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July 13-17, 2022



57th National Maronite Convention

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Dear Monsignors, Fathers, and Religious:

Peace and Blessings!

St. Maron Church of Minneapolis is hosting the 57th Annual Maronite convention from July 13-17, 2022, at the Radisson Blu Mall of America, Minneapolis. The convention will be a well-attended event, which is expected to receive over 800 guests nationwide.

The convention will hold a Silent Auction on Friday, July 15th to raise funds in support of the NAM service programs and St. Maron Maronite Catholic Church in Minneapolis.

We would like to ask for your support for our event by providing a gift – either something tangible, a service or gift certificate would be appreciated. Ideas for donations are listed on the back of this letter. Monetary donations are also welcome, and funds collected will be used to purchase items for the auction. All monetary and non-monetary donations are tax-deductible.

Thank you in advance for considering our request and for supporting St. Maron and NAM. Attached please find the Donation Form and if you have questions do not hesitate to contact us at 2022nammpls@gmail.com or by calling Darlene Munson at 612-701-6900 or the NAM National Office at 914-964-3070.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Chorbishop sharbel Maroun

Pastor, St. Maron Church

Darlene Munson

Silent Auction Committee Chairperson

Rose Sahyoun

Executive Director, National Apostolate of Maronites

Elena Elkhoury and Lisa Nasser Gleason

NAM Convention Chairpersons

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Silent Auction Wish List for Donations

Cash or Gift Cards: Amazon, Dicks Sporting Goods, Macy's, Target, etc.

Restaurants and Dining: National Restaurant gift card • Meal delivery subscriptions • Group dining experiences • Catering • Private Chef's dinner • Cooking classes

Entertainment and Family: Theatre/Show/Opera tickets • Concert tickets • Fishing trip • Bowling or Skating party • Spa gift card • Salon gift cards • Museum/Art Gallery passes • Amusement Park season passes • Comedy Club passes • Theme Park tickets

Exotics: Luxury car rental • Boat rental • Helicopter ride • Closed circuit speed race pass • Limo service

Travel and Getaways: Airline tickets • Travel points • Hotel stays • Vacation home rentals and time shares • Wine tasting weekend • Golf getaways • Stylish luggage

Health and Beauty: Salon/Spa certificates • Teeth whitening • Hair/Manicure/Pedicure/Facial certificate • Beauty products • Botox

Home and Garden: Landscaping services • Handyman services • Flower arrangement gift card • Pet Grooming • Pet accessories

Electronics: iPad/iPhone • Laptop • Headphones • Home security • E-readers, Amazon gift cards • Xbox, PlayStation, GoPro, Drone

Sports: Autographed sports memorabilia • Sports tickets/Suite packages • Ski passes • Golf green fees • Golf clubs • Golf /tennis lessons • Winter sports gear • Gym memberships

Wine/Liquor: Premium wine (single bottle or collection) • Wine Tasting tour • Brewery tour • Premium Liquor (single bottle or collection).

High-end Goods: Jewelry • Paintings • Designer Handbags • Crystal vases • Silver goods

Not sure what to donate? Feel free to donate a monetary gift which will be used to purchase items for the Silent Auction.

P.S. In order to be listed in our auction catalogue, items must be received no later than June 15, 2022





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Auction Donor and Acknowledgment Form

All gifts donated to NAM are tax deductible in accordance with Internal Revenue Code.
Please consult with your tax advisor for specific details.

Donor (as name should appear in catalogue): _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Item: _____ Estimated Value: _____

Item Description: (Color, size, material, number of pieces, artist/ designer, description of services, venue, restrictions, expiration date, transferable or not, timeframe available, etc.)

Donor Signature: _____ Date: _____

NAM Representative (if applicable): _____ Date: _____

Delivery of Auction Items: Please check one below

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| Merchandise | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have representative contact me for pick-up |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Deliver to St. Maron Church to address below |
| Gift Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> | Included |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | To mail later |

Mail completed form and items by no later than June 15, 2022, to:

Silent Auction
c/o St. Maron Church
602 University Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Or scan & send to: 2022nammpls@gmail.com

To arrange pick up or for any further information please contact us at:
2022nammpls@gmail.com or by calling Darlene Munson at 612-701-6900