



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

"Let the children come to me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven" Matthew 19:14

Our Fathers the Priests, our Brothers and Sisters the Sunday School Servants,

The church of the Virgin Mary and St. Athanasius in Mississauga is pleased to host the

23rd Canadian Coptic Children Convention (C.C.C.C.)

August 14- 16, 2015

Sheridan College, Trafalgar Campus, Oakville

ALL YOU NEED IS A MUSTARD SEED

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

This year's study material consists of:

Bible Study: The Book of Exodus

Church Study: The Defenders of the Faith (St. Athanasius, St. Cyril the pillar of faith, St. Disocorus)

Coptic Study: The Lent days conclusion of the service hymn "Somatos Ke Ematos"
(to be recited orally, no written test)

Memorization: Grade 3&4- Hebrews 11:17-22, Psalm 121 and 125

Grade 5&6 – Hebrews 11:23-29, Psalm 46 and 87

There will be simple quizzes and rewards, at different levels, to encourage learning and 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, a hymn, etc., by each Church. There will be awards for the top three (3) Churches. Judging criteria to be posted.

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 **August 2nd 2015.** 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 2015

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