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	<b>DEACON GEORGE HAJJ</b> was born and raised in Maad, Lebanon, where he studied archaeology. He lived for seven years in Michigan, where he studied business management. George is currently completing a degree in theology at the Catholic University of America.
	<b>DEACON ALAA ISSA</b> , originally from Tartous Syria, completed studies in philosophy and theology in Lebanon, and served as a subdeacon in the Maronite Churches of Syria. Alaa is currently studying at the Catholic University of America.
	<b>SUBDEACON GABRIEL GUBASH</b> was born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota. After a career in civil engineering, Gabe entered the Maronite Seminary where he is studying theology at the Catholic University of America.
	<b>SUBDEACON ALEXANDER JOSEPH</b> is a native of Easton, Pennsylvania. After a career in law enforcement and business, Alex entered the Maronite Seminary and is studying at the Catholic University of America.
	<b>SUBDEACON ELIAS KHALIL</b> , from Hrajel Lebanon, completed his theological studies in Lebanon. After a career in education, Elias entered the Maronite Seminary in Washington, DC, where he is focusing his attention on pastoral studies for the Maronite parishes in the United States.
	<b>SUBDEACON RAYMOND KHALLOUF</b> , a composer, musician and friend to many, is in his last year of theology and pastoral preparations at Karm Sadde Seminary in northern Lebanon. He will be ordained to the priesthood, God willing, in the spring of 2013.
	<b>DR. CHRIS FABER</b> , from Austin, Texas had a career in dental medicine and performed charitable medical care in South America. Chris was introduced to the Maronite Church through Our Lady's Parish in Austin, Texas. He is studying for the priesthood at the Maronite Seminary in Washington, DC.
	<b>MR. ALEX HARB</b> , from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, entered the Maronite seminary shortly after finishing high school. He studied at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, MO, and in Lebanon where he enhanced his knowledge of the Arabic language. He is currently studying at the Catholic University of America.
	<b>MR. ANTOINE KATROUZ</b> , of Nabha, Lebanon, served as an aviation mechanic with the Lebanese Army. He entered the seminary in Lebanon and received his degree in theology. He is currently studying English at the Catholic University of America.
	<b>MR. PAUL JOSEPH MASSOUD</b> , the youngest of four children, was born and raised in Flint, Michigan. A former student of business and arts, and teacher of various arts, Paul held jobs in marketing, advertising and in the medical field before entering the Maronite Seminary in 2012.
	<b>MR. AARON SANDBOTHE</b> , a native of North Carolina, graduated from the University of South Carolina Upstate with a degree in Political Science. He discovered the Maronite Church when Saint Rafka's Mission was rapidly growing in Greenville, South Carolina. Aaron is studying at the Catholic University of America.

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