QUIZ: Mother Seton and the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

NAME _________________________________________

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Early Life

2. In what year was Elizabeth Ann Seton (EAS) born?
   A. 1750  B. 1774  C. 1796  D. 1812

3. In what city was EAS born in?
   A. New York  B. Philadelphia  C. Baltimore  D. Boston

4. What was EAS's maiden name (Note: Extra point for correct spelling)?

5. By what "nickname" did EAS parents' call her?

6. What was EAS religious faith as a child?
   A. Catholic  B. Baptist  C. Episcopalian  D. Presbyterian

7. How old was EAS when she married?
   A. 15  B. 19  C. 34  D. 47

8. What was the first name of EAS husband?

9. Of what disease did EAS husband die from?
   A. Heart Attack  B. Cancer  C. Hepatitis  D. Tuberculosis

10. How many children did EAS and her husband have? What were their names? (Note: Extra point for each correct spelling)

11. In an attempt to restore her husband’s health, to what country did EAS sail to?

12. For approximately how many years was EAS married before her husband died?
   A. 3  B. 17  C. 10  D. 23

Life after Death

13. By what occupation did EAS try to support her family?
   A. Maid  B. Operate a School  C. Operate a fish market  D. Seamstress
14. What was the name of the first Catholic diocese in the United States?

15. What was the name of the Archbishop who convinced EAS to start a school in Baltimore?
   A. John Carroll   B. William Daly   C. George Leech   D. Carl Kalion

16. Approximately how old was EAS when she took her religious vows?
   A. 19   B. 29   C. 35   D. 53

17. What was the name of the group that Mother Seton and four of her followers formed?
   A. Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph’s   B. Little Sisters of the Poor
   C. Sisters of Mercy   D. Daughter of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul

18. What was the name of the first house Mother Seton and her followers lived in?
   A. Grey House   B. White House   C. St. Joseph’s House   D. Stone House

19. Did Mother Seton teach poor boys of the area? TRUE FALSE

20. How many of Mother Seton’s children are buried in the cemetery near the mortuary chapel?
   A. None   B. One   C. Two   D. Three   E. All

21. Where did Mother Seton die?
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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton’s Legacy

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