

National Apostolate of Maronites
Official Lay Apostolate of
Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn
Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon

## **Dear NAM Members and Friends**

We hope the Christmas season brings blessings upon you and your loved ones. As you know, NAM's mission is to foster, connect, and strengthen the Maronite community in the United States. It encourages and promotes religious, educational, and cultural growth and seeks to preserve Maronite Heritage for future generations. NAM accomplishes this through several ways: regional and national conventions; and various cultural, educational, and religious programs.

NAM works on numerous religious, educational, cultural and social levels to better serve you. The measure of NAM's success is fulfilled when our members can develop a spiritual bond through our various programs. Throughout the past 58 years, NAM has established numerous successful programs for our members and parishes; including various scholarships, the Cedar Tree Program, Disaster Relief Fund, Massabki and Faith of the Mountain Awards, Vocation Contests, and many others. NAM has also initiated many programs that are now serving both Eparchies as independent organizations such as MCF Program, MYO and MYA; that we continue to support.

We rely on the generosity of our members and friends for support in order to continue to keep these programs alive. Without your assistance, we would not be able to host our conventions and provide you with our programs. Every dollar we receive in donations gives us more resources to work on our programs, conventions and the organization as a whole.

This Christmas season, we ask that you consider donating to NAM. Your donations will help us better serve you. There is much more work to be done, and we hope you are inspired to help us in these efforts by returning the form below with your tax-deductible gift. For your information, our tax ID is **86-1940014**. For your convenience you can also use the online form available on our website www.namnews.org click on Donate in the upper right-hand corner then on Make a Donation.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Blessed New Year.

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