The Seton Search

The Seton Search is a fun activity for students to do while on tour or visiting museum as well as keeping them focused. You may use this as a grade opportunity or perhaps extra credit. Please contact the Discovery Coordinator if you are interested in your students completing this activity; copies can be provided or a digital copy can be emailed to you. Please have the students bring their own pen/pencil.

Below are some sample questions that can be found in the search.

Welcome to the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. We hope that your visit today is truly special.

Saint Elizabeth Ann was an extraordinary woman. She has left us a legacy of a life filled with Love: Love of God and Love of Others. How many of the following questions can you answer?

1. In the museum, find 3 things that personally belonged to Mother Seton.

2. Find the name of the church in New York City where she was baptized and made her first holy communion.

3. What doctrine of the Catholic faith most impressed Elizabeth and influenced her conversion?

4. What was her father’s profession?

5. What work did her husband, William, do?

6. List 2 major events which changed Elizabeth’s life significantly.

7. What family aided and encouraged Elizabeth in supporting her school?

8. What impressed you most in the basilica?

9. Where are the remains of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton?

10. When did she die?

11. What was the cause of her death?