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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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Abouna's Message



أحبائنا شعب كنيسة السيدة العذراء و الأنبا باخوميوس
نعمة و بركة و سلام من الرب يسوع - يحفظ حياتكم نفسا
و روحا و جسدا سالمين.

كل عائلة مسيحية لكيما تعيش حياتها شاهدة لربنا يسوع
المسيح و تكون نور للعالم و ملح للأرض - ينبغى لكل
عائلة ان تتبع الاتى:

المذبح العائلي - حيث يلتف كل افراد الاسرة حول

ربنا يسوع فى صلاة يومية غالبا و يفضل ان
تكون ليلا فى نهاية اليوم حيث ان الصباح يكون كل فرد من افراد العائلة له
برنامج الخاص و لكل فى الليل يكون الكل فى البيت.

قانون روحى لكل فرد من افراد العائلة اى اب اعتراف - توبة يومية - حساب نفس
مستمر - قراءة انجيل يومية - اى ان يكون لكل فرد له علاقة خاصة بالرب يسوع
احترام متبادل بين افراد العائلة و هذا يتمثل فى الأتضاع الكامل حينما يتكلم الطرف
الآخر مع الرد باتضاع "مقدمين بعضكم بعضا فى الكرامة" - احترام من الوالدين
بعضهم لبعض و من الوالدين للأبناء و كذلك من الأبناء لوالديهم

مجتمع روحى - تكون العائلة محاطة بعائلة أو أكثر يشاركونهم مسيحتهم و حياتهم
الروحية - صداقة فى الرب - مبنية على اساس المحبة المسيحية التى أساسها
شخص الرب يسوع

كل طرف فى العائلة يقوم بواجبه بامانة شديدة فالاب لا يهمل فى تربية أولاده مقدما لهم
مثالا و نصيحة و عناية و كذلك الام فى كل ما يحتاجونه الأطفال من أكل و شرب
و لبس و عناية فى مظهرهم و كذلك الأولاد لابد ان يتدربوا من الصغر على حمل
المسئولية من اتمام الواجبات الدراسية الى حفظ غرفهم بصورة نظيفة انيقة و لا
مانع من ان يساعد الأولاد والديهم فى الأمور المنزلية حتى يخفوا الضغط على الأم
روح الشكر و القناعة و البساطة - ينبغى ان نتجلى بهذه الصفات فى الأسرة لان الكتاب
يقول شاكرين فى كل حين و يقول ايضا منقادين الى المتواضعين و يقول ايضا ان
كان لنا قوت و كسوة فلنكف بهما - التقوى مع القناعة كنز عظيم.

نكون قدوة لأولادنا فى الكلام - فى التصرف - فى العمل - فى السلوك - فى المحبة -
فى الأيمان - فى كل امور الحياة عالمين ان أولادكم لا يستطيعوا ان يتعلموا شيئا ما
لم يروه بالحقيقة فيكم انتم.

الرب معكم

القمص يعقوب

القس يوحنا

The Brick!

A young and successful executive was traveling down a neighborhood street, going a bit too fast in his new Jaguar. He was watching for kids darting out from between parked cars and slowed down when he thought he saw something. As his car passed, no children appeared. Instead, a brick smashed into the Jag's side door!

He slammed on the brakes and backed the Jag back to the spot where the brick had been thrown. The angry driver then jumped out of the car, grabbed the nearest kid and pushed him up against a parked car shouting, "What was that all about and who are you? Just what the heck are you doing? That's a new car and that brick you threw is going to cost a lot of money. Why did you do it?" The young boy was apologetic. "Please, mister... Please I am sorry but I didn't know what else to do" He pleaded. "I threw the brick because no one else would stop.. " With tears dripping down his face and off his chin, the youth pointed to a spot just around a parked car. "It's my brother" he said, "He rolled off the curb and fell out of his wheelchair and I can't lift him up" NO sobbing, the boy asked the stunned executive, "Would you please help me get him back into his wheelchair? He's hurt and he's too heavy for me."

Moved beyond words, the driver tried to swallow the rapidly swelling lump in his throat. He hurriedly lifted the handicapped boy back into the wheelchair, then took out a linen handkerchief and dabbed at the fresh scrapes and cuts. A quick look told him everything was going to be okay. "Thank you and may God bless you", the grateful child told the stranger. Too shook up for words, the man simply watched the boy push his wheelchair-bound brother down the sidewalk toward their home.

It was along slow walk back to the Jaguar. The damage was very noticeable, but the driver never bothered to repair the dented side door. He kept the dent there to remind him of this message: Don't go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick at you to get your attention!

God whispers in our souls and speaks to our hearts. Sometimes when we don't have time to listen, He has to throw a brick at us. It's our choice to listen or not.

Baptisms

Our congratulations go to Christine and Nader Abadir on the baptism of their daughter Sophia Mary.

Engagement

Congratulation to Laura Bichara and Thibault Webanck on their engagement. We apologies for missing their names in last month's newsletter.

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy and condolences go out to the family of Mr. Alphonse Michael on his departure. We pray that the Lord God may grant rest and peace to his soul.