



St. Mary and Archangel Michael Coptic Orthodox Church



Servants' Retreat 2014

Theme: The life of Thanksgiving

*"...in everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you..
(1 Thessalonians 5:18).*

Friday, September 5th

7:00 – 7:30 pm	.....	Arrival, Check-in
7:30 – 8:00	.....	Agpeya Prayers (Vespers and Compline)
8:00 – 8:45	.....	Relationship Building Workshop: <i>Being Thankful</i>
8:45 – 9:30	.....	Topic 1: <i>"Complaining and Negativity in the Service" (Fr. Benjamin)</i>

Saturday, September 6th

7:00 – 9:00 am	.....	<i>Breakfast</i>
9:00 – 9:30	.....	Agpeya Prayers (Third and Sixth Hours)
9:30 – 10:15	.....	Bible Study: <i>"Biblical Models of Thanksgiving" (Nader Shehad)</i>
10:15 – 10:30	.....	Bible Games
10:30 – 11:15	.....	Topic 2: <i>"Duality in the Life of the Servant" (Fr. James)</i>
11:15 – 12:15 pm	.....	Workshop: <i>"Life of Thanksgiving" (Gerges Gad)</i>
12:15 – 1:30	.....	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30 – 2:15	.....	Topic 3: <i>"Comparison and Self- Pity" (Fr. Younan)</i>
2:15 – 3:00	.....	Administrative Meeting: <i>Discussion of previous year and Distribution of Service (Fr. Younan)</i>
3:00 – 3:15		Administrative Meeting: <i>Coordinator and class servants</i>
3:15 – 3:45		Administrative Meeting: <i>Priests with Coordinators</i>

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