

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Council October 22, 2018 Minutes (Location: St. Andrew)

Council Members Present: Fr. Cordier, Jon Burkhardt, Gayle Bibisi, Stephanie Dilonardo, Steve Vonderhaar, Sarah Campbell Absent: Tom Hodson

Fr. Cordier opened with prayer.

September minutes reviewed and accepted by council.

Seton Parish Meeting

Finances

- Financial page in bulletin, about even for the quarter
- Still owe for the air conditioning system
- Overall revenue and attendance down, 1st three wks of October down some compared to last year
- Parish gives donation to local charity each month
- Parish has account with Evans Funeral Home. Small donation to help those most in need.
- Parish five year commitment to seminary (\$2,000/yr) to help pay for their expansion

Parish Information

- Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE) position open still
- Christmas card with Dec Holy Day Mass schedule and msg from Father for all parishioners
- Evangelization idea – St. Andrew hire part time media communication specialist - social media
- Hired engineering firm to look into flooding - \$6,000 to study and offer options
- Music Director asked for new wooden steps for choir – quieter and only two steps
- Church windows – ongoing – possibly copy some of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine windows
- Lector and EMHC meeting tomorrow and Thursday
- Christmas gift – book and ?
- Choir needs people – practice Thursday evenings at 7:30
- Need for taking Holy Communion to people at home – need people for this also

Old Business

- Church air conditioning project, work ongoing

New Business

- Review constitution by-laws – review for next meeting
- Welcome to Sarah Campbell and Tom Hodson, new parish council members
- Father wants to remove four trees in front of school, too big and pear trees tend to break

St. Andrew/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Joint Meeting

School Notes

- Eighty 9th graders received Confirmation – wonderful liturgy with Archbishop Schnurr
- Received Blue Ribbon Mark Wilburn and Father going to DC to receive reward

New Business

- Veterans concert 11/9 at 7pm at SA 'Grand Old Flag' open to all
- I Give Catholic on Giving Tuesday after Thanksgiving
- Wedding anniversary certificates – hand out to couples
- Our Ladies of Seton meeting with Ladies of St. Andrew's pot luck – relationship to grow
- An invitation to pray the Divine Office
- App called ibreviary.com – Prayers of the church – way to pray

Next Meeting – November 26, 2018 at Seton, 7 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Steven Vonderhaar