

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Guild

### *The rest of the story...*

The Elizabeth Ann Seton Guild was formed primarily to provide an opportunity for fellowship with women in the parish while supporting the needs of the church and the community.

The guild is not intended to be another commitment in an already busy world. It is instead an avenue for fellowship in a more intimate arena than the parish at large. We provide support for each other and for the parish as a whole through prayer and actions.

### *Activities of the Guild*

#### Fellowship:

We hold monthly meetings in the evenings to accommodate members that work outside the home during the day as well as moms who can only steal away in the evening. All our activities have fellowship at the heart, so they are chosen to be fun and low key.

#### Supporting the needs of the church:

Our main fundraiser is the Crab Feed, which is an evening of fun and great food. We also make bean soup packages that we sell during Advent. We donate the proceeds to various charities including the parish auction and the youth mission trips. This year we have started a prayer shawl ministry for those in our community who are facing difficult times.

#### Supporting the needs of the community:

We have helped with various projects for the Sacred Heart Shelter, made scarves for the Orion Center, and donated clothing and household items to the St. Francis House. We support Catholic education by donating to the ASB auction and the Villa auction. We have also contributed to the Newman House at the University of Washington.

### *Membership information*

We currently have 25 members, but routinely 10-12 people attend each meeting. We understand that everyone has commitments and can't attend every meeting or participate in every project; therefore we feel our members should be as involved as is comfortable with their schedules. We don't want to over commit our members or we lose sight of our primary goal of fellowship. We are always looking for new members and welcome all who wish to join.

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