

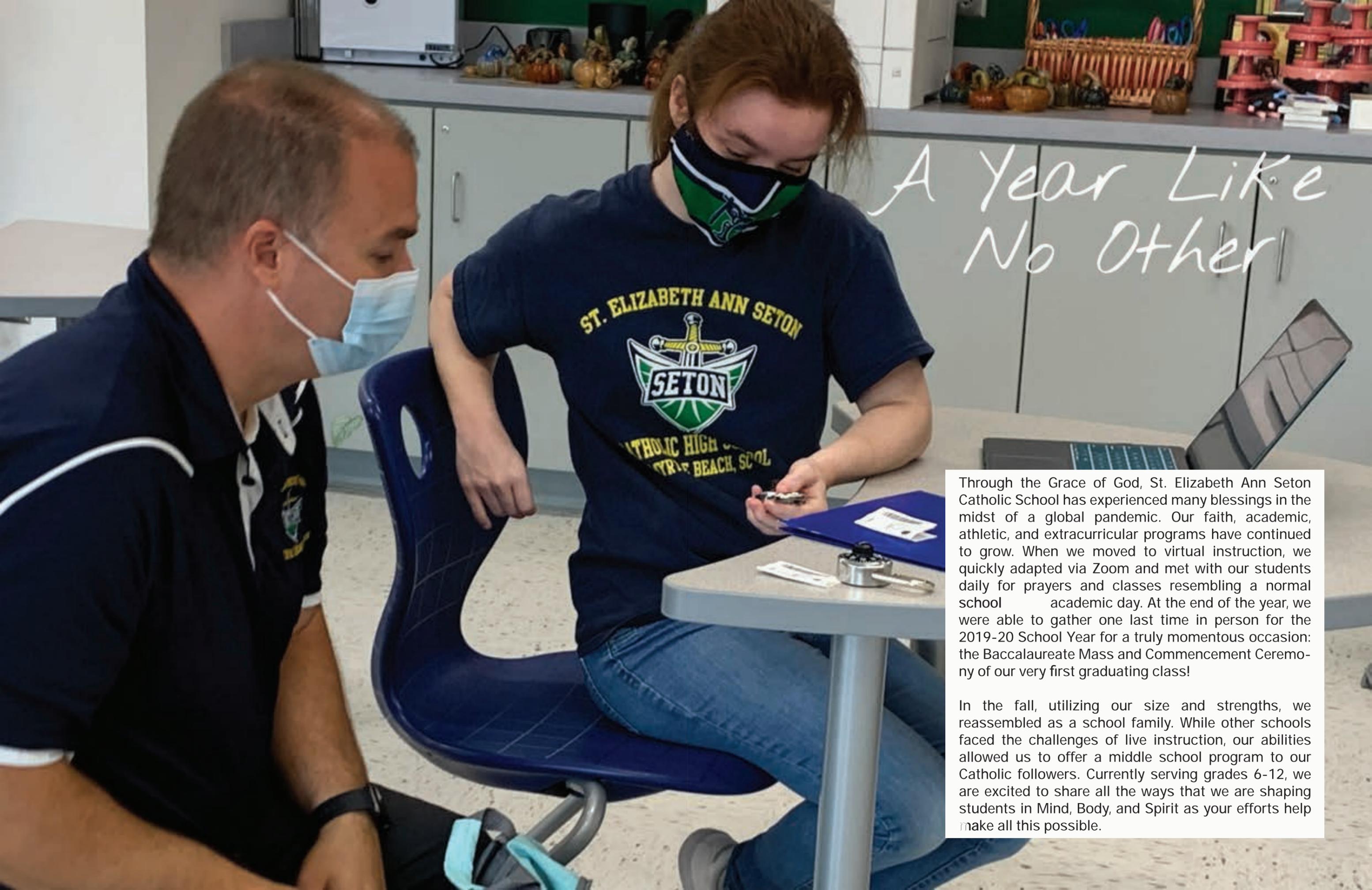
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## A Year Like No Other

Through the Grace of God, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School has experienced many blessings in the midst of a global pandemic. Our faith, academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs have continued to grow. When we moved to virtual instruction, we quickly adapted via Zoom and met with our students daily for prayers and classes resembling a normal school academic day. At the end of the year, we were able to gather one last time in person for the 2019-20 School Year for a truly momentous occasion: the Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement Ceremony of our very first graduating class!

In the fall, utilizing our size and strengths, we reassembled as a school family. While other schools faced the challenges of live instruction, our abilities allowed us to offer a middle school program to our Catholic followers. Currently serving grades 6-12, we are excited to share all the ways that we are shaping students in Mind, Body, and Spirit as your efforts help make all this possible.

# Full of Grace

Seton Catholic School, like the rest of the world, had their lives transformed by the pandemic in Spring 2020. What set us apart, however, and kept us together, was the life of prayer and community in the Lord that had been nurtured in the school since the day it was opened. Our faith is at the center of everything we do at Seton Catholic, it was natural for us to gather at the end of our first day of virtual learning to pray the rosary together on March 18 as the Holy Father requested. During lent, we "walked" the Stations of the Cross virtually, led and illustrated by our students. We began each day of distance learning by gathering as a community for prayer, just as we did in physical school.

Students continued to attend their Theology classes and we continued to attend Mass weekly. Now that we are reunited and are able to once again physically pray and learn, we are enjoying the opportunity to celebrate Mass in a safe and socially distanced manner. Students continue to pray before every class and they are given the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation weekly. As we have grown and adjusted to a larger student body with the addition of a middle school, we have not lost our chapel. The Blessed Sacrament continues to be with us in the middle of our school, empowering us and reminding us that it is He alone who is our Rock, our Fortress, our Strength.

*"We need the Lord, like the ancient navigators needed the stars." Pope Francis at the Papal Blessing, March 27, 2020*



# 6-12!

## Laying the Foundation for Success

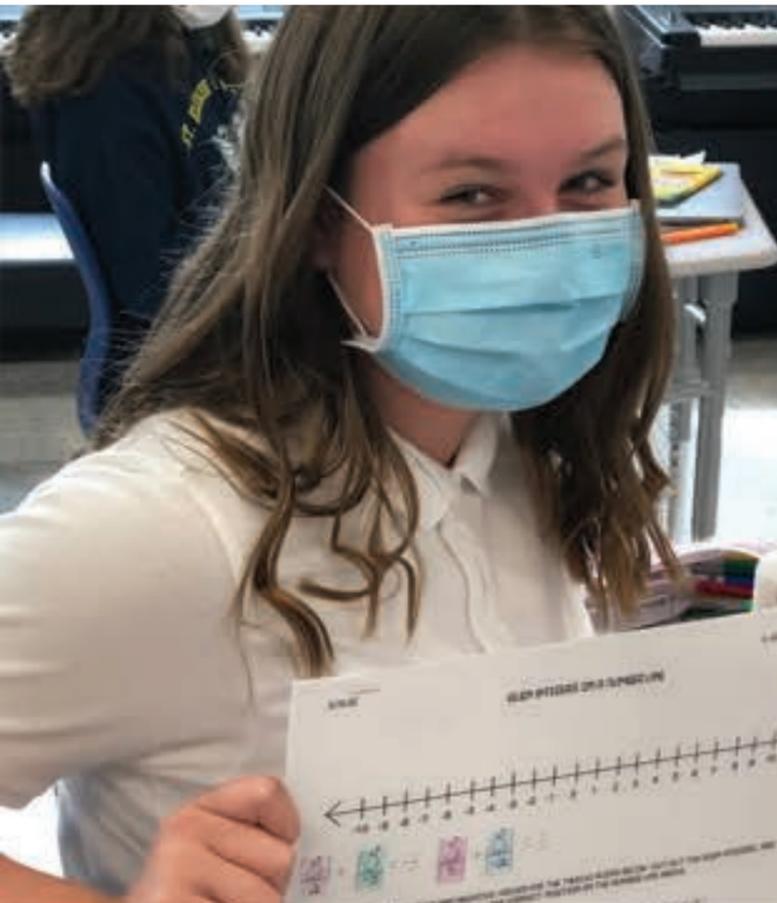


This year marked a new beginning for Seton as we welcomed the addition of a middle school. Our new Knights immersed themselves seamlessly into the culture, tradition and faith of the school. Students were elected to positions on student council, participated in sports, extracurriculars, and worked interactively and collaboratively in the interdisciplinary fields of STREAM. Students created apps, built bridges and roller coasters, filled the hallways with delightful music, created masterpieces, explored the history of the Catholic Church and learned about God's revelation.

The high school program at Seton is decidedly rigorous and college preparatory in manner. It emphasizes a personal connection to our students' Catholic faith development. Seton's high expectations of its students are fostered through engaging course work and collaborative commitments. Students are offered a wide variety of scholarly, artistic and athletic endeavors, where they explore more than the standard curriculum. They may expand their focus with independent studies, and delve deeper into our STREAM initiative. Seton integrates current technology into all learning environments to shape students that are 21st century thinkers and are prepared for all their future endeavors.

Seton Catholic transforms learning experiences for 6-12 students and creates engaging, hands-on classroom environments that empower students to develop in-demand knowledge and skills they need to thrive as they engage in real world projects and activities. Seton students possess the skills of strong problem solving strategies, critical and creative thinking, communication and collaboration with others, and perseverance to overcome obstacles.

Although 2020 was the year of the pandemic, for Seton Catholic it is the year we saw great growth. We sent forth our first graduating class and we welcomed our young Knights. We continue to define excellence and reach higher in mind, body and spirit!





Course Grounds  
for Strong Mind,  
Body, and Spirit!

Increases in school population bring more opportunities for our students to participate in extracurricular and interscholastic activities. This year, Seton hosted its first ever, home athletic event! A Cross Country course was cleared, and construction on our campus through our fields and woods began in the Fall of 2020. The course will also serve as an outdoor classroom for several science, art, faith based, and environmental clubs. This trail will be the future site of outdoor Stations of the Cross and prayer walk. Seton continues to excel and strive ahead in all of its sports offerings during these challenging times while integrating safe and best practices for our student athletes.

# Top of the Podium in Social Distancing

## our last day

On Friday, March 13th we gathered as a school for the last time in the 19-20 school year without even realizing it. By Monday, in-person classes were suspended due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our adventures in distance learning on Zoom started one day later and continued until the end of the year.

## staying connected

During this time we did many things to stay connected. All classes continued to meet virtually with teachers providing quality instruction. We continued to meet as a school community each morning for prayers, Friday night socials brought us together to laugh and spend time outside the virtual classroom. We learned to cook and bake. We used our skills as artists playing Pictionary and played round after round of trivia.

## field trip Friday

Every Friday was an adventure as we traveled the globe exploring on virtual field trips. Teachers shared their love for the students as they planted yard signs at the students homes. In one week alone students and teachers traveled 18,378 miles on the virtual Seton Bus! Students stamped their passports to Denmark, Rome, the Sea of Galilee, the Galapagos Islands, and other destinations.

## school during the pandemic

On August 17, we returned as a Seton Catholic Family. We begin the year with 5 day face to face instruction along with a virtual leaning option for those unable to attend on site. Seton continues to be at the top of the podium in social distancing and health and safety protocols. Our creativity has driven us to the forefront in education, setting the bar. Our numbers continue to grow as we demonstrate our excellence and grace in the classroom and online despite a global pandemic. Our flexibility of online education meets the unique needs of our families.



# Class of 2020



May 30, 2020, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School sent forth into the world our first graduating class. Our graduation ceremony was unique, not unlike their experiences during their high school career. Faculty, students, parents, and invited guests gathered outside, social-distanced in their own personal, family tents for an intimate group celebration. The day began with the Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone celebrating the Baccalaureate Mass, followed by the Commencement Ceremony. Here, students were inducted into the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic High School Alumni Association.

Attendees had the pleasure of listening to the Valedictorian followed by inspirational words from Bishop Guglielmone. Drawing from his Scouting experiences, he discussed the fitting nature of blazing new trails, driving the class of 2020 to go forth to proclaim the Good News. Special recognition was given through the presentation of awards including; the Academic Excellence Award, Gold Cross Award and Spirit and Essence of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award.

This first graduation was truly a momentous occasion worth celebrating. Through the leadership and support of Bishop Guglielmone, our Catholic faithful proved that dreams can come true. Parents and students eager to begin the journey, on a leap of faith, have paved the way for all future generations of Seton Knights. The Seton Family are ready to welcome them and help shape them in Mind, Body, and Spirit.



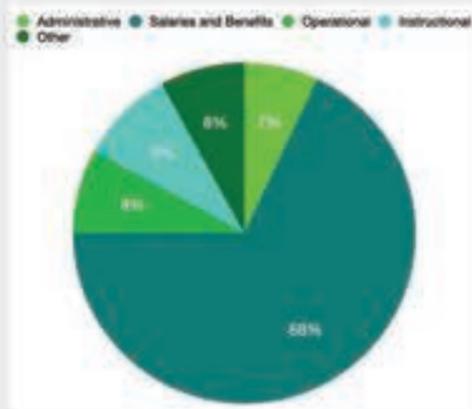
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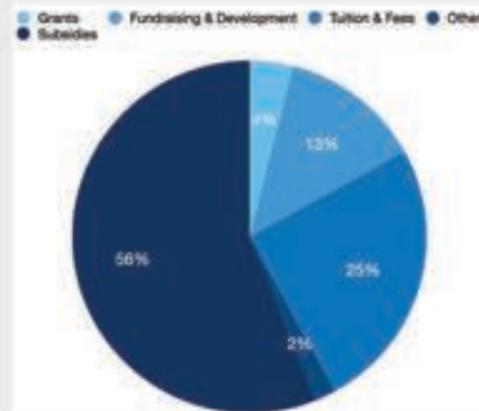
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## Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Financial Summary

**Total Operating Expenditures**  
\$687,906



**Total Operating Revenue**  
\$758,816



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