

**Home and School Association
Constitution and Bylaws**

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Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Home and School Association (HASA) of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School in the Diocese of Fort Wayne – South Bend, Indiana.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of the association is to:

Section 1: Bring into closer relation the home and the school, where parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of the children and youth.

Section 2: Develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in academic, physical, social, emotional, and spiritual education.

Section 3: Supplement the school's resources with volunteer programs and financial assistance.

Article III: Policies and Parliamentary Authority

Section 1: The Home and School Association shall respect the established school policies and practices as set forth by the pastor, school principal and Board of Educators.

Section 2: Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the association in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not in conflict with these bylaws.

Article IV: Membership and Dues

Section 1: Membership shall consist of fathers, mothers, and legal guardians of pupils of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School, members of the faculty, and parish staff.

Section 2: Each family unit, which consists of one or more students and their parent(s) and/or legal guardian, of the association shall pay annual dues. These dues shall be decided upon by the Executive Board at the beginning of the fiscal year and shall not exceed an increase of 10% per year. The dues are payable to the association no later than the time of registration. Families who are not current with HASA membership dues will be ineligible for tuition reimbursement. Waivers can be granted by the principal.

