



# 59TH ANNUAL NAM CONVENTION



Detroit, MI | July 4-7, 2024

*Maronites on Mission: Created. Called. Sent Forth*

Dear NAM Friends and Beloved Members of our Maronite Churches,

With hearts full of joy and anticipation, we extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to each of you to the **59<sup>th</sup> Annual National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) Convention**, set to take place in the vibrant city of Detroit, Michigan! This gathering promises to be an unforgettable celebration of faith, fellowship, and the enduring spirit of our Maronite heritage.

The 2024 NAM Convention is an important occasion for our community, marking the return of this cherished event to the heart of the Great Lakes region after 27 years. We are thrilled to have the privilege of hosting this convention in the Detroit Marriott Hotel at the Renaissance Center. Under the theme, "**Maronites on Mission: Created, Called, and Sent Forth**," we will embark on a journey of reflection and discovery exploring the profound call to serve God in our families and parishes, embracing our mission with renewed dedication. As we gather in Detroit from July 4<sup>th</sup> to July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, we are delighted to introduce you to a lineup of exceptional speakers who will enlighten and guide us on our spiritual journey. However, the NAM Convention is not just about enriching our minds; it's also about nourishing our spirits and building lifelong relationships within our community. Evenings filled with dancing and fellowship await, ensuring that this convention is an experience for the whole family. From excursions to networking workshops to an afternoon boat cruise on the Detroit River, rest assured that this July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend will be a family-friendly experience for the whole Maronite Church in America and abroad! We are confident that this convention will leave a lasting impact on all who attend, and Detroit, with its rich history and welcoming spirit, is the perfect backdrop for this occasion.

Enclosed in this envelope are the registration and Ad Book forms. If you need additional registration forms or would like to have an Exhibit Table at the convention, please visit [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org). Stay posted for the **2024 NAM Raffle information and tickets** coming soon in March/April. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to reach out at [info@namnews.org](mailto:info@namnews.org) or contact 914-964-3070. We eagerly await your arrival because this 2024 NAM Convention is not just an event; it's a celebration of who we are and the incredible mission that lies ahead. Together, as Maronites on mission, we are destined to shine brightly, serving as beacons of hope and light to the world. May God bless you abundantly and may your journey to Detroit be safe and filled with excitement!

With warm regards,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

Fr. Christopher Nahra, Associate Pastor

Rosemary Kautz, 2024 NAM Convention Chair

Rose Sahyoun, NAM Executive Director



# 59th Annual NAM Convention - Registration Form

Hosted by St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church - Clinton Township, MI  
Sponsored by the National Apostolate of Maronites



Please register online at [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org) or fill this form clearly. You will receive a registration confirmation via email or mail.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Family members (Name, age): \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-registration Deadline:** June 1, 2024  
**Final Deadline:** June 10, 2024

**Check all the categories that apply to you and your family and enter the # of individuals attending for each one:**

☐ NAM Member \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ NAM Delegate \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ NAM Board \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Order of St. Sharbel \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Conv. Comm. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Child (5-11) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ MYO (12-18) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ MYA (18-35) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vegetarian Meal \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Adult/Non-member \_\_\_\_\_

## PACKAGES

Select your desired packages and enter the # attending by age category. Proceed to calculate the total amount. Daily workshops are included with any package. NAM members who paid their 2024 dues receive \$15 off of the full package and \$10 off of all other packages. The discount is void after the deadline of June 1, 2024. If you wish to pay for your membership with this registration, please include a check payable to NAM. Membership options and Saturday banquet seating are available online or by calling (914) 964-3070.

PACKAGE OPTIONS (Does not include Hotels and Excursions)	# Attending Adult and Young Adult 18+ Years (high school grad)		# Attending Youth 12-18 Years (not a high school grad)		# Attending Child Under 12		TOTAL \$ AMT	<b>*Pls answer if selecting FULL PKG only:</b>  For the Maronite Reunion on Thu., 7/4, will you need transportation to St. Sharbel Church from the hotel?  Yes: ___ No: ___  # of passengers: _____
	Before 6/1/2024	After 6/10/2024	Before 6/1/2024	After 6/10/2024	Before 6/1/2024	After 6/10/2024		
<b>Full: Thursday – Sunday</b>	\$500 _____	\$520 _____	\$490 _____	\$510 _____	\$225 _____	\$245 _____		
<b>Long Weekend: Friday – Sunday</b>	\$450 _____	\$470 _____	\$440 _____	\$460 _____	\$115 _____	\$135 _____		
<b>Weekend: Saturday and Sunday</b> ( Sat. Dinner Party & Sunday Brunch)	\$265 _____	\$285 _____	\$255 _____	\$275 _____	\$115 _____	\$135 _____		
<b>Saturday Night Only</b> (Grand Banquet Dinner + Entertainment)	\$175 _____	\$195 _____	\$175 _____	\$195 _____	\$90 _____	\$110 _____		
<b>Friday Night Entertainment Only</b> (18+ entry at 10pm after Dinner)	\$125 _____	\$145 _____	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
<b>Saturday Night Entertainment Only</b> (18+ entry at 10pm after Dinner)	\$125 _____	\$145 _____	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

## EXCURSIONS

Select any additional excursions desired and enter the # attending by age category. Proceed to calculate the total amount. The "Covenant of Behavior" form must be completed for all children and youth registrants. Forms are available online at [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org). More Excursion details and information can be found in *NAM Brochure*.

DATE	EXCURSION Includes bus transportation where applicable	TIME	PRICE Adult/Young Adult/Youth	PRICE Child	Excursion Only No Transportation	# Attending Adult/Young Adult/Youth	# Attending Child Under 12	TOTAL \$ AMT
<b>Friday, July 5</b>	Blessed Solanus Casey Center	2-4 PM	\$30	\$30	N/A			
	Detroit Pedal Tour (MYA)	3-5 PM	\$25	N/A	N/A			
	Detroit River Walk (MYO)	2-4 PM	\$10	N/A	N/A			
<b>Saturday, July 6</b>	Diamond Jacks Boat Cruise (Lunch Included)	1-4PM	\$30	\$30	N/A			
	Theology on Tap (MYA)	1-3 PM	\$25	N/A	N/A			
	Pool Party (MYO)	2-4 PM	\$10	N/A	N/A			
	Networking Workshop	2-4 PM	FREE	N/A	N/A			

**GRAND TOTAL \$:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make **checks** payable to "NAM Convention" and mail to NAM at address: 2110 Redwood Pl. Canfield, OH 44406 *\*Cash is not accepted.*  
You can register online at [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org) using a credit card. For more information, please call us at (914) 964-3070.  
**The Marriott Renaissance Hotel** in downtown Detroit is \$189.00 a night + tax (single/double occupancy). For reservations, please call the hotel at (313) 568-8000 and ask for the National Maronite Convention Room Block or **book online** at <https://book.passkey.com/e/50700969>  
The **nearest airport** is Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (**DTW**). Airline Discount Codes: **United:** ZP65918866 | **Delta QR Code** on NAM Website