



Dear Fathers,

For 60 years, NAM has been dedicated to fostering spiritual growth, strengthening Maronite identity, and uniting Maronite communities across the United States, under the guidance of our shepherds, Bishop Elias Zaidan and Bishop Gregory Mansour. Through its **faith-based programs, youth initiatives, annual conventions, and charitable endeavors**, NAM provides opportunities for Maronites of all ages to deepen their faith, stay connected to their rich traditions, and engage in meaningful fellowship.

The future of the Maronite Church depends on our ability to **engage, educate, and inspire** the next generation. By supporting NAM, you are investing in the preservation of our faith, the enrichment of our youth, and the continued growth of our communities. Membership in NAM offers clergy and parishioners alike access to invaluable resources, spiritual enrichment, and a nationwide network of faithful Maronites.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find a **membership form** with additional details about how your parishioners can become involved. I kindly ask for your support in encouraging parishioners to join this important apostolate so that we may continue working together to strengthen the Maronite presence in our churches and communities.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your dedication to our faith and for your support of NAM's mission. I look forward to your participation and to working together to ensure a vibrant future for Maronites in the United States.

With gratitude and prayers,

Diana Ayoub, Esq.
NAM President

Sami Shaia
NAM Vice-President/President Elect



The National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) is the official lay apostolate of the Maronite Church of the USA and the only one in the world. Its mission is to assist its bishops, serve as a link in unifying Maronite laity in the US, and strengthen the bond between clergy and laity. Helping to preserve Beit Maroun for generations to come. You can make a difference, keep the flame burning.



WHY BECOME A MEMBER

- *Participation in NAM Conventions and Events*
- *Discounted Registration*
- *Eligibility to Run For Office*
- *Eligibility to Become a Delegate*
- *Scholarship Eligibility*
- *Enrich Your Spiritual and Cultural Connection*
- *and more!*

REGISTER HERE!



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NAM MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

You may choose from one of the following five annual membership categories, depending on your household. You may also consider the Lifetime membership that has a one-time donation.

Please circle the appropriate category and amount, and make your check payable to NAM.

Category	Annual	3 Years
1. Student	\$ 10.00	\$ 50.00
2. Individual	\$ 20.00	\$ 90.00
3. Family	\$ 35.00	
4. Benefactor*	\$ 50.00	
5. Sustaining*	\$100.00	
6. Lifetime*	\$1000.00	

(One payment or 4 quarterly payments of \$250 each)

*These categories are family as well as individual.

Membership Form

Please fill out completely, and write clearly

Name (first last): _____

Occupation: _____

Email: _____

Spouse (first last): _____

Occupation: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Parish: _____ City: _____

I have no Maronite parish near me

Please add \$ _____, as a contribution towards:

Scholarship Vocations Contest

Massabki Canonization Build a Mission

To use your credit card, or list the children under 18 for family memberships,

Please fill out the information on the back

Use your credit card and apply on line

Additional Membership Benefits

- Discount on National & Regional Conventions' pre-registration
- Discount on NAM's Lenten Retreats
- Eligibility for NAM's Silver and Gold Massabki Awards, and Faith of the Mountain Award
- Discount on various items available through NAM
- Eligibility for Scholarships

NAM: There is Something for All

Today, NAM is one of the most effective ways of serving the Maronite Church: locally, regionally, and nationally. NAM is dedicated to being an apostolate that is sensitive to families as well as individuals. NAM will continue to bring people together, through ideas and programs that unify and strengthen the Maronite Church. This commitment is tied to NAM's goal of making every active person in the Maronite Church a member of NAM, so that together we can strengthen our Church and preserve it for future generations. So send in your application and join the thousands of members across the country TODAY, and be part of a brighter future of our Maronite Church.

National Convention

NAM's major undertaking is the National Convention, which is held annually in different cities. These conventions have become a significant time for friends and family to gather for a week of spiritual renewal, education and socializing.

Regional Convention

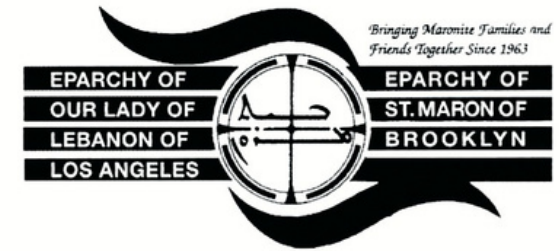
NAM holds regional conventions throughout the US. These mini conventions help people from within a region to gather for a short weekend of spiritual, educational and social events.



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Mission Statement

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Supporting the Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) & the Maronite Young Adults (MYA)

Since the future of the Maronite Church is the youth and young adults, NAM contributes financial and human resources to the MYO, and MYA. We offer free one year membership to graduating High School seniors. NAM also partners with the Office of Youth Ministry and the Young Adults national organizations, to prepare events for our youth and young adults at the annual and regional conventions.

Scholarships

NAM is committed to the success of our Youth and Young Adults; it is for this reason that NAM awards scholarships to eligible MYO members and children of active NAM members. The fund is supported through private donations as well as contributions at all conventions.

High School Graduate Scholarships

MYO – John A. Solomon

Two for High School Seniors \$2000

Massabki Brothers

One for High School Seniors \$2000

Naomi & Paul Kassouf

Two for High School Seniors \$2000

Abouna Sharbel

Three for High School Seniors \$1000

Undergraduate Scholarships

Chagoury Family Undergraduate

One for College Student \$2000

Thomas and Jennie Ayoub

One for College Student \$2000

Graduate & Professional Scholarship

Chagoury Family Graduate

One for Graduate Student \$2000

Study Abroad in Lebanon Opportunities

Notre Dame University-Louaize

Up to 10 scholarships for Fall 2025 or Spring 2026

The Holy Spirit University of Kaslik

Up to 12 scholarships for Summer 2025 Semester

Vocation Awareness

With the offices of vocations, NAM sponsors an annual Vocation Awareness Contest to foster vocation awareness among our k-12 members.

NAM also hosts all Maronite Clergy, Religious and Seminarians at all NAM events.

Religious Education

NAM provides educational presentations and workshops at all conventions to assist in the intellectual development of our Maronite faithful.

Gold/Silver Massabki & Faith of the Mountain awards

NAM sponsors several awards each year. At the parish level, NAM presents the **Silver Massabki** award (adult) and **Faith of The Mountain** award (18-25). The highest award, the **Gold Massabki** award, is presented at the national convention to one recipient from each Eparchy.

Retreats

Fulfilling its mission as an apostolate, NAM sponsors retreats and other opportunities for spiritual renewal.



NAM's membership year runs from January 1st to December 31st. Your membership donation is tax deductible and allows the apostolate to maintain its programs of service to the Maronite Church.

All members receive our informational mailings.

Children under 18 for Categories 3 – 6

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Credit Card Information

Amount: \$ _____

Credit Card Type: MC Visa Disc Amex

Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ V-code: _____
(3 digit code on back of the card)

Signature: _____

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Please mail your application and payment to:

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Amount Received: \$ _____

Check _____ Cash Card

Date Received: ____/____/____

ID #: _____