



2016-17 Parent & Student Educational Speaker Series



Community
of Concern

TOGETHER KEEPING YOUTH ALCOHOL & DRUG FREE

CONVERSATIONS THAT COUNT

Mandatory Freshman & Parent Event Only!

(Need Only to Attend One Night)

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 and Wednesday, November 16, 2016 7:00 – 9:00 PM

St. Andrew the Apostle | 3450 W Ray Rd, Chandler, AZ 85226

The Community of Concern is a partnership of parents, students, schools and other organizations working together to keep youth alcohol, tobacco and other drug free. The schools share the award-winning booklet, "A Parent's Guide for the Prevention of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use." Conversations That Count is an evening of education and dialogue with an emphasis on the PARTNERSHIP of parents, students, and schools. The following experts from our local community will educate parents and students together with the most recent science regarding the effects of alcohol and other drugs on the development of adolescent brains and legal consequences regarding underage drinking or other drug use.

JUDGE TIM RYAN – Maricopa County Juvenile Judge. Judge Ryan is a 1980 graduate of Seton Catholic. Over the last 26 years Judge Ryan has served as a Deputy Public Defender, a Deputy County Attorney, and a Maricopa County Superior Court Judge. He served as a Criminal Associate Presiding Judge, and is currently assigned in the Juvenile Detention Division at the Southeast court facility in Mesa.

STEPHANIE SIETE - Director of Community Education for Community Bridges. Stephanie has been providing drug prevention and education services for over 14 years focusing on targeted messages to youth, parents, teachers and administrators in school districts and colleges, locally and nationally. Ms. Siete also provides training for police departments, fire departments, corporate sites, and crisis volunteers on drug awareness. She frequently participates in interviews with NBC, ABC, CBS, Fox and AZ Family Channel 3.

COMMANDER DALE WALTERS – Chandler Police Department. Dale Walters is a past Seton Catholic parent and has been an active advisor to Seton administration for the last nine years in the area of school safety. He has been in law enforcement for 26 years and is currently serving as a Commander with the Chandler Police Department. Throughout his career he has been actively involved in training both law enforcement and community members in a variety of subjects including basic investigation techniques, surveillance, firearms, supervision, leadership, ethics, narcotics recognition, and active shooter response.

TONY MELENDEZ:

A NIGHT OF MUSICAL INSPIRATION AND HOPE

Monday, January 30, 2017 7:00PM

St. Mary's Catholic Church

230 W Galveston Street Chandler, AZ 85225

Join us for a night of musical inspiration, hope, and spiritual refreshment! "You are giving hope to all of us. My wish to you is to continue to give this hope to all, all the people," said Pope John Paul II after Tony's performance in 1987.

Originally from Rivas, Nicaragua, born without arms and a clubbed foot due to the drug, Thalidomide. Tony's mother was prescribed this drug for morning sickness by her doctor and had no idea how it would affect her unborn son. At the age of one Tony's family immigrated to the USA

so Tony could have corrective surgery on his left foot in order for him to walk. Tony grew up in a home where mom protected and cared greatly for him and at the same time had a father who encouraged and pushed him to do things on his own. As he had no arms Tony learned to do almost everything with his feet and at the age of sixteen taught himself how to play the guitar with his-toes. As he grew proficient at his guitar playing he also matured as a singer and composer, in 1987 he was selected by the youth of Los Angeles to be their gift to Pope John Paul II. It was this internationally broadcast event that set Tony's career in to high gear, now more than twenty nine years later Tony has traveled to all fifty states and more than 44 foreign countries. **Free tickets will be available in the Seton Scrip shop in January 2017.**

