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ANNUAL REPORT

2022-2023

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT/PRINCIPAL

Dear Friends and Family of Seton Catholic,

We are pleased to offer you the Seton Catholic Annual Report, which covers school activities and achievements from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. It is important that we reflect on the successes this past year and how your investment and dedication as donors made an impact on the lives of the young people we serve every day. This report is evidence that amazing things happen in our community when we combine our time, talents and financial resources in support of one goal - the faith-filled education of the students at Seton Catholic.

Over the past year, our Annual Fund allowed us to actively live out our mission and create outstanding experiences and programs for our students. As you will see in the following pages, we have much to celebrate as we head into yet another new year...

- Our student enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year grew to 254 students. We continue to see an upward trend in enrollment with the possibility to grow to 300 students next fall.
- Both the Science Olympiad and Chess teams qualified for State for the first time in school history and our Knowledge Bowl Team led by advisor Dan Floyd, took 2nd in State in the 2B Division. Four of our students were among only 16 in the world to be certified to train others on suicide prevention through a partnership with the Archdiocese of Seattle, Livingworks and the Catholic Lifesaver Corps.
- In celebration of National Women's History Month, we held our first ever Women's Career Day on our campus, welcoming professionals from a variety of careers all across the region.
- Three of our Drama students competed at the Oregon Regional Level of the ESU National Shakespeare Competition with Seton Catholic taking 2nd and 3rd place overall
- Eight of Seton Catholic's Varsity Athletic Teams were named Academic State Champions, and 15 out of 16 Varsity Teams made it to the post-season with half continuing to State. Six of our Class of 2023 Student Athletes went on to play at the collegiate level. In addition, 13 of our athletes made their prospective all-state teams, with senior Anna Mooney being named the All-Region, multi-sport Female Athlete of the Year, and Alexis Leone claiming the All-Region Girls XC Runner of the year.

As dear friends and leaders in this community, I ask all of your help in spreading the good word about Seton Catholic - encouraging a collective commitment to deeper and wider investment in our mission. You and your loved ones are at the heart of our prayers as we enter into this new year.

God bless,



Robert Rusk
President/Principal





CLASS OF 2023 VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIANS

- Valedictorian: Stefanie Valent-Musleh
- Salutatorians: Cayden Lauder & Reid Whitmore

The Class of 2023 graduates were accepted to colleges and universities across the United States. The map details where our seniors ultimately chose to attend.

The most popular institutions by enrollment for this class were the University of Washington, University of Portland and Washington State University.

- ▶ 16 AP Scholars
- ▶ 47% of the class named Washington State Honor Award Recipients, landing in the top 10% of the State for Academics
- ▶ 8,871 Total Service Hours
- ▶ 6 Senior Athletes going on to play at the Collegiate Level



CLASS OF 2023

PILLARS IN ACTION

Our student achievement awards are voted on annually by our Faculty and Staff and include students in grades 9-11 whom they feel best

represent our pillars of Higher Learning, Deeper Faith and Stronger Character.

The 2022-2023 award recipients are:

High Learning: Lance L. '25, Soha C. '26 and Gabe A. '24

Deeper Faith: Anna D. '26, Lauren B. '25 and Gabe D. '24

Stronger Character: Nathan B. '25, Joseph D. '24 and Cole C. '26

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON AWARD

Madeline Chase and Reid Whitmore were the 2023 recipients of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award, the highest award bestowed upon a graduating senior, and voted on by the faculty and staff.



2022-2023 DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you to everyone in this community that supported Seton Catholic during the 2022-23 school year! The Seton Catholic Annual Fund makes up nearly 25% of our operating budget that our school needs to produce the education and programs we do each year. The reliance on the Annual Fund as a growing high school is critical. We depend on raising over \$1 million each year to fill this gap.

We would like to take a moment to celebrate all that we accomplished in philanthropy last year. We had an incredible year, and thanks to nearly 500 friends and benefactors, we exceeded our Annual Fund goal and raised just over \$1.3 Million dollars for our school and students.

Tied to this, the average annual gift or pledge to Seton Catholic increased again by nearly \$140 over the prior year, with average gifts equaling \$900 by an individual or organization. Because of the nearly \$1.3 million raised through our Annual Fund last year, we were able to offer over \$800,000 in tuition assistance to 51% of our Seton Catholic families. A strong Annual Fund helps us keep a Seton Catholic education accessible to ALL families who would otherwise not be able to afford a Catholic, college preparatory education for their children.

In addition to the \$1.3 million raised, \$268,000 came to our school as restricted gifts to directly benefit our programs, our growing endowment and facility enhancements. In a large part because of exceeding our Annual philanthropy goals over a number of years, we were once again able to purchase outright - our 2nd modular classroom building to accommodate our increasing enrollment and growth.

Your gifts can continue to be designated to 6 different areas of impact across our school, however the most critical area of impact is The Greatest Need-where our school can designate your support in the areas needed most. Instead of making a one-time commitment, you may once again choose to join our Cougar Giving Club, where pledges can be spread out monthly for one year or ongoing.

Whether you continue to support Seton Catholic with a new or renewed gift this year, please know that we count you among our many blessings as we look back over the last year. We never take for granted the impact you make by selecting Seton Catholic as one of your philanthropic priorities.

All the best to you and yours in 2024!

With Gratitude,



Craig Schaefer
Director of Development



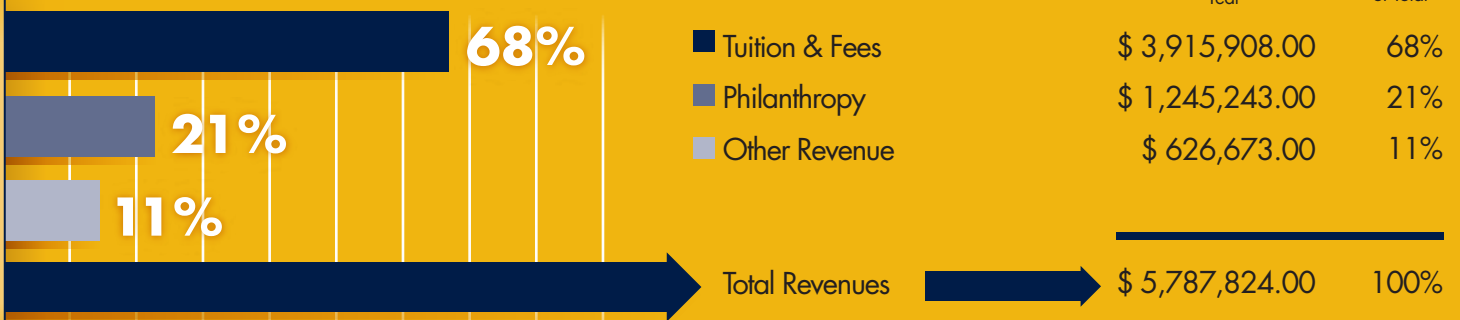
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OPERATING & FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2022-2023

Revenues



Expenses



Endowment Net Assets



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To make a gift online visit our website at setonhigh.org. Gifts can be made through debit/credit cards, cash or check. Annual, monthly, or recurring gifts can be set up online or by calling the Development Office at (360) 258-1932.

MATCHING GIFTS

Many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match any charitable contributions made by their employees. Please check with your HR department to see if your company is eligible.

PLANNED GIFTS/ENDOWMENT GIFTS

You can remember and support Seton Catholic by leaving a gift in your will or estate plan. Endowed gifts are invested donations that support us over time, providing stability and tuition assistance to deserving students. Contact Craig Schaefer, Director of Development, at (360) 258-1932 or cschaefer@setonhigh.org for more information on planned gifts and/or giving to the endowment.

BUSINESS PARTNERS PROGRAM

By partnering with Seton Catholic, your business will support our mission while also receiving year-round marketing exposure within our community. Contact the Development Office to learn more.

YEAR-IN-REVIEW

HIGHLIGHTS 2022-2023



The Class of 2023 participates in their Senior Sunrise on the first day of school



Students participate in our annual Powder Puff Football Game with the Sophomores and Seniors (pink) taking on the Freshman and Juniors (black)



The gym is packed and ready for the Seton Catholic and St. Vincent de Paul 3rd Annual Christmas Gift Distribution Day serving over 300 families in our community



Leadership students hand out breakfast to donors at our Scholarship Challenge Week drive-thru event



The cast members of Peter Pan Goes Wrong perform during their spring performance

Boys soccer celebrates after their win in the District 4 playoffs, punching their ticket to State



Fr. Gary Lazzeroni leads our community in mass before his new appointment in Seattle





In partnership with our SC Boosters, Seton Catholic began a new tradition with the student body receiving jerseys representing their last names and grad year

Members of the Class of 2025 participate in our Sophomore Day of Service, volunteering at the Clark County Food Bank, SHARE, and St. Vincent de Paul Society



Leadership students collect stuffed animals during a home basketball game to donate to Doernbecher and Randall Children's Hospitals

Our Knowledge Bowl Team poses with their 2nd place trophy at the State Competition in Wenatchee



The Fishing Club on their annual day trip to Hood River and Blue Lake



Senior athletes sign their letters of intent to play collegiate athletics



Founding staff member and long-time college counselor, Maureen McDaid-Fraizer, poses with students during her farewell celebration





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UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Feast Day Mass

January 3, 2024
Seton Catholic Chapel

Parish Appeal for Seton Catholic

February & March, 2024
Southern Deanery Parishes

Scholarship Challenge Week

March 11-15, 2024
Seton Catholic Campus

Spring Break

April 1-5, 2024

Seton Sampler and Auction

April 27, 2024
Seton Catholic Campus

May Crowning

May 1, 2024
Seton Catholic Chapel

Baccalaureate Mass

May 31, 2024
The Proto-Cathedral of St. James
the Greater

Graduation

June 1, 2024
Seton Catholic Gymnasium



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