

Family Club Memo



July 2007

Dear Family & Friends

During this cold month of July, the Maronite Catholic Church and Family Club have been keeping warm with your company during the following events:

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Wishing you all a lovely month ahead and inviting you to share in the following events planned - Youth Soccer Championships and Human Rosary Guinness World Record Attempt, a celebration of your brothers and sisters on Siblings Day (a day initiated by Father Nadim) on 19 August 2007.

May God bless you and your families.

THE EDITOR
FAMILY CLUB

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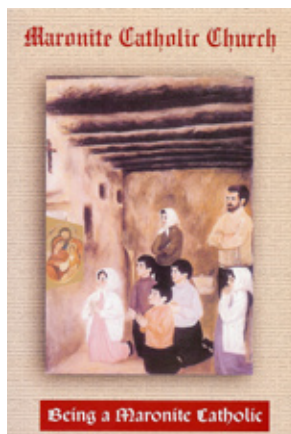
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M.L.M. Elections



Fr. Elie Madi - new General Superior of M.L.M

"After 13 years of priesthood and ministry serving this community and sharing in the life of our parishioners, I would like now in this booklet, to share with you some of what I have learnt and experienced, and in the process, continue to discover more with you as we travel this journey of faith together.

In imitation of the Holy Family, our Maronite Family is called to be a community of purpose, vision and commitment, doing all things for Jesus, with Jesus and close to Jesus, Mary and Joseph."

FR. NADIM ABOU ZEID
SUPERIOR OF THE MARONITE CATHOLIC
MISSION IN SOUTH AFRICA

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ELECTION results for the General Chapter of the Congregation of Maronite Lebanese Missionaries's has been confirmed, and we would like to send our congratulations, prayers and blessing to the newly elected General Superior, Fr. Elie Madi and his four councillors, Fr. Khalil Alwan (Vice Superior), Fr Marwan Tabet, Fr. Malek Abou Tanous and Fr. Mouin Saba.



Fr. Khalil Alwan - Vice Superior **Fr. Marwan Tabet - Councillor**

First Snow at OLL



Fr Bassem and the children enjoy the first snow at OLL

27 June 2007, Our Lady of Lebanon experienced her first snow fall, coating her lawns, and adorning her trees and statues with a delicate layer of crystals which the children, adults and priests alike, enjoyed thoroughly.



*KEEP YOUR
FAMILY
HEALTHY*

**PRICES
CHEAPER
THAN ANY
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Cellfood
Oxygen Mineral Supplement

R 135

SWITCH
Metabolic Accelerator

R 140

Cellskin
Oxygen Mineral Skin Care

R 85

NCODE
DNA Regenerating Formula

R 180

OPEN MON-FRI, 8:30-4:30

A Night at Sheikh's



MARONITE YOUTH CALENDAR

YOUTH PRAISE & WORSHIP

1st Sunday of Month
(5 August 2007)
5:00-6:00PM
OLC

SOCCER DAY & FETE

25 August
Book your team:
Paul Bolus - 082 4499 418
OLC

HUMAN ROSARY GUINNESS RECORD ATTEMPT

Sunday 14 October
OLL (after 10:00AM Mass)
Delon Farah - 078 478 1549
OLL

SUPPORT YOUR YOUTH GROUP

FOR MORE INFO CALL:
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076 73 11 940
Nakita Bolus - OLC
082 4513 092
Delon Farah - OLL
078 478 1549



Our Youth Celebrate One Another's Friendship At Sheikh's

L July, nearly 200 Maronite Youth celebrated their friendships and faith with Father Badaoui Habib and delicious Lebanese food and dancing at Sheikh's Palace. The event was a fabulous and fun and we are looking forward to the next one!



Durban July Fundraiser



Shelby Nassif, Nero Kalil, Vincent Leicher & Debbie Auby

3 July, the annual draw for the Durban July fundraiser for St. Charbel's Helping Hand was held under the watchful eye of Father Bassem at OLL. The chief organiser of the draw, Nero Kalil, and his committee were present together with a number of members of the parish who had purchased tickets for the draw. Leanne, who runs the Cana Banqueting hall, provided a delicious meal.

The Maronite Action Committee initiated the draw about 25 years ago and it has become a steady provider of much needed funds. The first draw took about seven hours to complete: it began at 3PM on Saturday afternoon, broke for 5.30 Mass and then continued in Father Chebli's house with tickets being drawn from a drum. Over the years, we have streamlined the procedure and the actual draw is over within half an hour, the rest of the time spent enjoying one another's company. Thank you to the organisers and supporters who have made each event another success. *Vincent Leicher.*



FIRST-GRADE LEBANESE CUISINE IMPORTS

Assorted Pastas
R6

Tahina
R40

Halawat
R40

Fava Beans
R8

Jams
R8

Syrups
R30

Flower Water
R20

Dried Fruits & Nuts
R5 - R10

1kg Burghal
R20

1kg Lentils
R20

Zaarta
R25

OPEN MON-FRI, 8:30-4:30

Children of Saint Rafka



THE CHILDREN OF SAINT RAFKA

Saint Rafka,
Patron of our
community's
children,
Pray for us.

For all children
with disabilities,
Pray for us.

For all orphaned
children, without
homes and the
necessities of life,
Pray for us.

For all unborn
babies, in danger of
being aborted,
Pray for us.

For all children,
that they may grow
in faith and love of
God, *Pray for us.*

For all parents and
organisations that
care for children,
that they may grow
in leadership and
love, *Pray for us.*

If you are interested in
joining the Children of
Saint Rafka contact:
Wally : 082 903 1298
Maureen : 082 803 5003



Members of the Children of St Rafka

Back: Mark, Cathy, Diane

Front: Tony, Diane, Wally, Samantha, Steven, Pat, Laura
& Maureen

CHILDREN of Saint Rafka is a religious
development programme for the
disabled of our community.

Enthusiastic members get together every
second Saturday during the summer months
from 10h00 to 12h00 to spend time in devotion
to the day's chosen theme e.g. Saints, Mother
Mary, Baptism, etc. Members begin the day
by drawing, painting, discussing and praying.
Each rewarding term concludes with a Healing
Mass held on the last Saturday of June and
November at Our Lady of the Cedars, 5:30PM.

CO-ORDINATOR
Wally Loewke

SPECIAL FRIENDS
Steven Karam
Laura Sham
Tony Raposa
Samantha Smith

FAITH
COMPANIONS

Pat Loewke
Diane Karam
Maureen Karam
Dianne Criticos
Cathy Safi Brondani

Pro-Life Prayers & Protest



Maronite Pro-lifers pray and protest against abortion.

CHOOSE LIFE - our Maronite Pro-life Motto - is demonstrated every first Saturday of the Month outside the Marie Stopes Clinic, Bryanston, 18 Peter Place, 10 AM when we pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intention of ending abortions in South Africa and throughout the world.

Our late Pope John Paul II said “A nation that kills its own children is a nation without a future.” On 1 February 1997 abortion-on-demand was legalised in South Africa. By 1 February 2007 over 600 000 South African babies had lost their lives through abortion.

Although protesting outside an abortion clinic is an emotionally and spiritually demanding experience it is also a peaceful and invaluable weapon against the evils of abortion and therefore we call on all members to unite their prayers and voices to what is now the most serious and deadly situation South Africa has ever faced. For more info, please contact Shelley Joseph on 084 252 9691.

*MARONITE
YOUTH
PRO-LIFE BAND*



Many more informative Pro-Life Books & DVD's are also available in the Church Repository & Family Club Office.

Weddings and Baptisms

CONGRATULATIONS and blessings to the following members who were baptised or married.

Baptised	Parents	Godparents	Date
Our Lady of the Cedars of Lebanon - Woodmead			
DARRIEN ROSS	John & Cathy Ross	Herve Dalais & Majella Beckett	07/07/01
LUKE SEAN	Shaun & Nerintha Ryan	Malcom Ryan & Aantal Naido	07/07/07
NADINE CARDOSO	Joao & Celeste Cardoso	Justin Nasser & Alexis Farry	07/07/07
LEVI REX	Natasha Rex	Gareth & Jeanne Peters	07/07/07
BENJAMIN BERNARD	Henry O Neil & Jeannette Mitchley	Martin Joseph & Marueen Mingsun	07/07/07
STEPHANIE CHADDERTON	Brian & Janet Chadderton	Colin & Mercedes Michael	07/07/07
NATASHA REX	Craig & Cheryl Rex	Francis & Laurice Peters	07/07/07
CAMPBELL KRAHNER	Jason & Barbara Krahner	Francois & Claire Morel	07/07/29
ANTHONY BAKOS	Mark & Christine Bakos	Jonathan Bakos & Maritsa Lazarides	07/07/29
Our Lady of Lebanon - Mulbarton			
SLADE WITTE	Frank Witte & Avril Mackaiser	Craig Witte & Karen Mackaiser	07/07/08
LOYISO KENNY	Loyiso Mangena & Gfodean Kenny	Lance Langton & Siyanda Mangena	07/07/22
CHIREEN ZACKEY (ADULT)			07/07/01
CATARINA COMACHO	Ricardo & Jenny Comacho	Jorge & Anabela Peixoto	07/06/24



WEDDINGS

OUR LADY OF CEDARS

**SONYA WILTSHIRE
& GLEN KOBROWISK**
9 June 2007

OUR LADY OF LEBANON

**BETTY SITHOLE
& MUZI JABA**
30 June 2007

**MICHELLE RODRIGUES &
GERALD LANGLEY**
07 July 2007

**MONIQUE NUNAN
& ANDREW WITTEN**
07 July 2007

**KRISTAL AUBY
& MICHEL ANTOUN**
14 July 2007

