



COPTIC ORTHODOX PATRIARCHATE OF ALEXANDRIA  
CHURCH OF THE VIRGIN MARY AND ST. ATHANASIUS

*Dear Fathers, the Priests / Our Brothers and Sisters, the Sunday School Servants,*

Greetings in the Lord

We would like to inform you that we have posted the material that you will need to prepare the children of your Church for their participation in the

**22<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Coptic Children Convention**

**August 15, 16 & 17, 2014**

**At Sheridan College, Trafalgar Campus, Oakville**

**LET'S SHOUT, LET'S CHEER, VICTORY IS NEAR!**

We invite you to use the *study material* as well as your resources to ensure maximum participation and benefit by your children.

This year's study material consists of:

**BIBLE STUDY:** The Gospel according to St. John

**CHURCH STUDY:** The Church Building and the Biography of St. Pope Kyrillos VI

**MEMORIZATION:** the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12), The whole armor of God (Ephesians 5:10-17), Psalm 84 (83 Agpeya) for grade 3 & 4 only, Zacharias' Prophecy (Luke 1:67-79) for grade 5 & 6 only

**COPTIC STUDY:** The concluding canon "the part chanted in the presence of the bishops" (Aketchi).

**PLEASE NOTE** Coptic Study will be recited **ORALLY** in the convention (**NO WRITTEN TEST** for Coptic study this year)

There will be simple quizzes and rewards, at different levels, to encourage learning & participation by all children. You will also need to work with your children to prepare for:

**1- Sports Activities: Basketball, volleyball and soccer.**

**2- Church Presentations: 15 minutes MAXIMUM for a play OR a hymn, etc., by each Church. There will be awards for the top three (3) Churches. (If the Talent show exceed the 15 minutes time limit it will be disqualified.)**

We are counting on your support to **encourage early registration by both servants and children.**

The last day to receive your final confirmation and the list of names is **JULY 27, 2014**. Your prompt attention to this matter will be the best help you can offer to the organizers.

**We would like to draw your attention as well to enforce the proper dress code among servants and children during the Convention. We want to maintain the Christian standard of dressing at all times.**

May the Lord use this Convention for the Glory of His Name.

Yours in the Lord,

***The Convention Committee on May 2014***

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