

Worthy District Deputies, Grand Knights, & Brothers,



CHRISTIAN REFUGEE RELIEF

FAITH IN ACTION
RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS

CHRISTMAS is the right time to put your **HOLY LAND**
RESOLUTION and **FAITH** into **ACTION**.

So during the Pandemic, Leave No Christian Refugee Behind.



Hikmat Michel Dandan

Christian Refugee
Relief Director

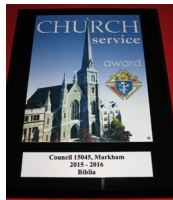
Holy Land &
Persecuted Christians

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Knights of Columbus / Chevaliers de Colomb



- **Best Overall Community Award 2019**



- **Best Overall Church Award 2016**



- **International Supreme Council Youth Service Award 2013**

THE HOLY LAND RESOLUTION



In the 113th Knights of Columbus Ontario State Convention in 2016, I submitted the Holy Land Resolution which was passed with a unanimous vote. The summary is that, Ontario State Council encourages all Ontario Knights of Columbus councils to annually support through prayer and financial assistance, various Holy Land Churches, charitable organizations, orphanages, and initiatives. **Let each of us ask ourselves after 4 years if we have put this resolution into action?** By Participating in the following initiatives, you will be putting your Holy Land Resolution into action which will also earn you credits to qualify your council as having completed various programs under **FAITH, FAMILY, COMMUNITY, LIFE** towards achieving your **COLUMBIAN** or **STAR** council status.

WWW.JERUSALEMSTUDENTS.ORG

Sponsor the education of needy Christian students suffering from economic and other difficulties in The Holy Land. This will lay the foundation for successful Christian families that will grow to populate the area, thus strengthening the alarmingly diminishing Christian presence, which is now less than 2%. The program received the Supreme Council International Youth Service Award. Thanks to you 24 students have already graduated while being sponsored and joined universities for higher learning. Another 75 students are still being sponsored. Choose your student, read their story and call me 416-893 8060.



Help Restore The Rosary Sisters Hospital



300,000 have been displaced because of the Beirut blast.

As you know, Beirut suffered a massive explosion on August 4, resulting in devastating destruction to the city and its port. The blast destroyed so much of Beirut with the worst impact on its Christian community. The areas nearest the port in East Beirut are primarily Christian neighborhoods. The Rosary Sisters Hospital was severely affected due to its immediate proximity to the Beirut port (less than 500 meters). The hospital suffered extensive structural and equipment damage and is no longer operational in all its medical and administrative units. Unfortunately, they lost a fellow nurse aid while several patients and members of the staff and patients were injured. The Rosary Sisters Hospital is a 200-bed hospital in the Gemmayze Christian neighborhood of Beirut. The Rosary Sisters Hospital operates under the guidance of the **Holy See in Rome**, and its funding has always been dependent on donors and charitable organizations.

Rebuilding this very vital healthcare institution in this very critical time, will require the **Knights of Columbus** help and your kind donations, whether large or small. **Join ST. Justin Martyr Council that donated \$600 in support, St. Agnes Council \$500, and Jesus The King KOFC & Parish members \$875.** Donate for the Christians of Lebanon where our Lord Jesus made his first miracle and help The Rosary Sisters Hospital. Call me 416-893 8060.

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The initiative will feature orphanages in Lebanon, in the Holy Land, in Iraq, and in Syria. We will inform you about each orphanage and its mission. This initiative will make it easy for councils and parishioners to help orphans around the world. Those who wish to donate, can choose the orphanage and donate or will donate in general to be divided equally amongst all. We will make arrangements that individuals will get Tax Receipts. We will transfer the donations accordingly and then ask the orphanage to keep us informed of how the donations were used, with photos which we will update you with and inform all the donors. Included already in the program are the following orphanages: Foyer de la Providence (South Lebanon), Home of Peace 3 homes in the (Holy Land). Choose an orphanage to donate. Contact me 416-893 8060.

WWW.IAMIRAQIAMCHRISTIAN.ORG



Do not let this be the last chapter of Christianity in Iraq. The Iraqi Christians are one of the oldest Christian communities in the world. They still speak Aramaic, the language of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This project is dedicated to providing water, food, medicine, shelter (rebuilding of Karamles, a Supreme project) for the returning Iraqi Christian refugees of Nineveh plain, where ISIS devastated the area. A project in final stages of implementation in partnership with Wheelchair Mission is to provide 75 wheelchairs and 150 sticks for the disabled and amputees in the Christian area of Mosul. Thanks to St Agnes Council, St. Joseph Chaldean Council & St. Joseph Syriac Council and many other councils that donated. Another project awaiting your council participation is to provide chronic illness medication for diabetes and blood pressure on a monthly basis for the elderly for Iraqi Christians in Mosul. Call me to make a donation 416-893 8060.

(Under Renovation) WWW.FOODFORSYRIA.ORG



Syria is the land of the first Christians as it is in Antioch where the followers of Jesus were called Christians for the first time. The project supports food, medicines, and education for Christian Syrian refugees in Syria and Lebanon.

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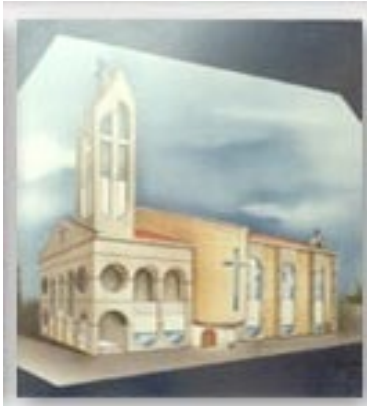
Encouraging the local Christian handicraft industry, to fight the effects of economic difficulties. Importation of olive wood Christian handicrafts (choose from 500 items) from Bethlehem in the Holy Land for resale, to raise funds for councils or parishes. This encourages local Christian craftsmen/women. 50% of profits go towards rebuilding a church in Canada and 50% go towards a legitimate project in Bethlehem. Make an order. Call me 416-893 8060.

BETHLEHEM OLIVE WOOD ROSARY

By encouraging the local Christian handicraft industry, we fight the effects of economic persecution. Order the first Knights of Columbus olive wood rosary. Sold at \$5 to councils who in turn resell at \$10 to members in the council or the parish, to raise funds for their council or parish or to help persecuted Christians. Choose where to donate. Order a couple of rosaries for your members. Call me 416-893 8060.

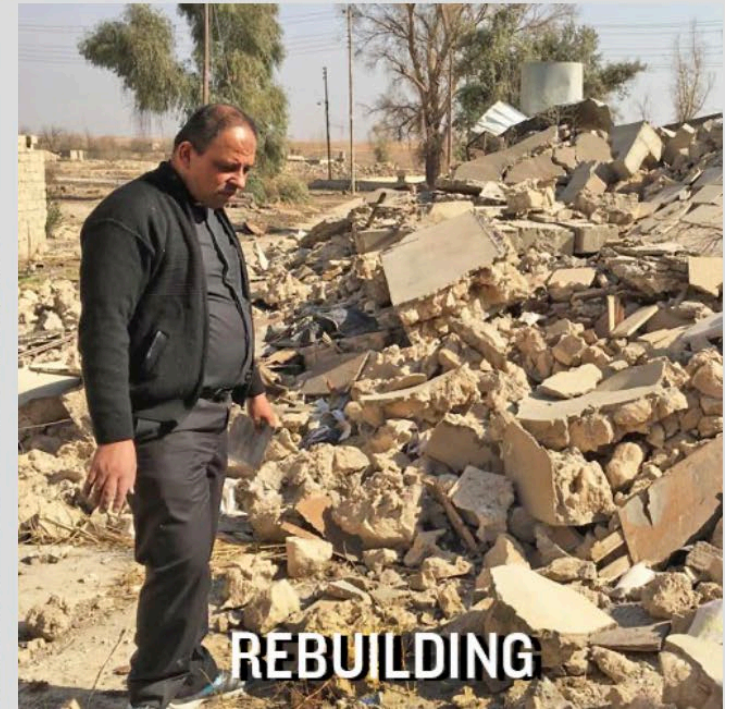
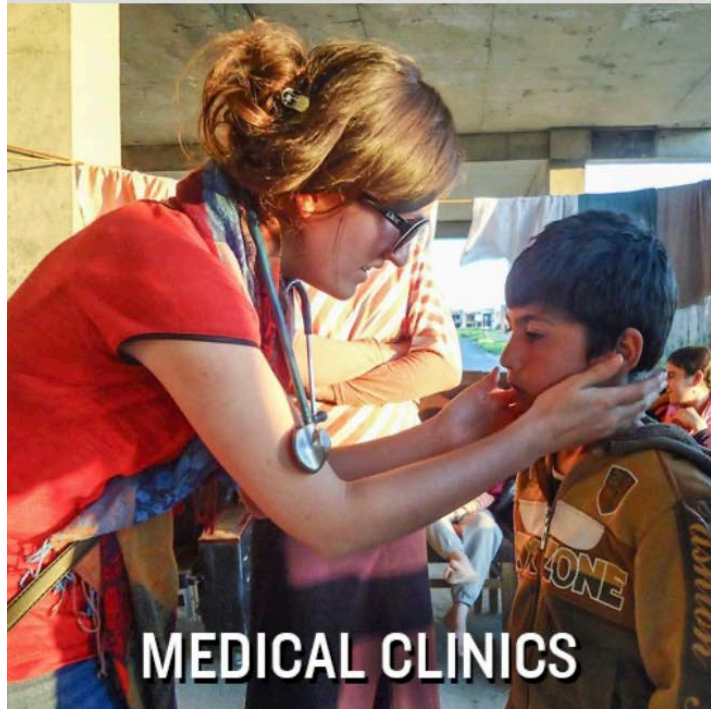


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Refugees are more encouraged to return when their church is restored. During the Middle East ISIS devastation, many churches were specifically destroyed to eradicate Christianity. This project is dedicated to restoring churches where Jesus Christ walked and preached and where Christianity was born. The restoration is one church at a time. The faithful do not want to donate to general accounts but only to a specific project of a church being renovated and restored in Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Sudan, Holy Land or anywhere in the world. Many churches in Beirut need renovation because of the recent explosion. Donate towards the rebuilding of a church. Call me 416-893 8060.

WWW.CHRISTIANSATRISK.ORG



A supreme council website to help save persecuted and at-risk Christians facing genocide all over the world.



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FAITH IN ACTION RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS

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So this Christmas, kindly contact me for any clarification or guidance. I am ready to guide you how to get your credits by putting your Holy Land Resolution & Faith into Action and show you how to attain your Columbian or Star Awards. Do not forget to invite me to your council ZOOM virtual meetings. Sir Knight Hikmat Michel Dandan. My email is easy to remember:

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