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The Department of College Ministry



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Newsletter

Hey y'all! Welcome to the new year! I hope everyone had a wonderful break!! ☺ Once again, I'd like to ask **if y'all know of any college students in your area, please send me their information. Even if you think I already have them on my list, send the info my way just to be safe.** And they don't have to be Antiochian Orthodox. The NASB is part of the Antiochian Archdiocese, however we really want to reach as many college students as possible to make them aware of the programs that are available. ☺

This newsletter is full of program information so please read it all. Real break registration is up, and I'd encourage all of you to go to that! I went to El Salvador last year, and it was one of the best experiences of my life. And if any of you have questions, please email me! I love talking about it and would certainly like to share my experience with each of y'all!

In Christ, Beth Ann



Beth Ann Baker
Your Representative
I'm climbing the
Pamper Pole on the
Ropes Course at the
Antiochian Village.

Meet the NASB

Spiritual Advisor – Fr. Anthony Yazge

Lay Advisor – Kathy Abraham

Chairman – Elaina Matook

Can-Am Diocese – Catherine Kishfy

Eastern Diocese – Joe Abdalah

Midwest Diocese – John Abud

New England Diocese – Rachael Sabbag

Southeast Diocese – Beth Ann Baker

Southwest Diocese – Leigh Cohlmiia

Western Diocese – Michael Crawford



Quote of the Month

"If you withdraw from theaters and go to church, you have cured the lame foot. If you draw back your eyes from an harlot, and from beauty not your own, you have opened them when they were blind. If instead of satanical songs you have learned spiritual psalms, being dumb, you have spoken. These are the greatest miracles, these are the wonderful signs."

-St. John Chrysostom

Website Links of Interest

www.antiochian.org/college

www.ocf.net

www.ancientfaithradio.com

<http://orthodox.tv>

<http://www.goarch.org/en/multimedia/live/>

The last link plays various church services live so if any of you don't have churches nearby, check this link out. ☺

How do I reach you Beth Ann?

E-mail is the best way, but I love getting phone calls too.

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Diocese of Miami and the Southeast E-Mailing List

If you have received this and you don't know me, then I don't know you! So then I'm looking for your name, address, phone number, e-mail, birthday, school, and the church you attend. You never know what you might get in the mail! ☺

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 region, a lay advisor, Kathy Abraham, and spiritual advisor Fr. Michael Nasser. The NASB is not a group, per se (i.e.; like SOYO) but 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 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.

Upcoming Events

Real Break 2007

A short-term mission trip that college students participate in as an alternative to regular spring break trips. This year, trips to Alaska, Greece, Guatemala, Mexico and El Savador will take place on different weeks to accommodate for different scheduled spring breaks. In the past four years, over 350 students have had life-changing experiences through the Real Break program. A once in a lifetime opportunity; everybody should experience it at least once. Registration information is available at www.ocf.net



Archdiocese Convention Summer 2007 will be in Montreal, CA. We're planning activities for college students, so if you're interested in attending, don't forget to get a passport. ☺