

A MESSAGE FROM ST SHENOUDA MONASTERY

SYDNEY-AUSTRALIA.

EKHRISTOS ANESTI—ALITHOS ANESTI.

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. (Colossians 3:1).

Dear beloved Congregation of the blessed city of Sydney and friends of St Shenouda Monastery:

- I wish you all, a very holy and glorious feast of the Resurrection, which gave us the power, hope and victory over death and Satan's power.
- Then, hope in the eternal life entered man's heart and filled it with Joy, that he would not perish or come to an end.
- Victory over death gave us hope to triumph over all other things, because he who overcomes the stronger, certainly can overcome the weaker and a whole army of the enemy.
- Therefore, through victory over death, the morale of the children of God was elevated and so St Paul said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthen me "(Phil.4:13).
- The Monastery now , after the fasting period, is more than happy to welcome all groups /trips from all the Churches, during any day of the week. Please book before coming.
- Youth are always welcome to come and have serious Retreat at any days of the week. Year 9 youth and younger are needed to come with their servants.

Dear beloved brethren, to let you know that the Monastery is having few big projects;building a Tafoos (a Cemetery) which will be decorated by Mosaic Coptic Icons inside and outside . A big Neon Cross on the top of it. Decorating the main Entrance (the Gate) also by Mosaic Coptic Icons and glazed –glass Crosses on the Minarets. Placing a new marble Altar inside the Church and Etc.

- ❖ **Those who would like to take the blessing of sharing with their donations, to contact the Monastery on Ph/Fax:02 6579 7093.**
- ❖ **There will be a separate Cost List of all these projects with individual Items.**
- ❖ **We wish that you all have a share with these vital Projects.**

Our gracious Lord Jesus Christ bless and support all our needs. Please remember in your prayers all the Monks of the Monastery.

Your servant: Bishop Anba Daniel. Sunday :18/4/2010.

Appendix-2:

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- ❖ We wish that you all have a share with these vital Projects.
- ❖ Please note that your donations for these projects are not Tax deductible. The Monastery A/C name & Number :
- ❖ Coptic Orthodox St Shenouda Monastery Limited:
A/C No: 26-4333. BSB: 032-274. West-Pac Bank.

PLEASE FIND HERE THE ITEMIZED COST OF SOME OF THE PROJECTS AND WORKS AT THE MONASTERY:

➤ The project of the TAFOOS:

- ❖ Estimated cost of building the Tafoos : \$200.000,00
- ❖ Estimated cost of all the Mosaic Icons: \$10.400,00
 1. Icon of the Lord Jesus Christ : \$700,00
 2. Icon of St Mary ----- : \$700,00
 3. Icon of St Shenouda ----- : \$3000,00
 4. Icon of St Bakhomious ----- : \$3000,00
 5. Icon of St Anthony ----- : \$3000,00

➤ The Marble Altar for the Church ----- : \$7300,00

➤ Works on the front Gate :

- A. 6 Glazed glass Crosses at the Minarets: \$9900,00-(\$1650,00 each).
- B. 2 Mosaic Icons Of Christ & St Mary : \$2200,00-(\$1100,00 each).
- C. 2 Large Mosaic Icons (Mixed saints): \$29800,00-(14900,00 each).

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