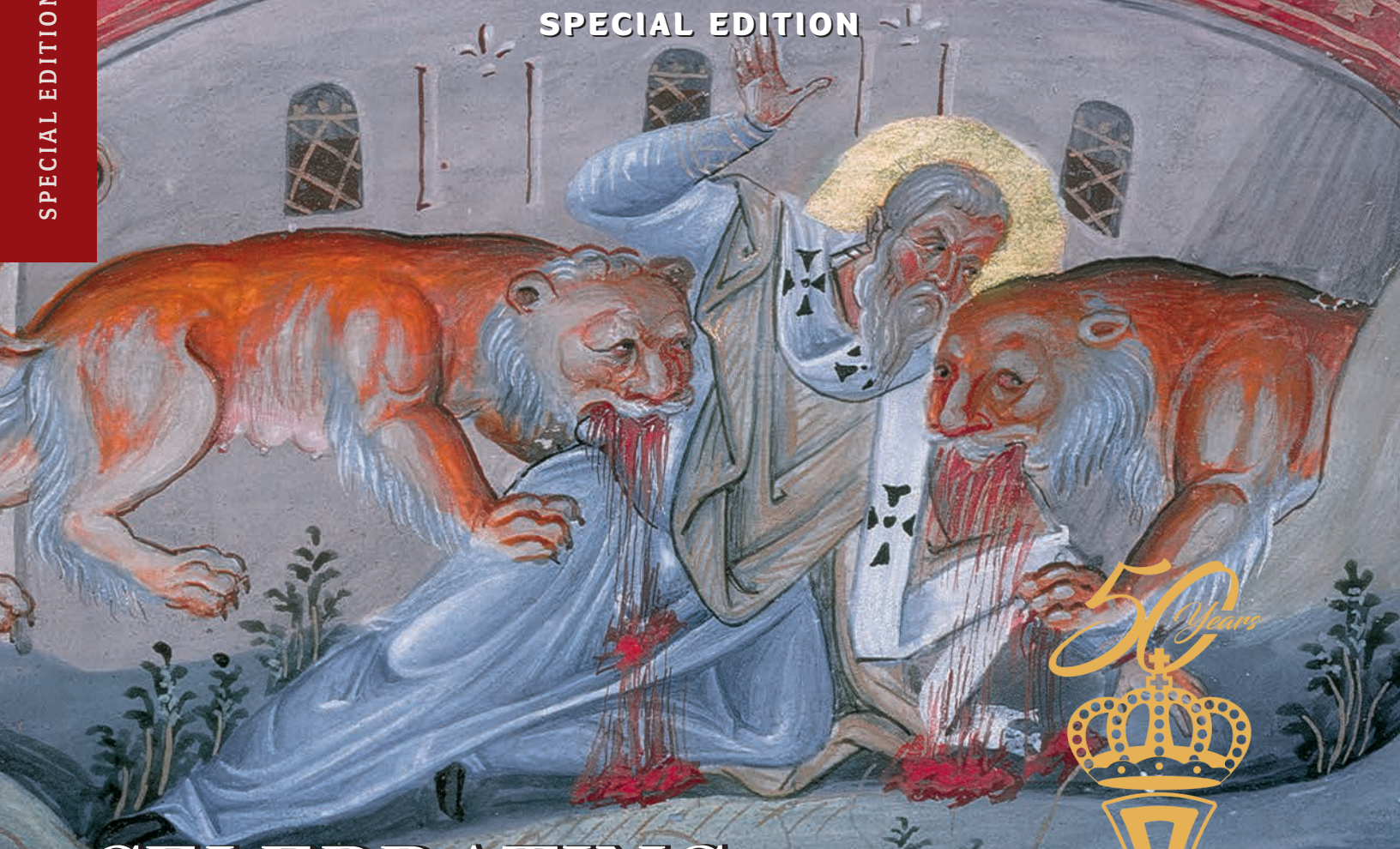


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Let no man's place, or dignity, or riches, puff him up; and let no man's low condition or poverty abase him. For the chief points are faith towards God, hope towards Christ, the enjoyment of those good things for which we look, and love towards God and our neighbor.

– St. Ignatius of Antioch

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His Eminence
The Most Reverend
Metropolitan SABA



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All North America

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Beloved in Christ,

It is with profound gratitude to God that we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of *The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch* within our beloved Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America. This milestone invites us to reflect on the extraordinary legacy of faith, service, and philanthropy that has flourished through The Order's life.

Established by His Eminence Metropolitan Philip of thrice-blessed memory, The Order was envisioned as a spiritual and philanthropic arm of the Archdiocese — a community of faithful stewards dedicated to expanding the Church's mission and extending Christ's love through tangible acts of generosity and service. What began as a visionary effort rooted in Metropolitan Philip's pastoral wisdom and far-reaching leadership has grown into a vibrant philanthropic society whose impact is felt in every corner of our Archdiocese and well beyond it.

Over these past fifty years, The Order of St. Ignatius has strengthened both the life of our parishes and the Archdiocese. Among its most cherished contributions has been its steadfast commitment to our camping and youth programs, ensuring that tens of thousands of young people over the years across North America experience the beauty of Orthodox fellowship, worship, and spiritual growth.

The Order's philanthropic reach extends broadly — helping with charitable initiatives, humanitarian efforts, educational programs, missionary work, and vital outreach that reflects the commandment to serve those in need and to evangelize. The Order has lived out its calling with quiet, unwavering strength, offering both resources and prayerful support wherever the Archdiocese has needed it most.

As we celebrate this golden anniversary, we give thanks to God for the faithful members and organizational leaders whose dedication has sustained this sacred work. We remember Sayidna Philip and his co-founders whose hard work and vision continue to bear fruit, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who have served The Order with humility and generosity over the years. As we move forward, we look to the current new North American Chairman, Dr. Ramzi Khairallah, to continue and build upon the legacy of the past 50 years.

May the next fifty years shine even more brightly with the same spirit of sacrifice, unity, and love—a reflection of the holy martyr St. Ignatius himself, whose courage and devotion inspire The Order that bears his name.

With paternal love in Christ,



+SABA

Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America





The Right Reverend Bishop THOMAS

March 14, 2026

Benedict the Righteous of Nursia

Your Eminence Metropolitan SABA, Brother Hierarchs, Esteemed Members of The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch, and my Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May God grant you many years!

St. Ignatius in his Epistle to the Ephesians reminds us of the following:

“The tree is made manifest by its fruit; so those that profess themselves to be Christians shall be recognized by their conduct. For there is not now a demand for mere profession, but that a man be found continuing in the power of faith to the end.”(Epistle to the Ephesians, Chapter 14)

First, let me begin by congratulating all of the members of The Order on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of its establishment. We are very grateful to the members of The Order for their dedication to this archdiocese. The Order has offered scholarships to our young people. It has put food on the tables of our retired clergy and wives. It has helped to fund missions. It has given assistance to our seminarians who are preparing for ministry in our Lord’s vineyard. And most especially, its

members have prayed and fasted in regard to their own salvation and the salvation of all the faithful of this archdiocese.

I come from a priest’s family. My uncle served at St. George in Little Falls, NJ, for 34 years. Upon his departure from this life his wife, my Aunt Sara, became the first priest’s wife to benefit from an allowance that was offered to widows. In addition to this, in my years of doing youth work for the Assembly of Bishops and especially in our archdiocese, I have been in the presence of many of our young people at the Antiochian Village Camp, and its satellite camps, who would not have been able to attend if not for the generosity of The Order.

More important than celebrating the last 50 years, we should be looking forward to all the years that will come to us before our Lord returns to receive us. St. Ignatius made it clear that he joyfully accepted his place in martyrdom as his testimony for the love he felt for our Lord. Let each and every one of us follow this example and be thankful that this ministry has been given to us. Let us take up our cross and follow our Lord joyfully and ask the intercession of our patron, St. Ignatius, that the work that is given to us may be received and enacted with great joy. Unworthily I ask for your holy prayers. It is my honor to serve as your Spiritual Advisor.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Bishop THOMAS (Joseph)
Spiritual Advisor of The Order of St. Ignatius
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of
North America



“The Order is teaching us how to share, The Order is teaching us how to give, The Order is teaching us how to sacrifice, and how to reach out for Orthodox and non-Orthodox alike. This is the miracle of The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch.”

*- His Eminence Metropolitan Philip of thrice-blessed memory,
Founder of The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch*



Ramzi Khairallah, MD

**North American Chairman
The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch**

Fifty years after its inception, The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch stands tall. It stands tall on the shoulders of men and women who have worked hard for the past 50 years. The achievements that have been accumulated over time have lifted the name of The Order to great heights! And these achievements are not measured merely in monetary terms. Throughout this journal you will read many articles speaking of those achievements, and how important they are to the mission of the Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America. And yes, millions of dollars have been consecrated over the years for this great cause; but more important than the amount of money given is the opportunity that each member of The Order has received. To be part of this great family that we call The Order Of St. Ignatius of Antioch means a lot more than a yearly contribution. It is a commitment to let the will of God take over our present and our future. This is the achievement that means the most for us as members of The Order. There is no sweeter sacrifice. There is no greater joy in giving.

By supporting the different ministries of our Archdiocese including our clergy in retirement, and our seminarians and youth, we fulfill our calling as Orthodox Christians. Caring for our neighbors in need starts here. By planting the seed of faith in our youth through ministries such as teen SOYO, Christian education, and our own Antiochian summer camps, our Archdiocese lights the path



before us and leads us so we can use the money in the right direction: to experience the bonds of Orthodox Tradition early on. This is in addition to helping multiple charities such as IOCC, Project Mexico, and many others on a yearly basis.

Indeed, it was the vision and guidance of His Eminence Metropolitan PHILIP of thrice-blessed memory that gave flight to The Order and its tremendous success. Today, it is through the vision and guidance of His Eminence Metropolitan SABA as well as his unconditional support that The Order thrives and is reaching milestones with continued growth. As of now, we stand more than 3,000 active members strong, our congregation diverse and varied. I want to emphasize this word: diverse. We encompass every background here in The Order. Our Governing Council includes past national Chairpersons, current executive members at the national and local diocesan levels, and different committee leaders and members. Some are seasoned veterans who have been doing this

work for many years, while others just joined our ranks, bringing new ideas and great energy. But all of them are willing to sacrifice and spare no effort or money for the growth of our organization. We also delight in the support and guidance of our national spiritual advisor, His Grace Bishop THOMAS, as well as our clergy who serve as spiritual advisors at the diocesan level, and all our clergy advocating for The Order.

At the local chapters level, we continue recruiting ambassadors with the vision of organizing “The Order in action” local events directed towards their local community, and to recruit more talent to join our family. I invite you all to consider joining The Order and become ambassadors in your parishes and eventually members of our Governing Council so that we can all share the beauty of this work together as one family united in faith and action.

Order in Action

St. Elias Church, Syracuse

On April 19, 2026, members of The Order partnered with the Young Adult Ministry (YAM) and parishioners at St. Elias Church in Syracuse, NY, to pack pantry food items for 96 families of the City of Syracuse School District.

This was no ordinary act of charity. It was the Church breathing as one. As St. Ignatius himself wrote: “Where the bishop is, there let the multitude of believers be; even as where Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church.” In that same spirit, when the hands of The Order, the hearts of the young adults, and the faithfulness of the wider parish joined together, the whole Body of Christ was present in that room.



Sts. Peter and Paul, Potomac

In what has become a beloved annual tradition, parishioners at Sts. Peter and Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church in Potomac, MD, gathered after Liturgy on March 16, 2026, to pack enough meals to feed 25,000 of our neighbors in need. Led by Order of St. Ignatius Members Serene Jweied and Sarah Shames, over 100 parishioners of all ages spent about three hours carefully measuring and packing ready-to-cook packets of food.



St. Ignatius of Antioch

The Patron Saint of the Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch

The Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-Bearer was a disciple of the holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian, as was also St. Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna. St. Ignatius was the second bishop of Antioch, and successor to Bishop Euodius, Apostle of the Seventy.

Tradition suggests that when St. Ignatius was a little boy, the Savior hugged him and said: “unless you turn and become as little children you shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven”(Mt.18:3). The St. was called God-bearer (Theophorous), because

he bore God in his heart and prayed unceasingly to Him. He also had this name because he was held in the arms of Christ, the incarnate Son of God.

St. Ignatius was a disciple of the Apostle John the Theologian, together with St. Polycarp of Smyrna. As Bishop of Antioch, St. Ignatius was zealous and spared no effort to build up the church of Christ. To him is attributed the practice of antiphonal singing (by two choirs) during church services. He had seen a vision of the angels in heaven alternately singing praises to God, and divided his church choir to follow



this example. In the time of persecution he was a source of strength to the souls of his flock, and was eager to suffer for Christ.

In the year 106 the emperor Trajan (98-117), after his victory over the Scythians, ordered everyone to give thanks to the pagan gods, and to put to death any Christians who refused to worship the idols. In the year 107, Trajan happened to pass through Antioch. Here they told him that Bishop Ignatius openly confessed Christ, and taught people to scorn riches, to lead a virtuous life, and preserve their virginity. St. Ignatius came voluntarily before the emperor, so as to avert persecution of the Christians in Antioch. St. Ignatius rejected the persistent requests of the emperor Trajan to sacrifice to the idols. The emperor then decided to send him to Rome to be thrown to the wild beasts. St. Ignatius joyfully accepted the sentence imposed upon him. His readiness for martyrdom was attested to by eyewitnesses, who accompanied St. Ignatius from Antioch to Rome.

On the way to Rome, the ship sailed from Seleucia and stopped at Smyrna, where St. Ignatius met with his friend Bishop Polycarp. Clergy and believers from other cities and towns thronged to see St. Ignatius. He exhorted everyone not to fear death and not to grieve for him. In his Epistle to the Roman Christians, he asked them to assist him with their prayers, and to pray that God would strengthen him in his impending martyrdom for Christ: "I seek Him Who died for us; I desire Him Who rose for our salvation... In me, desire has been nailed to the cross, and no flame of material longing is left. Only the living water speaks within me, saying, Hasten to the Father."

From Smyrna, St. Ignatius went to Troas. Here he

heard the happy news of the end of the persecution against Christians in Antioch. From Troas, St. Ignatius sailed to Neapolis (in Macedonia) and then to Philippi.

On the way to Rome St. Ignatius visited several churches, teaching and guiding the Christians there. He also wrote seven epistles: to the churches of Ephesus, Magnesia, Tralles, Rome, Philadelphia, and Smyrna. He also addressed a letter to St. Polycarp, who mentions a collection of the letters of St. Ignatius in his letter to the Philippians (Ch. 13). St. Irenaeus of Lyons quotes from St. Ignatius's letter to the Romans (Against Heresies 5:28:4). All these letters have survived to the present day.



THE HISTORY OF

The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch

A small committee was organized under the Chairmanship of Albert Joseph and was composed of Ernest Saykaly, Robert Andrews, Robert Laham, Theodore Mackoul, Archpriest Paul Schneirla, and Archpriest Anthony Gabriel. During the Archdiocese Convention held in Louisville, KY, in July 1975, a preliminary report was filed at the General Assembly. The Metropolitan accepted the findings of the report and by the Archdiocese Convention held in 1976 in San Francisco, CA, the provisional Chairman, Albert Joseph, was installed and the first inductions to The Order took place.

It was during the Patriarch's historic trip that the newest Archdiocesan organization was called into being and was given his Apostolic blessings. The first officers and chaplain were formally installed and many new members were inducted at the Washington Archdiocesan conclave in 1977. Ever since His Beatitude Patriarch ELIAS IV of thrice-blessed memory and our beloved primate Metropolitan PHILIP formally blessed and inaugurated The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch, an unprecedented number of lay persons were awakened to their global Archdiocesan

responsibilities and scores of earnest women and men have come forward to join The Order.

Our Mission

Rooted in our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ and inspired by St. Ignatius of Antioch, the second-century bishop and martyr, The Order cultivates unconditional love and generosity of spirit by engaging all Antiochian Orthodox Christian faithful in the work of the Archdiocese. The Order is devoted to charitable acts and financial support for youth, clergy, seminarians, and our neighbors in need.

Governing Council

The Order's Governing Council responds to requests for financial support for charitable projects, seeking guidance from the Metropolitan-Archbishop. The Governing Council sets annual goals to increase The Order's support for new and existing projects.

Become a laborer of our Lord's plentiful harvest (Luke 10:2) and help those in need. Levels of annual memberships are available based on an individual's means and ability to give. Submit a membership application today.



Metropolitan Philip Saliba with members of The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch at an Archdiocesan event, c. 1980s.

Metropolitan Philip Saliba inducting George Tabah into The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch, with Dn. Hans El Hayek standing at left, at St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church, Montreal, May 27, 1979.



*Assembly of The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch
The Breakers Hotel Palm Beach, Florida
October 14, 1978*

A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE

Daniel Abraham

North American Past Chairman (2007-2011)

For where your treasure is, there will be your heart also (Luke 12:34)

What follows is a personal tribute to our hearts. What would you do when faced with a life-changing experience? I faced a life-changing experience back in 2021 with a severe case of Covid. I was within 4 hours of my death and hospitalized for 100 days on a ventilator. I am alive today by the Grace and Mercy of God. I am a different person today.

However, it was minor compared to the life-changing experience of serving as Chair for The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch. I was first called to serve as Membership Co-Chair, then Membership Chair, Vice-Chair, and eventually Chair. This was over a span of 20 years. Never did I expect to be called to serve as Chair, but accepted the challenge knowing full well the sacrifice it would require. I visited more parishes than I can recall. Each visit I would introduce myself and explain the good works of The Order. The nearly universal response was, “I thought I had to be invited.” Christ planted a seed within me to meet this challenge directly. On my next visit I introduced myself and proceeded to invite the individual to join. Our membership grew exponentially.

Sacrifice came with extensive travel, many banquets, presentations, articles (no internet back then!) for publication, but, most importantly, the joy of welcoming new members into The Order. Sacrifice was more like a deep passion for serving Christ and His Church. I felt it in my bones.

The Order is celebrating 50 years. The dream and vision of His Eminence Metropolitan PHILIP for an organization of dedicated Antiochians to serve and support our Archdiocese as well as supporting projects that furthered the vision of Orthodoxy itself. A well-known fundraising consultant said, “If you want to change the world, you need to pay for it.” This is the vision of The Order.



The world is in dire need of Christ. Each of us must become Christ-like and one way we do so by our support of The Order. Something happens to us spiritually when we commit ourselves to serving Christ through The Order. We learn compassion, gratitude, and service. I have personally witnessed individuals who joined The Order and became ardent supporters of their local parish. The zeal to serve our Lord which had been bottled up inside of us, flourishes to bring change to our fallen world. When we care for our church, when we send our children to camp, when we insure a strong church school, when we care for our clergy, when we are proper and good stewards, we are transformed

My travels brought many new friends who chose to follow my leadership as well as the Chairs who came before and after me. When we become friends, we choose to stand side by side in our service and this unity of faith increases our numbers and increases the good we can accomplish.

When you give to the poor it is like lending to the Lord and he will pay you back. Just think, the Lord guarantees the “loan” you make to the poor. There is no more secure loan on earth than this. Yet, why are we hesitant to take up the Lord on his offer? Maybe we don’t realize that he has already paid us back.

Henri Nouwen, well-known author on generosity explains about the spirit of thanksgiving: “Gratitude goes beyond the “mine” and “thine” and claims the truth that all of life is a pure gift. In the past I always thought of gratitude as a spontaneous response to the awareness of gifts received, but now I realize that gratitude can also

be lived as a discipline. The discipline of gratitude is the explicit effort to acknowledge that all I am and have is given to me as a gift of love, a gift to be celebrated with joy.”

I was blessed to serve as Chair, but everyone is called to serve the purpose God has in store for each of us. Supporting The Order is one way to fulfill the purpose the Lord has set for you. Don’t let it slip away for God loves a cheerful giver. Be a cheerful giver and enjoy the personal reward of giving generously. When we give generously from the heart, we soon learn that the more we give, the more God gives us to give even more. We never run out of money

A pig and a chicken were planning a birthday party for Farmer Brown. “And what do you suggest that we do for Farmer Brown?” asked the pig. The chicken replied, “I was thinking of making him a ham and egg breakfast.” The pig, troubled by this idea, quietly said to the chicken, “For you this is a contribution, but for me it’s a total commitment.” God does not ask us for a contribution, because his Church is not a club to which we pay dues. He is asking for a total commitment—our life!

50 years has passed like a flash of lightning. The Order has built a foundation to support another 50 years. The generations that follow us will be able to experience joyful giving by immersing themselves in The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch through its good works.

Metropolitan PHILIP once said, “Blessed are those who give without remembering and blessed are those who receive without forgetting.” What you are is God’s gift to you. What you do with it is your gift to God.

The Order of St. Ignatius & Our Camping Program

Rev. Fr. Christopher Shadid
Antiochian Village Camp Director

Batman and Robin, peanut butter and jelly, St. Peter and St. Paul, loobiye and rice—all of these things go together, and it's hard to imagine any of them without the other.

The same relationship can be said for The Order of St. Ignatius and our camping programs in the Antiochian Archdiocese.

For decades, The Order has supported our camping programs with millions of dollars of camper scholarships, making it possible for thousands of young people to attend camp, who otherwise would not be able to do so. Every year, at least 1 in 4 campers receive some sort of financial assistance from parishes, private donors, and especially from The Order of St. Ignatius.

Camp has been a huge part of my entire life. In fact, I exist because of Camp. My parents met at the Antiochian Village, I was a lifelong camper, CIT, and summer staff member, and I have had the blessing to serve in a year-round capacity at The Village for many years. So much of who I am—my relationship with Christ, the relationships I have developed throughout my life—are a result of my time at The Village. Going to camp every summer



was a highlight of my year as I knew I would be in a safe Christ-centered environment, surrounded by brothers and sisters, as we all strove to strengthen our relationship with Christ.

Thousands of people get to experience this transformative and nurturing ministry every year, and our camps continue to grow and expand. We are now blessed to have 11 camping programs in our Archdiocese, many of which offer more than just summer camp, including winter camps, family camps, adult camp, Arch Week and Bridge week, alumni reunions—and the number of programs continues to grow! Camping is a ministry that our Archdiocese does very well, thanks to the staff and volunteers who run the programs, the leadership of Khalil Samara and the Department of Camping,

the support of our hierarchs, clergy, parishes, and Board of Trustees, and especially by the consistent support of The Order of St. Ignatius.

Of course, The Order offers necessary funds to enable campers to attend camp. But more important than any amount of money, the prayers from the members of The Order, and the fact that The Order members talk about and promote Camp wherever they go, enable our camping programs to continue doing the important ministry that they do, offering an environment for all those who attend to grow closer to Christ.

Jesus Christ Himself is the one who does all the work at Camp and in the Church. The Order makes it possible for so many to get to Camp so Christ can do that important work, transforming our hearts, minds, and souls. For that, I and so many others are eternally grateful. It is impossible to put into words what it means to receive the love, support, and prayers from The Order year after year. Their steady and increasing support allows us to do what we do at our camping programs.

So, move over Batman and Robin—there's a better duo in town—The Order of St. Ignatius and Camping in our Archdiocese!

Thank you to His Eminence Metropolitan PHILIP of thrice-blessed memory for starting The Order of St. Ignatius 50 years ago as well as many of our camping programs including Antiochian Village. Thank you to His Eminence Metropolitan SABA and our hierarchs who continue leading our Archdiocese and building on the foundation that started so many years ago. Thank you to our clergy, parishes, Board of Trustees, and Village Council who ensure our Archdiocese continues to thrive. Thank you to Dr. Ramzi Khairallah, the Governing

Council, and the leadership of The Order who work so hard to ensure The Order continues supporting all of the important ministries in our Archdiocese. And thank you to ALL of the members of The Order of St. Ignatius—both in Heaven and on earth—who enable The Order to thrive.

Happy 50th birthday to The Order! May God grant this amazing organization and all of its members many years!



50 YEARS OF FAITH, SERVICE, AND STEWARDSHIP

Ed Assile

North American Past Chairman (1998-2002)

This year marks the 50th anniversary of The Order of St. Ignatius, the philanthropic arm of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America. It is a moment not only to celebrate the achievements of The Order, but also to reflect on the spirit of faith, generosity, and service that has sustained it for half a century.

My own journey with The Order began in 1985, when I joined as a knight. At that time, I did not imagine that my involvement would become such a central part of my life in the Church. Over the years, I have had the privilege of serving on the Governing Council continuously, holding every position except Secretary, and eventually being entrusted with the role of Chair in 1998. I continue to serve on the Governing Council to this date.



My decision to deepen my commitment to The Order—by upgrading my membership and dedicating myself to its leadership—was motivated by a simple but powerful realization. I had become aware of how little we were able to provide for our retired clergy. The men who had devoted their lives to serving the Church deserved far more than the modest allowance they were receiving. I remember feeling a sense of embarrassment that we, as a community, could not do better for those that had given so much.

Over the years, The Order has provided essential support for many vital initiatives: assisting our clergy, granting camp scholarships for our youth, and strengthening the ministries that nurture the spiritual life of our faithful. These efforts are not simply charitable works—they are expressions of our commitment to the life of the Church and the future of Orthodoxy in North America.

As we celebrate 50 years, we also look forward. The needs of our Archdiocese continue to grow; the work of The Order remains as important today as it was at its founding. Our clergy still need our support, our youth still need guidance and opportunity, and our ministries continue to rely on the generosity and dedication of the faithful.

The past 50 years have demonstrated what can be accomplished when people unite around a common purpose rooted in faith. The next 50 years will require the same spirit of commitment and generosity.

It has been one of the greatest honors of my life to serve The Order of St. Ignatius and the Antiochian Archdiocese. I am grateful for the opportunity to

work alongside so many dedicated individuals who believe deeply in the mission of the Church.

May the example of St. Ignatius continue to inspire us, strengthening our faith, guiding our service, and reminding us that through generosity and sacrifice we continue to build the Church of Jesus Christ.

The THREE Tenets of The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch

Act of Faith

Rooted in Love & Compassion

All the way back to our earliest years as a child we are taught to share with others, especially those less fortunate. When we share, we give up what we believe to be control in our lives. We put our faith in God that He will provide for our needs in abundance. Through your financial commitment, you are allowing God to work through you for the benefit of others. Your gift to The Order is an expression of love and compassion for countless lives and most importantly... it is an act of Faith.

A Sacrifice

Immeasurable in Its Capacity

To sacrifice for one another is to love. Deciding to “do without” for the benefit of someone you don’t know is the beginning of a true sacrifice. Your sacrifice helps a struggling family send their children to camp enabling them to experience God’s world if only for a few days. It provides reassurance to a new parish, that it can meet its monthly financial obligations and continue its ministry. As a member of The Order you may consider your sacrifice to be small, but it is immeasurable in its capacity to change people’s lives.

Infinite in Its Effect

Making a Difference Together

Your annual gift, less than the cost of your daily cup of coffee, is merely a drop of water in a vast ocean of need. However, the ripple from your gift never ends. It expands to enrich the lives of our youth by strengthening their hearts and minds as future leaders of the Faith. It multiplies to help care for our retired clergy and our devoted seminarians. The ripple from your annual or lifetime gift touches the lives of so many that you would never have been able to reach alone.

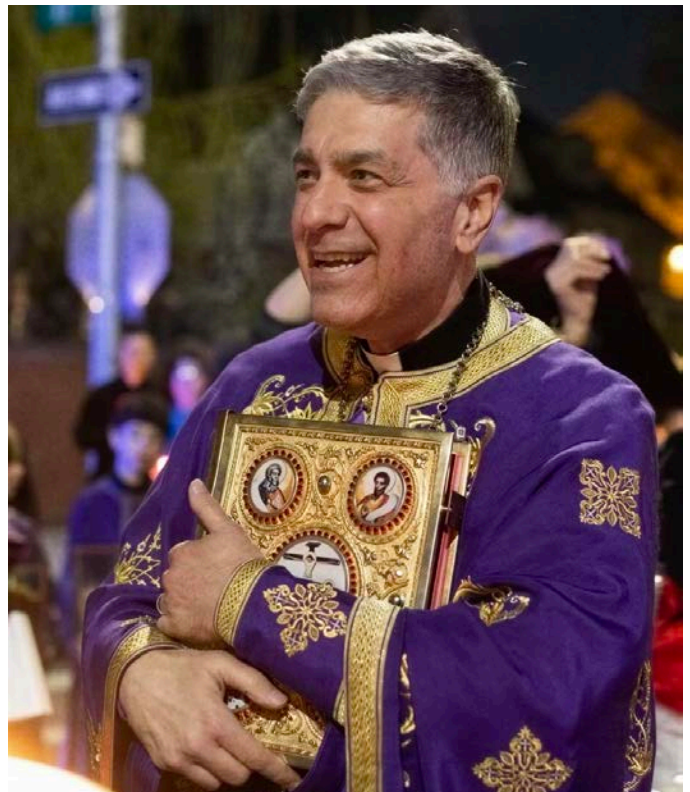
The Order of St. Ignatius & the Clergy of the Archdiocese

Very Rev. Fr. Michael Elias, Chairman
Department of Clergy Insurance and Retirement

As early as 1974, Metropolitan PHILIP Saliba, of thrice-blessed memory, had a vision that an organization of the laity could provide the means by which the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese could magnify and multiply its ministry. He assembled a committee of dedicated and generous lay leaders to organize such an organization including Albert Joseph, Ernest Saykaly, Robert Andrews, Robert Laham, Theodore Mackoul, and Fathers Paul Schneirla and Anthony Gabriel.

That committee submitted its report to the Archdiocese Convention in Louisville, KY, in 1975 which enthusiastically approved the establishment of The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch. The first inductions into The Order occurred, and the first officers were installed, at the following Archdiocese Convention in San Francisco in 1976, 50 years ago. Among the highest priorities of The Order was the care of and support for the clergy of the Archdiocese. Prior to this time there was virtually no provision for a retirement plan for priests or their wives, many of whom had faithfully and sacrificially served the Church for most of their adult lives.

The first steps toward a retirement plan became possible through a grant from The Order of St. Ignatius. Priests would accrue a “housing allowance” in retirement based on the length of time they had served in the Archdiocese. Over the years it became possible for a retired priest to receive a maximum of \$800/month in retirement, and his widow would continue to receive 75% of his allowance. It was widely recognized that this allowance was inadequate,



but it was a beginning. It was also recognized that the Retired Clergy Housing Allowance Fund was insufficient to meet the need.

The Archdiocese was growing quickly, the number of priests was increasing, and the cost of living was diminishing the value of the housing allowance; therefore, a new system was necessary. The Order again stepped forward, and since 2013 has provided the means by which each priest would control his own retirement account, funded in three parts: by his contributions, by a matching gift from his parish, and by a grant from the Archdiocese through an annual subsidy from The Order. As a result, the clergy of the Archdiocese now control in excess of \$17 million in retirement savings.

The Order supports many ministries in the Archdiocese. Indeed, the Antiochian Village and our other camps would not exist without the support of The Order. Nor would the departments of Missions and Evangelism, Youth Ministry,

Campus Ministry, Theological Education, Religious Education, or so many other worthy initiatives; however, as an illustrious member of our Board of Trustees has observed, if we do not take care of our clergy, nothing else works.

The clergy and their families are deeply grateful to The Order and its members for their continuing and generous support. We clergy encourage everyone who has the means to do so to join The Order. We also recognize that it is both incumbent upon us and in our interests to identify, cultivate, and support new members of The Order at all levels of giving, and to encourage current members to upgrade their memberships.

Metropolitan PHILIP and the founders of The Order had a vision which has endured for 50 years. Metropolitan SABA continues to build on the foundation he has inherited. May God continue to bless and inspire The Order through the Holy Spirit for the next 50 years or until the Lord Himself returns.



The Order of St. Ignatius,

Committed to Answering the Call to Advance Orthodoxy and Philanthropy

Mary Winstanley O'Connor
North American Past Chairwoman (2011-2015)

Fifty years of commitment and generosity by the wonderful people in our God-protected Archdiocese have enabled the Archdiocese and the members of The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch to ease suffering, improve the quality of many lives, spread the word of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and make a difference in our world.

Through the spiritual commitment and generosity of those who have made a lifetime commitment to The Order, The Order has, in addition to its financial support of our Archdiocese, our camping program through improvements to our camps and scholarships to our children and contributions to the retirement of our clergy, supported numerous grants The Order has received from members of our Archdiocese, the Departments of our Archdiocese as well as other Orthodox Christians.

The Order receives grant applications on an annual basis, which are reviewed by The Order's grant committee. The grant committee provides its recommendations to The Order's executive board, the governing council. The governing council reviews the grants and those grants that it approves are forwarded to the Metropolitan Archbishop, Metropolitan SABA, for review and approval. No grant is funded without the Metropolitan Archbishop's approval.

Over the years, The Order has funded hundreds of thousands of dollars in individual grants. Those grants include funds for:

- The Treehouse in Wichita, KS, which provides to new mothers and babies basic necessities, education, and personal care.
- Focus North America, which exists to serve the poor by bringing together Orthodox Christian churches and community partnerships to provide food, clothing, shelter, and understanding to address the needs of the people in those communities.
- Various Orthodox Schools that provide classical education.
- Project Mexico and St. Innocent Orphanage, a not-for-profit organization that transforms lives by



service, shelter, and faith. Project Mexico has built over 450 homes for impacted families in Mexico.

- Orthodox Volunteer Corp., which was created to develop and equip Orthodox young adults to lead lives of faithful service by serving the most vulnerable, cultivating community, engaging in the church, and leadership through faith.

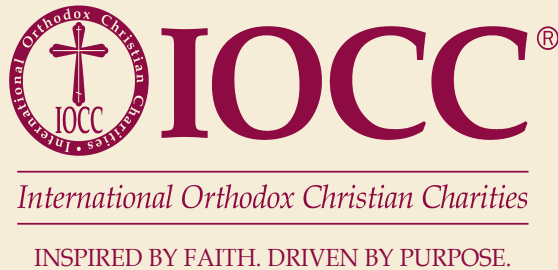
- International Orthodox Christian Charities, which provides emergency relief and development programs to those in need worldwide.

This is only a small sample of the individual grants funded by The Order.

The grant application process gives the members of our Archdiocese the ability to seek funds for innovative projects, which promote Orthodoxy, philanthropy, and service to others.

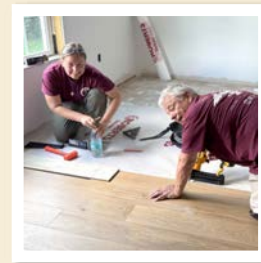
As our patron saint, St. Ignatius of Antioch told us, “We recognize a tree by its fruit, and we ought to be able to recognize a Christian by his action . . .”

Consider how The Order touches lives in so many ways and consider submitting a grant application and, if you are not a member, consider joining The Order to enable us to further expand our ability to assist others.



Since its inception, the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, through the Order of St. Ignatius, has played a vital role in the success of International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC).

We are eternally grateful, as their gifts have helped us provide emergency assistance and support for the past 35 years to people suffering and in need in the Middle East and beyond. Many Years!



Hope is the “real” gift you give that provides a needed “hand up” to the lives of those struggling to provide the basic necessities for their children and families.

Together, We Are Faith in Action

Rev. Fr. Nicholas Andruchow

Executive Director, Project Mexico, St. Innocent & Casa Cuna Orphanages

Since 1988, Project Mexico & St. Innocent Orphanage has answered Christ's call to serve the least, the last, and the lost. As a 501(c)(3) Orthodox Christian nonprofit, the ministry has built over 450 homes for impoverished families in Mexico, engaged more than 17,000 volunteers, and provided loving care, education, and spiritual formation to orphaned children at the only Orthodox orphanages in the Americas:

Building Homes

In the communities surrounding Tijuana, approximately 2.2 million resident homes are below the national poverty line. Since 1988, Project

Mexico & St. Innocent Orphanage has constructed hundreds of weather-tight, secure homes—built entirely by volunteers. These homes provide more than shelter. They offer stability, dignity, and a fresh start.

Transforming Young Lives

A Home for Boys Without Families: St. Innocent Orphanage has cared for orphaned teenage boys since 1996. Why only boys? According to statistics, it's estimated that 75-80% of adoptive parents prefer to adopt girls both domestically and internationally. Boys receive spiritual formation rooted in the life of the Church, academic tutoring alongside their public schooling, vocational training, athletics, and—perhaps most importantly—the consistent love of staff and volunteers who show up season after season.

North America's Only Orthodox Infant Orphanage

In 2024 Project Mexico has broken new ground with Casa Cuna—the only Orthodox infant orphanage on the continent. Casa Cuna currently receives and cares for infants and toddlers. Here, every child is held, nurtured, and welcomed into a community shaped by Orthodox faith—because every child bears the image of God.



Serving Christ

None of this happens alone.

The sustained generosity of The Order of St. Ignatius has been a profound gift to our mission. Their support reflects a shared conviction that faith must move beyond the walls of the church and into the lives of those who need it most. Because of partners like The Order, families receive shelter, orphaned boys find belonging, and thousands of young volunteers discover what it means to serve Christ through acts of mercy.

“We are deeply grateful for The Order of St. Ignatius,” said Father Nicholas Andruchow, Executive Director of Project Mexico. “Their faithfulness strengthens everything we do from laying foundations in Mexico to lifting the children in our care toward a future filled with hope and dignity.”

Together, we are faith in action.



The Order and its members, go beyond an annual monetary gift. They come together to help provide for the necessities for those in need in their communities. The Order's reach truly goes beyond an annual gift. It touches lives of Orthodox and non-Orthodox alike in North America.



YOU ARE The Order Of St. Ignatius

Mr. Roger David

North American Past Chairman (2015-2025)



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Serving the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese through The Order of St. Ignatius has been one of the great privileges of my life. When I was asked to serve as North American Chairperson, I understood the role would require time, diligence, and steady leadership but I did not fully grasp how deeply the experience would shape my heart, my sense of stewardship, and my gratitude and admiration for the faithful people who make this ministry possible. You.

Over the past 10 years, The Order members have been directly responsible for “the numbers” and what The Order has been able to achieve, even through a pandemic. In 10 years, The Order’s endowment

doubled—from a little over \$6,000,000 in 2015 to nearly \$12,000,000 today. Those numbers are easy to quote, and they can sound impressive on paper, but they aren’t. The truest measure of growth is not financial at all. The confirmation that The Order is a God-protected ministry is in its members ... in you. You are the growth through your countless acts of faith, sacrifice, and quiet generosity. Because of that generosity, The Order was able to give millions in support of our youth through Christian Education, SOYO leadership training, summer camp scholarships as well as help provide financial reassurance for our retired clergy during their golden years. You are also responsible for planting the seeds of Orthodoxy in North America with the establishment of new parishes and missions across North America. You also reached out your hands to help others beyond our immediate communities through support of Project Mexico, Treehouse Ministries, and the International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) just to name a few.

Yet, if there is one point I want to stress more than

any other fact or statistic over the 50 years of The Order's existence, it is this: the story behind every grant, every scholarship, and every new ministry is the quiet and selfless giving that has come from those that support The Order's ministry. The financial commitment did not come from strategies or spreadsheets or leadership meetings. It came from the unconditional gifts of faithful members, offered year after year, without recognition and always with love for Christ and His Church. My role may have been to help guide the work, but the work itself was carried out by the members of The Order. Carried out by you.

Leading in my role for 10 years also taught me something essential about Orthodox stewardship and my beloved brothers and sisters in Christ: giving is never merely a transaction ... it is an act of faith. I witnessed members give in times of abundance and in times of uncertainty. I saw generosity that was thoughtful, prayerful, and rooted in hope for the next generation. The Order's endowment and its membership grew because hearts were committed to building up the Church, strengthening our

parishes, forming the hearts of our youth, and ensuring that those who have served at the Altar and next to us during our times of joy and sorrow are never forgotten in their golden years.

I remain deeply thankful and unworthy for the trust placed in me and by so many before me. Our hierarchs, clergy, ambassadors, governing council members, and Order members made my service one of the most rewarding and memorable parts of my life. I was only able to do my work while standing on their shoulders. My hope is that The Order of St. Ignatius will continue to be a steady witness of Orthodox Christian charity: humble in spirit, bold in compassion, and unwavering in its commitment to serve.

The legacy of The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch is yours not mine. It is my sincere hope that its fruits will continue to bless the Church for future generations. To every member who has given unconditionally over so many years ... thank you, and may God keep you all under His watchful care.



BE A PART OF THE WHY!

Understanding what your gifts fund through

The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch

is important but the better question

is why we do it.

The Treehouse Mission

Jaleen Claassen, Executive Director
The Treehouse, Inc.

Since 2002, The Order of St. Ignatius has faithfully shared God's love through generous support of The Treehouse mission. This generosity and compassion helped our ministry

- Build a community for more than 7,000 young mothers
- Change 687,426 diapers
- Provide 22,510 weeks of nourishment for infants through formula
- Welcome 4,874 new babies into the world with love and compassion

At The Treehouse, our mission is simple yet powerful: to offer mothers and babies a brighter future through sharing God's love, basic necessities, education, and genuine personal care. Through daily classes in parenting, life skills, healthy relationships, spiritual growth programs, one-on-one mentoring, and material support (diapers, formula, and clothing), we create a space where mothers grow in confidence, strengthen their parenting skills, and become advocates for themselves, their families, and their communities.

"As a new mom, The Treehouse has made such a positive impact on my life. From making new friends to learning new skills, it has all been a part of healing my postpartum depression. The Bible Study classes have tremendously improved my relationship with God and grown my faith overall. The Treehouse has now become a part of

our routine and has truly shaped me into a better person. I will forever be grateful for finding such an impactful and positive community." – J. Rosas, TH mom

Your gifts to The Order of St. Ignatius help The Treehouse provide:

- Educational programs
- Car seats and layettes
- Diapers, formula, and wipes
- Spiritual growth opportunities
- Parenting, life skills, and healthy relationship education
- Lifelong friendships, mature love, and community

We thank God for the opportunity to walk alongside moms as they navigate financial stress, broken relationships, and past trauma.

Because we also get to see the beautiful side of motherhood—celebrating the birth of a new baby, lifetime friendships being forged amongst our moms, and new mamas walking into the classroom realizing that through Christ, they won't have to do life alone.

On behalf of the mothers and little ones we serve at The Treehouse.



Your Gift, Their Future



To help our children grow in the Orthodox Faith through worship, fellowship, and lifelong friendships in Christ.

- Summer Camp Scholarships



To support mothers who choose life with compassion, guidance, and hope rather than abortion.

- Treehouse Ministries



To plant the seeds of Orthodoxy across North America and share the "True Faith" with future generations.

- Department of Missions & Evangelism

To support seminarians and future priests with their families as they prepare to faithfully serve Christ and His Church.

- Seminarian Assistance



To strengthen our youth with the faith, knowledge, and spiritual foundation to remain steadfast in Christ.

- SOYO Leadership & Youth Worker Training & Youth Ministry



To provide love, care, and hope to orphaned children, reminding them they are never alone.

- Project Mexico



To honor and support our retired clergy and their families who have faithfully guided us through life's joys and sorrows.

- Retired Clergy Fund



Faith That Lasts Beyond Ourselves

Eric Zakaib

North American Vice Chairman, The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch

For me, The Order of St. Ignatius is about people—faithful people who choose to serve the Church in a way that lasts far beyond themselves.

I have been blessed to meet many members of The Order whose quiet faith, generosity, and love for the Church have left a lasting impression on me. Their example showed me that stewardship is not simply about giving money, but about taking responsibility for the future of the Church and helping ensure that future generations have the same opportunities for faith and spiritual growth that we were given.

Over the years, I have seen retired clergy cared for after dedicating their lives to the Church, young people strengthened through camp and youth programs, and new missions receive support to begin their ministry. I have also seen those once helped by The Order later choose to give back themselves. Seeing that come full circle is powerful.

We Are All That One Piece

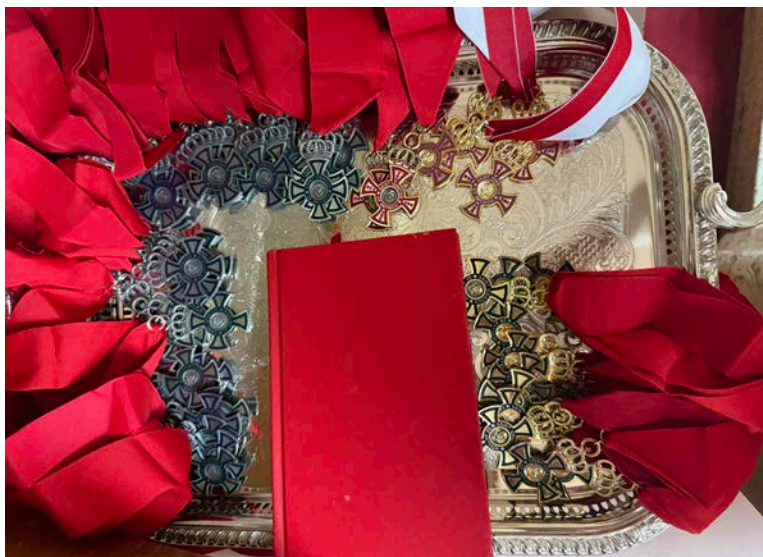
I am reminded of something from when I worked part-time at McDonald's as a teenager. While cleaning the ice cream machine, I accidentally lost a tiny rubber washer down the



drain. I convinced myself it was too small to matter, but the entire machine stopped working because of that one missing piece.

That lesson stayed with me. Every piece matters. The same is true in The Order. Every person, every act of support, and every effort matters. Sometimes we wonder what difference one person can make—but the truth is, we are that one piece.

For me, The Order has always meant faith lived through service, stewardship, and helping ensure that the Church remains strong for generations to come.



51 Inductions for the 51st year of our Ministry!

A record was set for The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch as 51 individuals were either initiated or elevated in membership during a single ceremony led by His Eminence Metropolitan SABA. The historic event took place following the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on Sunday, April 26, at St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, marking one of the largest ceremonies in the history of the Archdiocese's philanthropic organization.



Living as a Child of the Light

Zeina Bardawil Farah

North American Secretary, The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch

There is something contagious about light. You cannot stand near it without feeling warmer, clearer, and more alive. That is what happened to me with St. Ignatius of Antioch. At first, I knew him as one of the great St.s of our Antiochian Orthodox Church: bishop of Antioch, disciple of St. John the Theologian, martyr, and Theophoros, the God-bearer. But somewhere along the way, he stopped feeling like a St. I was reading about and began feeling like a St. inviting me into something beautiful.

And honestly, who would want to miss that invitation?

St. Ignatius writes about living as children of light and truth, and those words have stayed with me. They are bright, alive, and full of purpose. To be a child of the light is to live so Christ can be felt through us: in our kindness, patience, forgiveness, charity, and even in the way we speak.

St. Ignatius reminds me that Christianity is not something I put on only for church or special occasions. It is something I carry into my home, my work, my conversations, and my service. If he could carry Christ while chained on the road to martyrdom, then surely I can carry Christ into my ordinary day with more love, peace, and *light*.

I want to give back in thanksgiving to God. He has blessed me and continues to bless me with so much; I have no choice but to pay it forward, as they say. We are all called to love, to do everything with love, and to spread the message of love to the glory of our God and Savior Jesus Christ. What better way is there than The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch to fulfill this calling?



LETTERS FROM CAMPERS

Changing the World, One Life at a Time for Almost 50 Years

Dear St. Ignatius,

Thank you for sponsoring me so I could go to Antiochian village this summer. This is my first time going to camp, and I can't wait. I am excited to try something different, make new friends, and create memories. I will never forget your generosity. Thank you for making this experience possible.

-Best of wishes, Luke

Dear St. Ignatius.

I live in Michigan too. We are writing to thank you for your generosity that allowed us to attend the Antiochian village this summer for the first time. With three of us attending and our long travel from where we live, the financial assistance we received was the only way we could make going to camp possible this summer. We could not have done it without your help.

Thank you.

Dear Order of St. Ignatius,

You have helped me and a lot of other campers be here and have a wonderful time. I love all of the time you put into helping this camp. One of my favorite parts of camp is Gimme shop. I also really love how beautiful and nice the cabins are. I love talking, playing, and making bracelets with my cabinmates. When I grow up, I want to send my kids here and I still think it will be as great as this. All of the fun activities keep us going if we have a hardship or miss our parents. This is a place that we have fun praying to God and meeting new people. I hope I never leave. THANK YOU!!!!!!

A camper who loves this place.

Dear Order of St. Ignatius,

Thank you for everything that you have done. Without your help, a lot of these campers would be stuck in places full of trouble. The village is a safe place for me and my friends to talk and ask for help from them and God. Everyone here at AV prays for you and hopes that you will always support the village and the other camps and all of us campers. I went to another camp before and that was great too.

-Love, ME

Dear Order of St. Ignatius,

I love this camp. We are all siblings in Christ and it is very fun. Thank you. For donating money to us kids to have this experience.

Dear Dr. Ignatius

I thank you and God bless you for all the great donations that you gave to this camp. My life is better today. Thank you.

A Labor of Love: Serving The Order of St. Ignatius

Zlata Ryan

North American Administrator, The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch

Over the years, I have formed meaningful relationships with many members and Ambassadors of The Order of St. Ignatius. They share both sorrowful news—the passing of loved ones—and joyful milestones such as graduations, weddings, and new babies. Scripture reminds us to “rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep” (Romans 12:15). Sharing in these moments is one of the greatest blessings of this work, which I see not simply as a job, but as a ministry.

As the first point of contact for clergy, members, and grant applicants, I strive to respond with care and guide each request to the proper place. I am grateful to follow in the footsteps of Arlene Assile, Joanne Hakim, and Marlene Ayoub, previous Order Administrators whose dedication helped establish the strong foundation that continues to support the vision of Metropolitan PHILIP and the growth of The Order.

That growth has been remarkable—from 47 members in 1976 to nearly 3,000 active members today. To better serve this expanding community, we have implemented improved procedures and modern tools that strengthen communication, maintain accurate records, and support responsible stewardship.

Despite these advances, personal connection remains at the heart of this ministry. I am continually encouraged by the kindness and prayers of our members, especially the handwritten notes they send with their contributions. I am also deeply grateful to serve alongside the Governing Council, including past Chairman Roger David, a valued mentor, and our new Chairman, Dr. Ramzi Khairallah, whose faithful leadership inspires me each day.

It is truly a privilege to serve The Order of St. Ignatius and support its mission of faithful service to others.



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- Loyalty Program**

Life and Metropolitan gifts are invested in an endowment and only the earnings are spent each year making it a gift that will live on into perpetuity.

You can upgrade your Membership any time to a Commander, Life or Metropolitan level.

The Order of St. Ignatius offers Loyalty Program-Active members qualify for special membership upgrades based on years of service:

**Life Upgrade:-Knights/Dames with at least 10 years of membership, and Commanders with at least 5 years, may upgrade to Life Member level with a \$10,000 contribution payable over two years.*

***Metropolitan Upgrade:-Knight or Dame, who has been a member for at least 10 years; or any Knight/Dame Commander, who has been a member for at least 5 years may also upgrade to the Metropolitan level with a \$20,000 contribution, payable in full or over three years. Current Life Members who have completed their original commitment may upgrade to the Metropolitan level for an additional \$10,000 payable over two years or in full.*

\$69.86	Administrative & Operating Expense
\$296.78	Youth Programs & Camp Scholarships
\$6.67	Project Mexico
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\$13.34	IOCC
\$3.33	Projects & Grants
\$6.67	SOYO Special Olympics
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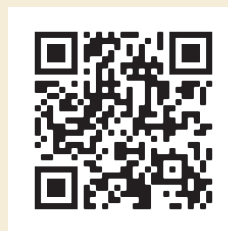
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