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Dear varTitle varFirstName varLastName,

Greetings from the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Men of Action group in Hiawatha, Iowa! We meet early on Tuesday mornings each week to share fellowship in our Catholic faith through song, prayer, and holding each other accountable for our actions. I am grateful for this experience, the sound of our group singing and praying together in person is a powerful experience for me. Involvement in the MoA group at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton has been a blessing for me to spend more time examining the faith that I was born into.

June is the Month of the Pentecost Sunday Solemnity on June 5th, when we celebrate the Apostles receiving the Holy Spirit. Then June starts the liturgical season of Ordinary Time which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

June holds the feast days of several notable saints. One of my favorites is The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. John the Baptist had such a pivotal role in both the gospel and as preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ. John the Baptist's life is a model for all of us to repent and make ready the way of the Lord.

The Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parish Men of Action group will continue our weekly prayers for you on your journey of faith. Please pray for us on our journey of faith.

Your brothers in Christ,

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Men of Action