

Mission Statement

National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) serves as a unifier among the laity of the Maronite Church in the U.S. and as a link between the clergy and the laity. NAM helps preserve the Syriac-Maronite traditions by making people aware of the rich heritage of the Maronite faith and by fostering pride in the Maronite Church.

Supporting the Maronite Youth Organization (MYO), and the Maronite Young Adults Apostolate (MYAA)

Since the future of the Maronite Church is the youth and young adults, NAM contributes financial and human resources to the MYO, and MYAA. We offer free one year membership to graduating High School seniors. NAM also partners with the Office of Youth Ministry and the Apostolate for Young Adults, 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.

Retreats

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

Heritage Programs

NAM has several programs to encourage preservations of our heritage. The Cedar Tree Program and Notre Dame University in Lebanon partnership are two current programs with more planned in the future.

Religious Education

Many of NAM's members contribute their services to the education of our youth and adults through the Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) program. NAM provides educational presentations and workshops at all conventions to assist in the intellectual development of our Maronite faithful. NAM also offers financial and professional assistance for special educational projects in both eparchies.

Vocation Awareness

With the offices of vocations, NAM sponsors an annual Vocation Awareness Contest to foster vocation awareness among our young people. NAM also hosts all Maronite Clergy, Religious and Seminarians at all NAM events.

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.

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 (Young Adult). The highest award, the **Gold Massabki** award, is presented at the national convention to one recipient from each eparchy.

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: _____

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Name: _____ DOB: _____

Credit Card Information

Amount: \$ _____

Credit Card Type: MC Visa Amex

Card #: _____

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

Signature: _____

Please mail your application and payment to:

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nam@namnews.org

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Amount Received: \$ _____

Check _____ Cash Card

Date Received: _____/_____/_____

ID #: _____

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	
2. Individual	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00
3. Family	\$ 35.00	\$ 90.00
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: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Parish: _____ City: _____

I have no Maronite parish near me

Please add \$ _____, as a contribution towards:

Scholarship Vocation Contest Massabki

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

Please fill out the information on the back

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.

Keep up to date with all the events, or become a member on-line, log on to:

WWW.NAMNEWS.ORG

For the latest on national events

And on all NAM programs

NAM: There is Something for All

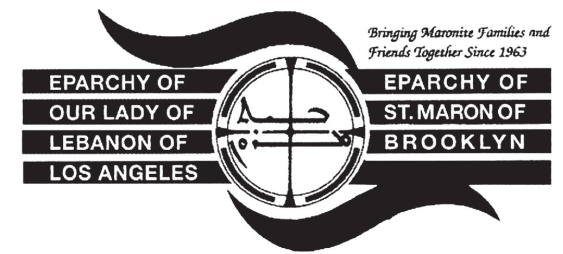
Today, NAM is one of the most effective ways of serving the Maronite Church: locally, regionally, and nationally. NAM is dedicated to being an apostolate that is sensitive to families as well as individuals. NAM will continue to bring people together, through ideas and programs that unify and strengthen 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.



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