



44th Annual Maronite Convention

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Dear Members and Friends:

St. Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church is looking forward to hosting the 44th Annual Maronite Convention this summer in Richmond, Virginia. We are requesting individuals and businesses to support this year's convention by donating items for our silent auction to be held during the convention.

The silent auction has historically been one of the best received events at past conventions, and we believe this year's could be the best yet. We expect the convention to be attended by over 1500 people, so a large variety of items are needed.

Many items are needed to make this auction a success. We will need several "big ticket" items as well as many lower cost items. Some of these will stand alone and some will be packaged with other items to create a themed package to bid upon.

Ideas of items needed for the auction:

Time Share/Vacation Packages

Jewelry

Lebanese crafts and textiles

Hookas

Airline tickets

Wine

Goody baskets

Home and Garden

Fashion and Beauty

Restaurants

Entertainment

Services

Children themed Items

Art

Gourmet

Naturally, cash is always appreciated, as we can then purchase items for the auction. Thank you in advance for your support and consideration. Please fill out the donor form on the back of this letter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ed Yesbeck, Jr at 330-0711 or at ed.yesbeck@vamlc.com

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Msgr. George Sebaali
Host Pastor

Arthur Zohab
Convention Chairperson

Ed Yesbeck, Jr.
Silent Auction Chairperson