

# 57th Annual Maronite Convention

MINNEAPOLIS, MN | Jul 13-17, 2022

Sponsored by the National Apostolate of Maronites

Radisson Blu  
Mall of America  
(MOA) Hotel



Hosted by  
St. Maron Maronite Catholic Church

Hotel rate is \$186 + tax per night single/double.  
For reservations call 1-800-333-3333 and use Code: NAM Convention.  
Rate valid till Wednesday, June 22, 2022.

**REGISTER TODAY**  
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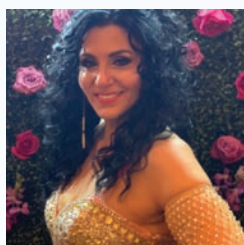
## ENTERTAINMENT

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
OPENING CELEBRATION**



**JOHN  
KHOURY**

**THURSDAY NIGHT  
EVANGELICAL CONCERT**



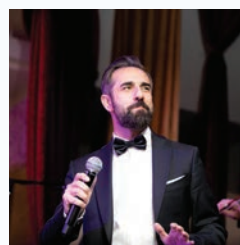
**DORIS  
FARHAT**

**FRIDAY NIGHT  
NORTH STAR HAFLI**



**RAMI BADR  
&  
DORIS FARHAT**

**SATURDAY NIGHT  
GRAND BANQUET**



**FIDEL  
FAYAD**

**WEDNESDAY THROUGH  
SATURDAY**



**DJ DUO  
DJ UB  
DJ ROUKOS**

## WORKSHOPS

Thursday, July 14  
Family Faith Formation



Fr. Anthony Salim, a retired Maronite priest who has been serving our Eparchies for close to five decades and author of Captivated by Your Teachings.

Friday, July 15  
On the Footsteps of Jesus in Lebanon



Jeff Cavins is a nationally known television host, famous author, Holy Land pilgrimage leader and a dynamic Bible teacher.

Saturday, July 16  
National Eucharist Revival  
"My Flesh for the Life of the World"



Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Bishop of Crookston, MN and USCCB Chairman on Evangelization and Catechesis.

Saturday, July 16  
Commission on Lebanon



Open discussion on the great challenges Lebanon faces and the efforts that have been made in the US to support a free, sovereign, and democratic Lebanon.



Please join us!  
24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration  
Thursday 12:30 pm through  
Friday 11:30 am





Everyone



Child 5-11



Youth (MYO) 12-18



Young Adults (MYA) 18-35



Seniors

# EXCURSIONS



## Mississippi River Boat Cruise with stop at Holy Family Maronite Church

Discover the beauty of the Mighty Mississippi River! Explore the Mississippi River—a cultural treasure of America! A stop will be made at our sister parish Holy Family Maronite Church in St. Paul.



## Lebanon Hills BBQ

Enjoy BBQ and games in Lebanon Hills Regional Park. Canoes, kayaks, and paddleboats are available as well as access to a sandy beach



## Science Museum and Omni Theatre

Explore science on our 90-foot giant domed screen in the 3rd IMAX Digital Laser Dome theatre. Then, discover the latest in science, technology and more in 8.5 acres of exhibits and activities.



## Mall of America Crayola Experience

Experience Hands-On, Creative Fun! Crayola Experience is the only place in the world where the magic of Crayola comes to life. Boasting 25 hands-on attractions.



## Tours: Cathedral of St. Paul/Basilica of St. Mary/St. Maron Church

A great tour of the Cathedral of St. Paul, The Basilica of St. Mary and our own St. Maron Church. While at St. Maron's make sure to visit the Shrine of St. Sharbel and receive many blessings.



## Wisdom on Tap w/Bishops at a Brewery

Meet with Bishop Mansour and Bishop Zaidan in a fun relaxing atmosphere at one of Minnesota's artisanal breweries.



## Mall of America Sea Life/Underwater Ocean Tunnel

Voyage into jaw-dropping underwater worlds only in SEA LIFE at Mall of America. Escape into a 300ft-long underwater tunnel with four breathtaking areas. No flippers required.



## Como Zoo

Como Zoo, a Minnesota family tradition, is home to a wide variety of animals. Take advantage of this great opportunity for kids to observe amazing animals and have fun!



## Lake Minnetonka Boat Cruise

Come Aboard for an exciting 2-hour cruise on Lake Minnetonka, a great way to explore one of our biggest 10,000 lakes and enjoy wonderful views.



## Mall of America Nickelodeon Indoor Theme Park

Nickelodeon Universe®, the nation's first indoor Nickelodeon theme park, is home to seven acres of unique attractions and entertainment.



## Mall of America Lego Imagination Center

The LEGO Store has a giant, pick-a-brick wall with 180 different LEGO elements to choose from. Plus, there are play tables to inspire creativity and eight larger-than-life models.

BUY YOUR  
RAFFLE TICKETS  
EARLY  
Cash Prizes

1st Prize \$4,000  
2nd Prize \$1,000  
3rd Prize \$700

\$5 per ticket or  
\$20 for 5 tickets!

# ACTIVITIES



## One Family: MYO Meet and Greet

Come and gather to meet each other and to discover through icebreaker games and different activities that we are all one family.



## One Faith: Chilling with Abouna

Come to this event to have a casual time together with Abouna Edward and board members. It is an open Q&A about struggles to live in our faith as youth/disciples in today's world.



## One Heritage: Maronites Then and Now

Learn to cherish our heritage as we open the door to our past – the History of the Maronite Faith – and look towards the important role of our youth within our Maronite Churches.



## Fun Crafts

Enjoying fun activities, creative craft-making, and games will keep kids happy and active.



## Senior Games

Enjoy playing Card Games, Backgammon, and tournaments.

SILENT  
AUCTION  
Jewelry, trips  
and so much more!