

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

## Parish Advisory Council

August 12, 2008

### 1) OPENING PRAYER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mike Varrieur, Chairman. Father Meng, Parish Administrator, led the opening prayer. The following PAC members were in attendance:

Mike Varrieur	Chairman	Pam Bingnear	Secretary
Jim Casey	Vice Chairman	Renee Cantave	MAL
Marie Pelletier	Business Manager	Michele Crecca	MAL
Kelley Dragonette	Arbor	Paul Novy	MAL
Pat Scherer	Ex-Officio	Mike Conk	Religious Education
Theresa Dittamo	Fellowship	Brenda Accornero	Respect Life
Bob Swedock	Finance	Dave Pace	Respect Life
Mary Ann Jones	Human Concerns	Hector Dittamo	SEAS Shopping Certificates
Bill Bassett	K of C	Christine O'Hearn	Welcoming

### 2) APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The May 7, 2008 minutes were approved by motion of Kelley Dragonette and second by Dave Pace. Minutes were unanimously approved.

### 3) COMMITTEE REPORTS: Each group gave a brief presentation of their committee's purpose to our new Parish Administrator.

**A. Worship Watch** – There have no complaints about the doors not being properly locked. Any problems noted have been the side doors of the Parish Hall.

**B. Member at Large** – Activities include: 1) Pizza with the Pastor. 2) View from the Pew. Father Meng would like a copy of the questions submitted to date. 3) Ministry Fair will be held September 6-7 in the upstairs Parish Hall.

**C. Arbor** – Approximately 18 volunteers help with this committee. Group has successfully initiated "Adopt a Bed" program. Wish list includes sprinkler system and a specific budget.

**D. Maintenance** – No report.

**E. Marie Pelletier** – Calendar planning is completed.

**F. Welcoming Committee** – Legion of Mary are a BIG help to this group.

**G. Respect Life** – Presented Father Meng with a copy of their annual plan.

**H. SEAS Shopping Certificates** – Regular fund-raising is approaching \$300,000 since group started. There are approximately 80-100 volunteers. White House Christmas tree ornament sales will kick off.

**I. Knights of Columbus** – Group is here to support Father Meng.

**J. Youth** – No report.

**K. Finance** – Provides advice on parish financial matters and prepares budget.

**L. Human Concerns** – Group is here to help the poor and destitute within the community, county, nationally and internationally.

**M. Ex-Officio** – No report.

**N. Liturgy** – No report.

**O. Religious Education** – Mike has already met with Father.

**P. Fellowship** – Theresa Dittamo provided brief overview and presented Father with an “official” SEAS baseball cap.

**6) PASTOR’S COMMENTS:**

Father Meng commended the group for the talents present. He is very grateful for the support and hopes that we will continue to grow.

**7) CLOSING PRAYER**

Fr. Meng led the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Bingnear