

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Council
September 24, 2018 Minutes

Council Members Present: Fr. Cordier, Jon Burkhardt, Gayle Bibisi, Stephanie Dilonardo, Steve Vonderhaar, Tom Hodson. Fr. Cordier opened with prayer.

June 2018 Minutes reviewed and approved by Council.

Seton Parish – Old Business

- Church air conditioning status, work continues. Another couple of weeks or so on the south side. North side should go faster.
- Memorial for Annette Hudson in Marian Courtyard.

Seton Parish – New Business

- Festival net was almost \$77,000.
- Bingo on Wednesday will end as of Oct. 1st. Sunday Bingo will continue.
- Financial – budget for fiscal year \$30K in the red. Sunday collections about \$20K in the red, down about \$1500 per week. Overall finances are about even since a couple staff positions remain unfilled.
- Evangelization idea – combined parishes idea. St. Andrews is doing some things. Bishop Barron series. St. Andrew to pilot the program. SEAS to follow?
- Christmas card to parishioners – greeting with Mass schedule inside.
- Hired engineering firm to study and propose solutions to prevent flooding on east side of school after heavy rains. Cost \$6,000 to assess and offer options. Meeting on Sept. 25 with firm.
- Steps for choir – get rid of metal steps and put in wood steps, carpet, chairs.
- Church windows – stained glass windows – some ideas.

St. Andrew/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Joint Meeting

- Lourdes presentation last night 7-9pm, about 150 attended. Presented to grade schools today.
- Father Chris going to Rome with both parishes.
- Christmas schedule – will be the same as last year. Considering gift bag again.

School

- Blue Ribbon Award ceremony on Oct. 12 begins with Mass at 9am with Bishop Binzer. Award ceremony at 11am. Dignitaries and media invited. Run4Fun afterwards. Nov. 7 & 8 program in Washington DC to accept the award. Enrollment about 280.
- Preschool doing well, close to being full. Preschool parents now get the Titan Times. Preschool is now run through the school not through the parish

Other Business

- Open forum to talk about what is going on in the church – discussion.
- I Give Catholic on Giving Tuesday, Nov. 27 – open to nonprofit, sign up is free, create own profile, way for people to donate on line and the profits go to the church.

Next Meeting – October 22, 2018, at St. Andrew. Joint meeting with St. Andrew at 7:45pm. Seton Parish Council follows.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Vonderhaar