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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER LITURGY



Coffee hour is hosted today by our Mission Team, going to Kodiak, Alaska, June 22-July 1.

“Be a missionary or help send a missionary!”

If you're not going to Alaska, you can still be part of Christian missionary work by investing in the team through your generous free-will donation.



Sign-up sheets for coffee hour as well as for the Church School snack are posted on the bulletin board next to the elevator. (Something simple is all that's expected, though you may do more, if you want, for a special occasion.)



Teen SOLO Pool Party TODAY at the Sankeys'

ALL teens are invited to a get-together—Meeting and Pool Party—at the Sankeys' (1142 Linden Ln, Carmel) 4 p.m. TODAY.

FROM THE CHARITY MINISTRY TEAM:

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We are starting our School Supply Drive for the month of June beginning Sunday, June 3. Please help the students that are less fortunate, in our *Old St. George Church Neighborhood*, to be properly equipped for the start of a New School Year!



We will have drop off boxes next to the Elevator. Please check the following list and bring the items listed next to the **LETTER that Begins with your LAST NAME:**

Boys' Book Bags, Black Pens, Crayons	A, B, C
Crayon Boxes, Colored Pencils, and Markers	D, E, F, I
Girls Book Bags, Glue Sticks, Glue Bottles	G, H
Erasers, Hand Sanitizers, Loose Leaf Paper	J, K
Kleenex Tissues, Pencils, Pencil Sharpener	L, M
Pencil Holders, Pens (blue)	N, O, P
Calculators, Folders	R, S
Scissors, Spiral Notebooks (College Ruled)	T-Z

Our Ladies Extravaganza/Spa Night was MAGNIFICENT!

The preparation happened in less than three months. Those of us who share the same passion for the cause, to benefit Ascent 121, and share convictions about its impact on the lives of those teens who have been victims of human trafficking, came together as a team, which enabled us to achieve results exceeding our expectations!

The set up was extraordinary; the hall plan mapping, drafted by our own efficient, effective, and pragmatic Engineer, Riyadh Bannourah was GREAT and the decorations, arranged & executed by our own creative Norma Nahas were BREATHTAKING!

The fun, entertaining and educational celebration kicked off at 5:00 and didn't slow down until 8:00pm.

A wonderful sensory overload and abundance of things for guests to do greeted them as soon as they entered the hall. Representatives from Ascent 121 handed out information regarding human trafficking, their organization & services, as well as ways to combat this issue.

Besides the food, wine, and music, guests had choices: they could shop until they drop, as we had 23 vendors present, they could have a chair massage, a makeover, a new hairdo, a manicure, visit the silent auction, take a church tour, and socialize with family and friends!

We are extremely grateful to our backstage crew who set the stage & scene for our Ladies' Extravaganza & Spa Night to truly shine in the spotlight. We would be remiss if we did not mention a few members of the crew and just some of the contributions they made to bring this event to fruition.

Father Nabil Hanna – Church Tours, inspiration, and overall support

Deacon Joseph- Church Tours

Liza Nahas- Facebook & Twitter Pages, Eventbrite, media outreach, vendor solicitation & management, tickets designer, writing inspirational messages station to the teen survivors & caregivers at Ascent 121.

Audrey Arbuckle-flyer, massages, massage team volunteers, spa baskets, many items for the silent auction, and some vendors.

Norma Nahas-our own talented interior design specialist-hall decoration

Riyad Bannourah-hall plan, mapping and drawing, initial set up, clean up and overall big supporter

Oussama Nahas- initial set up, tending the Bar, and clean up

Abla Khoury-our amazing chef

Nadia Khoury-our second amazing chef

Nawar Khoury-our most talent musician

Dan Svrcek-our very own most talented musician and vocals

Hanan Nimri- our gifted cake decorator for our amazing gluten free desert

The support of the friends & family mentioned above was crucial to our effort and in making our idea transform to a fabulous event that would benefit the community in which we live. The joyful spirit of love, fellowship, and goodwill surrounded all who participated.

We have so much appreciation for all of the vendors, the businesses, the service providers and all those who attended as well! You all believed in our cause and supported us, and YOU played a significant role in our success!

A separate thank you letter was sent to each of the vendors, businesses, and service providers acknowledging their support and charitable contribution to our event!

In closing, we would like to say that our team's mission is to serve God, showing his love, justice, mercy through our work, and to call on our entire church family and other people of good will to do the same! This event allowed us to do

Vicki Mesalam-registration and charges

Rowa Mercho-registration

Candace Livingston- items for silent auction, registration and clean up

Diana Najjar-Silent Auction

Pam and Randy George-Silent Auction

Laila Nahas- first phase set up

Gabriella Nahas- first phase set up

Elias Nahas -first phase-set up

Samer Nahas- first and second phase set up

Nathan Flaris- first phase set up

Samir Kanazeh- first phase set up

Billy Fadel- first phase set up

David and Karen Najjar-first phase set up

Tala Bannourah –first phase set up

David Livingston –clean up

Nikki, Liam, Lyric Jagow (friends of the Bannourahs) - Clean up

all of that, in which we reached out to our entire church and community, to share with us in showing God's Love to the victims of human trafficking and the caregivers who tirelessly work with the survivors to provide hope in a new life!

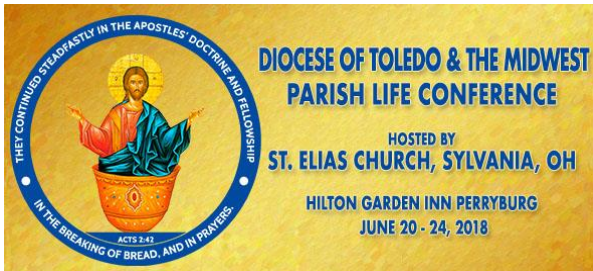
With Much Love and Gratitude,

Hala Bannourah
& The Charity Ministry Team

WE ARE INVITED

The St. George community is invited to the Blessing and Dedication of the WILLIAM K. NASSER, MD, HEALTHCARE EDUCATION AND SIMULATION CENTER, Wednesday, June 20. Particularly, join us 4:30, when Fr. Nabil will bless the facility, *before* the official event opening at 5:30.

Kindly RSVP to Kristi.Borchardt@ascension.org or 317-338-5092 by June 15.



This year, our PLC will be packed with content!

- Daily Bible study
- Daily Matins and Vespers
- 2 Workshops "Parenting toward the kingdom"
- 2 Workshops for Youth Workers
- 2 Workshops for Young Adults
- 1 Workshop for Families - Spirituality and Life
- 1 Teens Retreat
- 1 Workshop "Christian Education" for Sunday School Teachers
- and much more...

Register online at <https://www.antiochianevents.org/event/150>

WILLIAM K. NASSER, MD HEALTHCARE EDUCATION
AND SIMULATION CENTER

BLESSING AND DEDICATION

SCIENCE. SERVICE. SPIRIT. CAMPAIGN

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018

1801 W. 86th Street, Indianapolis

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Program at 6:00 p.m.

THE SCIENCE. SERVICE. SPIRIT. CAMPAIGN COMES TO A CLOSE WITH THE OPENING OF OUR NEW CENTER THAT WILL TRANSFORM EDUCATION AND TRAINING AT ST. VINCENT! WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE GENEROSITY AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF OUR DONORS.

Please join us for this private donor event with hors d'oeuvres, drinks and a special celebration before the Nasser Center officially opens.

See map on reverse for parking instructions.

RSVP to Kristi Borchardt at Kristi.Borchardt@ascension.org or 317-338-5092 by Friday, June 15, 2018.