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The Walsh Gallery at Seton Hall University presents its first exhibition of the 2021 – 2022 academic year, “The Treasures of Seton Hall University.” Consisting of art, artifacts, correspondence, documents and photographs culled from the vast collections cared for by the Department of Archives and Special Collections and the Walsh Gallery, the exhibit illuminates the story of Seton Hall University. Beginning with Seton Hall’s founding by Bishop James Bayley Seton - nephew of the university’s namesake - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, the exhibit also includes many other ‘treasures’ including Seton family photographs, hand-written ledgers, vestments and a relic containing a lock of Mother Seton’s hair.

Notes Gallery Director, Jeanne Brasile “in preparing for this exhibition, we reviewed hundreds of objects - many which had never before been on public view – to tease out the many stories contained within these artifacts. Though they have been available to researchers by appointment, this is the first time many of these materials have been assembled in the gallery to tell the story of the university’s transformation from a small college founded in 1865 with only five students, to one of the oldest and largest diocesan Catholic universities in the United States.” The process of developing this exhibition included a team comprised of professionals in the gallery and archives, along with assistance from donors and researchers who offered perspectives on some of the objects.

Seton Hall University’s beautiful main campus is located in suburban South Orange, New Jersey, and is only 14 miles from New York City — offering students a wealth of employment, internship, cultural



and entertainment opportunities. Seton Hall’s nationally recognized School of Law is prominently located in downtown Newark. The University’s new Interprofessional Health Sciences (IHS) campus in Clifton and Nutley, N.J. houses Seton Hall’s College of Nursing and School of Health and Medical Sciences as well as the Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine at Seton Hall University. The Walsh Gallery, located on the first floor of the Walsh Library is open 9am to 5pm, Monday—Friday. Group of 8 or more must register in advance.

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