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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

***Broome County Clerk Joseph Mihalko and
Seton Catholic Central Principal Matthew Martinkovic
Announce a Passport Fair for December 4, 2018
at Seton Catholic Central***

Broome County Clerk Joseph Mihalko and Seton Catholic Central Principal Matthew Martinkovic are announcing that the Broome County Clerk's Office will be hosting a passport fair at the Seton Catholic Central campus on Tuesday, December 4, 2018. The passport fair will be open to the general public from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm.

"Our office is holding this event as a convenience to our friends and neighbors around Broome County who need to obtain a passport, but may not be able to come into our downtown Binghamton office during normal business hours," said Broome County Clerk Joe Mihalko.

"We are pleased to provide this opportunity to our school community. We wish to thank Mr. Mihalko and his office for this special event," said Matthew Martinkovic, the Seton Catholic Central Principal.

The passport fair will be held in the student learning center at Seton Catholic Central at 70 Seminary Ave, Binghamton, NY 13905. Application forms will be available, and photos can be taken on site. You can also download a copy of the passport application in advance at www.travel.state.gov.

Applicants should bring 1) an original or a certified copy of their birth certificate with a raised seal and a photocopy (front and back); 2) their photo ID and a photocopy (front and back); and 3) 2 checks to cover the fees. Cash and credit cards will not be taken at the passport fair. Applicants should also have the places and dates of birth of their parents to correctly fill out the passport application. Children under 18 need to have their parents present for a passport application. Expedited applications cannot be processed at this passport fair.

The fees for passports are \$110 for adult applications and \$80 for children under the age of 16. Passport cards are also available, although they

are only good for land and cruise ship travel. It is \$30 for adult passport cards and \$15 for children under the age of 16. There is a \$35 processing fee for each application, and there is a \$10 fee for passport photos.

E-Z Pass tags will also be available for purchase through the E-Z Pass On-the-Go Program. E-Z Pass tags cost of \$25 per tag. That \$25 is then credited to the customer's account. These E-Z Pass tags are only for private, passenger vehicles. The Clerk's Office can only accept checks for E-Z Pass tags at this event.

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