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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Over the centuries, we Maronites have shared our rich theological and spiritual heritage with our children. It is our duty!

After speaking with some of the parents and studying the religious education program with the Parish Council, we decided that the Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) will be held on the **first** and **third Sunday** of the month from **9 - 9:45 AM** in the Church hall **starting March 1**. Attached is the schedule of the classes from March-June 2015. MCF will resume in September 2015.

Sister Florence will continue to direct the program and will be assisted by Subdeacon Richard Thornton, Mrs. Patricia Thornton and other volunteers. I take this opportunity to thank Sister Florence and all the catechists for their generous dedication to the faith formation of our children.

You will be pleased to know that our children will be using *Faith of the Mountain* textbooks, the official text for the Maronite Church in the United States.

It is important that the students arrive at class on time and that they attend the Divine Liturgy afterwards. The students may occasionally have homework; please take the time to work with them.

We hope that the new arrangement will enhance our religious education program. And remember, faith formation is a life-long journey that begins in the home.

Sincerely,

John D. Faris

Chorbishop John D. FARIS

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