and Regional tournaments to win an invitation to the State Tournament. Both Kelsey Frew and Connor Semple placed among the top 54 in the “power round” competition. Local winner among the *Top Fifteen Contestants* was Connor Semple, 9<sup>th</sup> place individual award. Patricia Neidert, Seton teacher and Power of the Pen Coach, made the announcement to the Seton community and stated, “Congratulations to all the Seton Power of the Pen participants whose scores made this award - honoring excellence in creative writing - possible. This is an outstanding accomplishment.”

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Photo: Connor Semple, seventh grade student at Seton, 9<sup>th</sup> place individual award winner among the Top Fifteen Contestants at Power of the Pen State Finals.

Photo of Seton Six State Participants for Power of the Pen (left to right): Kelsey Frew; Connor Semple; Anna McMurchy; Patrick Mylott; Henry Stitzel; and MacKenzie Nolte

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#### ***About Seton Catholic School***

*Seton Catholic School of Hudson, a U.S. Department of Education 2009 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, was established in 1996. Seton is an independent regional Catholic school serving 20 communities in Northeast Ohio. A growing student population, kindergarten through grade eight, consists of 410 students for 2009-2010. Graduates have been accepted to and are attending exceptional high schools and colleges. The approved curriculum of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and the State of Ohio is the foundation for the program of study at Seton. Seton is a non-profit corporation governed by a Board of Directors. For more information about Seton Catholic School or to schedule an interview with principal, Harry Selner, please contact Communications Director Pat Fritz at 330.342.4200 ext.226 / [fritzp@setoncatholicschool.org](mailto:fritzp@setoncatholicschool.org) and visit our website - [www.setoncatholicschool.org](http://www.setoncatholicschool.org).*