

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Council
May 21, 2018 Minutes (Location: St Elizabeth Ann Seton)

Council Members Present: Fr. Cordier, Gayle Bibisi, Jon Burkhardt, Stephanie Dilonardo, Justine Lakatos, Steve Kroeger, Steve Vonderhaar
Fr. Cordier opened with prayer – April 23, 2018 minutes reviewed and approved by Council, Agenda distributed

Seton Parish Meeting

Finances

Overall surplus for month of April – good offertory month plus Easter holiday. Huge expense now for church a/c project – will use reserves as needed to cover immediate need, then considering stewardship drive. Grateful that we have no parish debt after final payoff approximately one year ago. Continue to work on budget for 2018/2019 fiscal year.

Church A/C Project

Selected Air Force One as service provider. Job is the complete replacement of two 30 year old systems. North side is functional, but south side is not, work will start with south side first. Parish Council approved and Archbishop Schnurr signed. Work will start in June and continue through July.

Seton Campus

Maintenance Director Arnold Brewer submitted his resignation – retirement. Looking for his replacement has begun. Preschool had ~ 65 graduates – big number, but most are non-parishioners and not open to SASEAS grade school. Preschool demand remains high – potential to expand by adding another 4 year old classroom.

Mass Times

New Sunday Mass times effective July 1st: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am.

Short Term Stewardship Drive

For A/C project, Parish Council recommended speaking at all Masses on a weekend, and sending letter to parishioners asking for donation to cover a/c expense. Expected to be sent in June and will ask \$150 per family based on ability.

Long Term Stewardship Drive

For projected 2018/2019 budget shortfall, considering asking parishioners to increase weekly donations through a stewardship drive in the fall.

St. Andrew/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Joint Meeting

Council

Both councils will need new officers for 2018/2019 year – will discuss and confirm at next meeting.

School Notes

- Eight graders departed for Washington DC and returning 5/22 – graduation is Friday, June 1.
- Confirmation formation will be taking place during the first week of June.
- Registration for next school year is approximately 275 with enrollment target at 290. Only one kindergarten class.
- Preschool enrollment is very strong, so recommend personal letters sent to 4/5 yr old – marketing our school and inviting them to attend – this is what Catholic high schools do very aggressively.
- U.S. Department of Education is expected to officially grant SASEAS the Blue-Ribbon School of Excellence within the next several weeks.

Seminarians

Two seminarians will be staying with us this summer at St. Andrew – Jeff Stevens and Matt Montag. They will help with VBS and with various parish needs.

Ordinations

Big event this past Saturday in Cincinnati as we celebrated four men ordained. Today was also Fr. Chris' anniversary.

Next Meeting

Monday, June 25, 2018 at St Andrew Parish. Joint meeting with St. Andrew at 7:30pm and Seton Parish council meeting at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted, *Jon Burkhardt*