

“One School, One Community, One Goal.”

Annual Fund 2012-2013

Seton Catholic Schools are extremely blessed to have the commitment and involvement of so many wonderful supporters who give their time and resources to make Seton Catholic one of the best Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. Because of your generosity, the 2012-2013 Annual Fund reached an all-time high exceeding \$35,000. The faculty and staff achieved 100% participation.

Not only does the Annual Fund

help to keep tuition affordable, but it also supports Seton Catholic’s strategic plan. Thanks to the Annual Fund two of our strategic plan goals were able to be crossed off the list! The 2012-2013 Annual Fund was instrumental in helping the school hire an art teacher at the primary and intermediate building and a full-time counselor at the Jr/Sr High School.

Thank you to all parents, alumni, former parents, grandparents, parishioners and friends who helped ensure and maintain our



high quality of education.

For a complete list of our generous Seton Annual Fund supporters, refer to page 3.

Are You A Flying Cardinal?

Two years ago, the Home & School group at the elementary building began looking for a new way to raise funds and pro-



mote fitness within the school community. A small group of those parent volunteers decided to organize a 5K. It was something that they knew would appeal to “seasoned” runners, but did not know how it would be received by the majority of the school families. Well, the numbers don’t lie... it has been a success!

With just over 400 participants last spring, the event raised nearly \$12,000 through registra-

tion fees and business sponsorships! Some participants ran, and many walked, but no matter how they got to the finish line, they all had a fantastic time – including the 164 children who participated! The Flying Cardinal 5K has flourished into a community-wide event attracting not only “seasoned” runners, but Seton families, teachers and community supporters too. Mark your calendar for this year’s race, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 19th.

Many help, in many ways!

How often I hear Seton Catholic School families ask, “Can I help?” or “How can I make a difference?” The truth is that you already **HAVE** made a difference! The impact of your gifts has been tremendous!

- Your giving to scholarship funds or godparent funds has helped students benefit from a Catholic education. **Thank you!**
- Your giving to the Annual Fund has assisted us with those extra projects and instructional pieces that are not covered by tuition dollars. **Thank you!**
- Your being active in our sports programs and Athletic Boosters have expanded our athletic opportunities. **Thank you!**
- Your participation in Home & School fundraisers has allowed us to enjoy field trips and convocations. **Thank you!**
- Your making use of SCRIP, Box Tops for Education, recycling, Target credit card points, etc. adds to our projects such as technology purchases and building our libraries. **Thank you!**
- As you pray for our school and our students, we feel the graces of those intercessions. **Thank you!**

All gifts are well used and appreciated. God has been good to Seton Catholic Schools – and you have too! **We are blessed.**

God’s blessings,

Kim Becker
SCES Principal



Recurring blessing...

Dear Friends,

While standing on a stage watching our 8th class of graduates turn their tassels last June, a recurring theme came to mind. We are *blessed*, indeed! Seton Catholic Schools is truly blessed to have outstanding students who respond to our communal call to grow in spirit, mind, and body each day.

We are blessed to have gifted, talented teachers, who, at great personal sacrifice, continue to answer the call to form and educate our young people. We are blessed to have Fr. Kevin as a vocal advocate for Catholic education in the greater Richmond area. We are blessed to have a dynamic Board of Directors which, among other things, plays a key role in charting a strategic path for our future.

We are blessed to have very supportive parents who choose to send their children to Seton Catholic Schools. Our parents are exemplary partners who actively work alongside our staff in this important mission. Finally, we are blessed to have so many fervent and generous benefactors who freely give of their time, talent, and treasure to help Seton Catholic Schools carry out its mission.

The work that we do here is good and noble. It would certainly not be possible without your support. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.....*pray for us!*

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Rick J. Ruhl
SCHS Principal

Seton Catholic Schools' Annual Fund 2012-2013

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Schools,
are BLESSED
by our generous
sponsors!***

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***“Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!”***

Growing Enrollment Thanks to School Choice

By Linda Westjohn

Seton Catholic Elementary School and Seton Catholic High School have both experienced a growth in enrollment in part because of School Choice Scholarships (commonly known as Vouchers.) These scholarships are tax dollar funded, and are awarded to students that have previously attended public schools and have a household income that is within 150% of the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch eligibility. During the 2012-2013 school year, 52 elementary school students and 17 junior high and high school students were able to attend Seton Catholic Schools using School Choice Scholarship funds.

The state has provided a path for students that have never attended public school in the state of Indiana to be eligible for the School Choice Scholarship. If a student receives a

scholarship through a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) in the amount of at least \$500, they will then be eligible during the following school year to apply for the School Choice Scholarship (voucher.) During the 2012-2013 school year, a student had to be in their first year at Seton to be eligible to apply, as well as meeting the income guidelines. The difference between a SGO scholarship and a voucher is that the SGO scholarships are funded by donors, and therefore schools can only award as many scholarships as they have funding for. Seton was able to award a SGO scholarship to 19 students during the 2012-2013 school year, which meant that as long as income guidelines were still met, those students have all become eligible to apply for the School Choice Scholarship during the 2013-2014 school year.

Eligibility to apply for the SGO scholarship has changed for the 2013-2014 school year. Any student in any grade that meets the income guidelines can now apply for this scholarship even if they have never attended public school. Once this scholarship is awarded to these students, they will become eligible in the 2014-2015 school year to apply for the School Choice Scholarship. To learn more about becoming a SGO donor to support catholic education, as well as, the attractive tax benefits for donors, please visit our school website at www.setonschools.org and see the drop down menu under giving. Together we are making the dream of a catholic education a reality for many families that previously could not make it happen.

OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO OUR SETON SPONSORS!

Thank you to the individual and business sponsors below, who have financially supported our fundraising events throughout the 2012-13 school year!

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WITH GREAT APPRECIATION FOR OUR MEMORIAL GIFTS!

During the past year our Catholic Community has been blessed by the generosity of those who have gone before us and their loved ones. Our heartfelt thanks to all who remembered our parishes and schools in a very special way throughout the year.

Holy Family Parish

*Donald Eliason
Carol and Allene Stiens
Mildred Herrman*

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James Sonsini
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Kara Weilandich*

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*In honor of
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*Marie Nufrio
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SCRIP –Saving money for yourself & the school!

People use SCRIP for different reasons. Some families use SCRIP to reduce their tuition burden. Some families use SCRIP to pay for their child's lunch or after-school care expense. And yet others... simply use it to support the school.

SCRIP is simply a term that means "substitute money." Scrip fundraising is a no-selling program that allows families to raise money for our school by using gift cards (SCRIP cards), to pay for everyday purchases like gas, grocery, restau-

rants, the movies and more! The gift cards are sold to the school at a discount, and resold to our families at face value. The difference is then split between the school and the family.

The school's portion is applied to the annual budget that funds salaries, benefits and operating expenses. The family's portion can be applied to tuition, lunch, after-school care, or donated back to the school. Last year, 73 families used SCRIP to earn \$16,691.53 towards tuition

and fees for the 2013-2014 school year. That means that at least \$16,691.53 was added to the income side of the budget for the school too!

You can get started with SCRIP by stopping by the Primary office anytime, or by setting up an account at www.shopwithscrip.com, and entering code# 485D32924415. The code will link your purchase to our school. Scrip cards are also available after Mass, each weekend.

Seton Catholic Schools: Budget 2012-13

Setting the budget for a family is challenging enough during these tough economical times. Imagine setting the budget for a Catholic school. Salaries and benefits account for 86% of the elementary budget; and 83% of the high school budget as seen below. Tuition alone does not cover this expense at

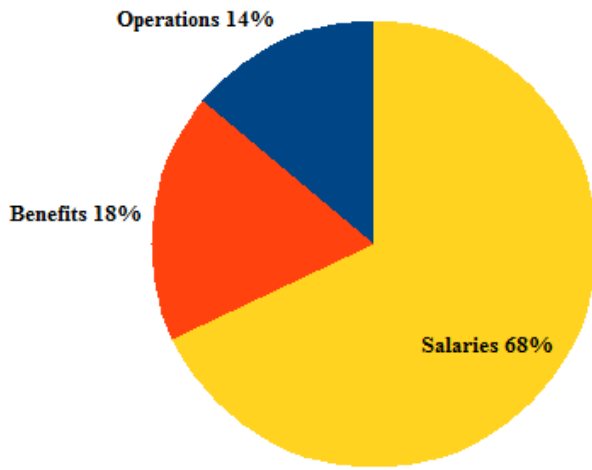
either of the school sites, nor does it cover operational expenses. Seton Catholic Schools is very blessed to have people committed to Catholic education who are willing to share their good fortunes with us.

Through generous annual fund donors, SCRIP proceeds and memorial gifts, we are able

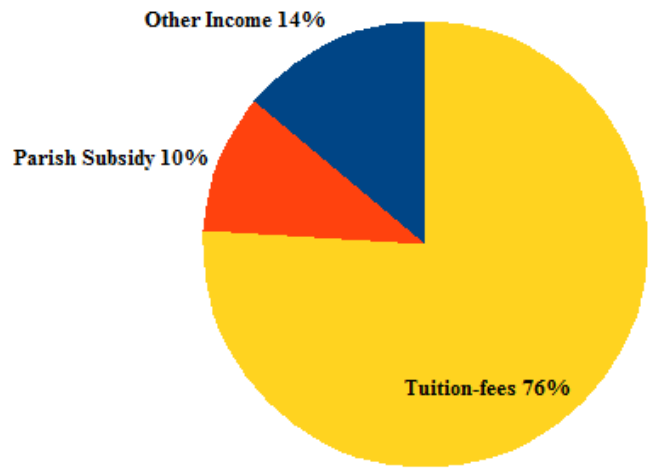
to bridge the gap between tuition and expenses. This allows the ministry that is Seton Catholic Schools to continue to grow. Without your prayer and financial support, Seton Catholic Schools would cease to exist. Thank you for all you give to our school.

Seton Catholic Elementary

EXPENSE

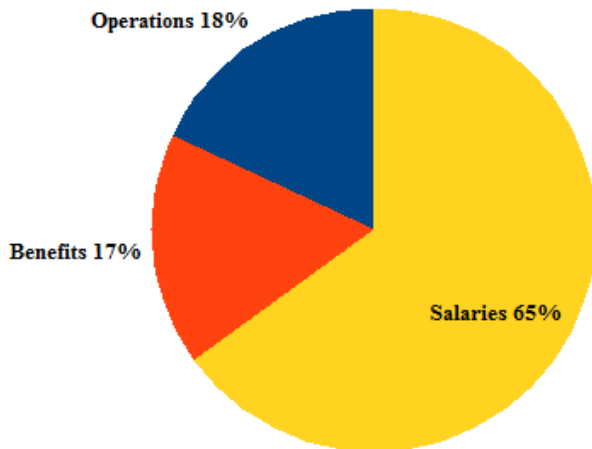


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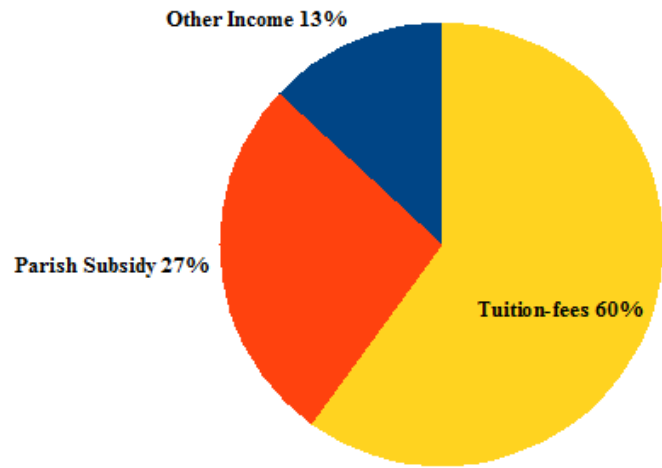


Seton Catholic Junior High/High School

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801 WEST MAIN STREET
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(765) 962-4877

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RICHMOND, IN 47374
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