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Dear Prefix First Name Last Name,

Greetings from the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Men of Action group in Hiawatha, Iowa! We meet every Tuesday morning 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. 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.

Welcome to May, the month dedicated to Our Blessed Virgin Mary. We have the opportunity to spend 23 days in the Easter Season, represented by the liturgical color white. The Easter season is a time of renewal for all. We then enter Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of new growth and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of our own glorious resurrection.

May holds several feast days, including Ascension Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, Trinity Sunday, and The Visitation. The Visitation is fitting to fall during the month of The Blessed Virgin Mary. The story of the Virgin Mary traveling in haste to see her cousin Elizabeth, the mother of Saint John the Baptist. This story reminds us that we should be as excited to hear the word of the Lord as John the Baptist was when he heard Mary's greeting to Elizabeth and leapt in the womb.

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 faith journey.

From the Men of Action of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church