

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Council**  
**February 27, 2017 Minutes**

**Council Members Present:** Fr. Cordier, Ruth Brothers, Scott McManis, Steve Kroeger, Justine Lakatos, Jon Burkhardt, Gayle Bibisi. Fr. Cordier opened with prayer.

**Seton Parish – Old Business**

YTD Finances. Weekend collections continue to be a little short of budget. Second payment for school HVAC made last month. We received the January *One Faith, One Hope One Love* Campaign payment. Thanks to all who donated to this!

St. Vincent de Paul. Seton Parish SVdP is the largest provider of services to residents in the area. They are looking to expand their pantry to enhance their service.

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Celebration continues. Lenten Mission is focus for March.

Wish List – Future Projects. Discussed current needs and future wants for the parish.

**Seton Parish – New Business**

Campus Maintenance/Upgrades. Plan to replace lights with LED lights in school, cafeteria and gym via rebates from Duke Energy which will save on energy cost.

**St. Andrew/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Joint Meeting**

Sacred Heart Radio Parish Presentation. Good response from both parishes. Thanks to all who signed up for SHR newsletter!

Catholic Ministries Appeal. Continue to encourage parishioners to send donations.

School Issues. Catholic Schools Week was a success. Registration continues. Christy Taylor, Pat Clayton, and Angela Foulks recognized by Miami Township Chamber of Commerce.

Lenten Schedule. Complete schedule in bulletins. Mission will be March 20-22 at St. Andrew Church. Joint Penance Service will be held at the conclusion of Wednesday's program. Seton Fish Fry every Friday with Stations of the Cross at 7:30 and Confessions at 8:00pm. St. Andrew Stations are Fridays at 6:00pm. Wednesday night Rosary (5:30pm) and Mass (6:00pm) returns beginning March 8 at St. Andrew and alternates between parishes every week.

Evangelization. Discussed ways to educate and inspire parishioners to be "intentional disciples." Parish staffs are reviewing strategies and programs.

Sunday Mass Schedule. Mass counts will continue through March to help assess attendance trends.

Next Meeting – March 27, 2017 at St. Andrew. Joint Parish Council begins at 7:45 pm, followed by Seton Parish Council meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Justine Lakatos*