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Hey, I just wanted to introduce myself. My name is Joe Abdalah and I am the Diocese of Oakland and the East North American Student Board Representative. Basically what I do is try to keep all the college students in our Diocese informed about Orthodox retreats, events, etc.

If you ever hear of anything going on in your area, let me know and I would be happy to include it in the newsletter.

If you have any ideas or suggestions, or would even like to write something for the newsletter, you are more than welcome to do so. That being said, I hope you'll take the time to read this and if there is ever anything I can do for you let me know. Feel free to call or e-mail me if you need anything at all. My cell number is 724.518.0412 and e-mail is abdalah04@aol.com.


~Joe

What is the NASB?

The NASB stands for the North American Student Board that operates under the Archdiocese's Department of College Ministry. It is comprised of a college representative from each Diocese and a lay advisor, Kathy Abraham and a spiritual advisor, Father Anthony Yazge. The NASB is not a group, per se (like SOYO) but it is a resource for Antiochian Orthodox college students. It is the NASB's mission to minister to all college-aged within our Antiochian Archdiocese. That means making you aware of programs, organizations, events, etc. that you can participate in during your college years in order to stay involved in the church. As an extremely important ministry, the NASB is dedicated to making you aware of the many options you have during your college years.

Meet your NASB Reps!

Spiritual Advisor: *Fr. Anthony Yazge*
Lay Advisor: *Kathy Abraham*
Chairperson: *Elaina Matook*
New England Diocese: *Rachael Sabbag*
Eastern Diocese: *Joe Abdalah*
Southwest Diocese: *Leigh Cohlma*
Southeast Diocese: *Beth Ann Baker*
Can-Am Diocese: *Catherine Kishfy*
Midwest Diocese: *John Abud*

DOOATE E-mail List

If you have received this and don't know me, then chances are I probably don't know you either. I'm looking for your name, school and home address, year in school and the church you attend.

USEFUL LINKS

Check these out for all your OCF/Church questions!

www.antiochian.org
www.ocf.net
www.antiochian.org/college
www.antiochianinternship.org
www.orthodox-camp.org

