



COPTIC ORTHODOX PATRIARCHATE OF ALEXANDRIA  
THE CHURCH OF THE VIRGIN MARY AND ST. ATHANASIUS

*"Let the children come to me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven" Matthew 19:14*

Our Fathers the Priests, our Brothers and Sisters the Sunday School Servants,

The church of the Virgin Mary and St. Athanasius in Mississauga is pleased to host the

**25<sup>th</sup> Canadian Coptic Children Convention (C.C.C.C.)**

*August 11-13, 2017*

*Sheridan College, Trafalgar Campus, Oakville*

**KINDLY RSVP TO OUR SILVER JUBILEE**

We invite you to use the *posted material* as well as your resources to ensure maximum participation and benefit for your children.

This year's study material consists of:

***Bible Study: The Book of Genesis***

***Church Study: Church Books and Vessels – Agpeya prayers***

***Coptic Study: The hymn of "Cena and Atai Parthenos" (to be recited orally, no written test)***

***Memorization: Galatians 5:22-26, 1Corinthians 13:1-8, Psalm 122 (121 Agpeya) for grade 3&4 only and Psalm 138 (137 Agpeya) grade 5 & 6 only.***

There will be simple quizzes and rewards, at different levels, to encourage learning and participation by all children.

You will also need to work with your children to prepare for:

**1- Sports Activities: Basketball, volleyball and soccer.**

**2- Church Presentations: 15 minutes maximum for a play, a hymn, etc., by each Church. There will be awards for the top three (3) Churches. Judging criteria to be posted.**

We are counting on your support to ***encourage early registration by both servants and children.*** This year registration is online and the site will be closed by the end of the day **July 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 or when the number of kids reaches 500 whatever comes first.**

Your prompt attention to this matter will be the best help you can offer to the organizers.

**We would like to draw your attention as well to enforce the proper dress code among servants and children during the Convention. We want to maintain the Christian standard of dressing at all times.**

May the Lord use this Convention for the Glory of His Name.

Yours in the Lord,

***The Convention Committee on May 2017***

All material posted on the website:

<http://kidsconvention.ca/material/>