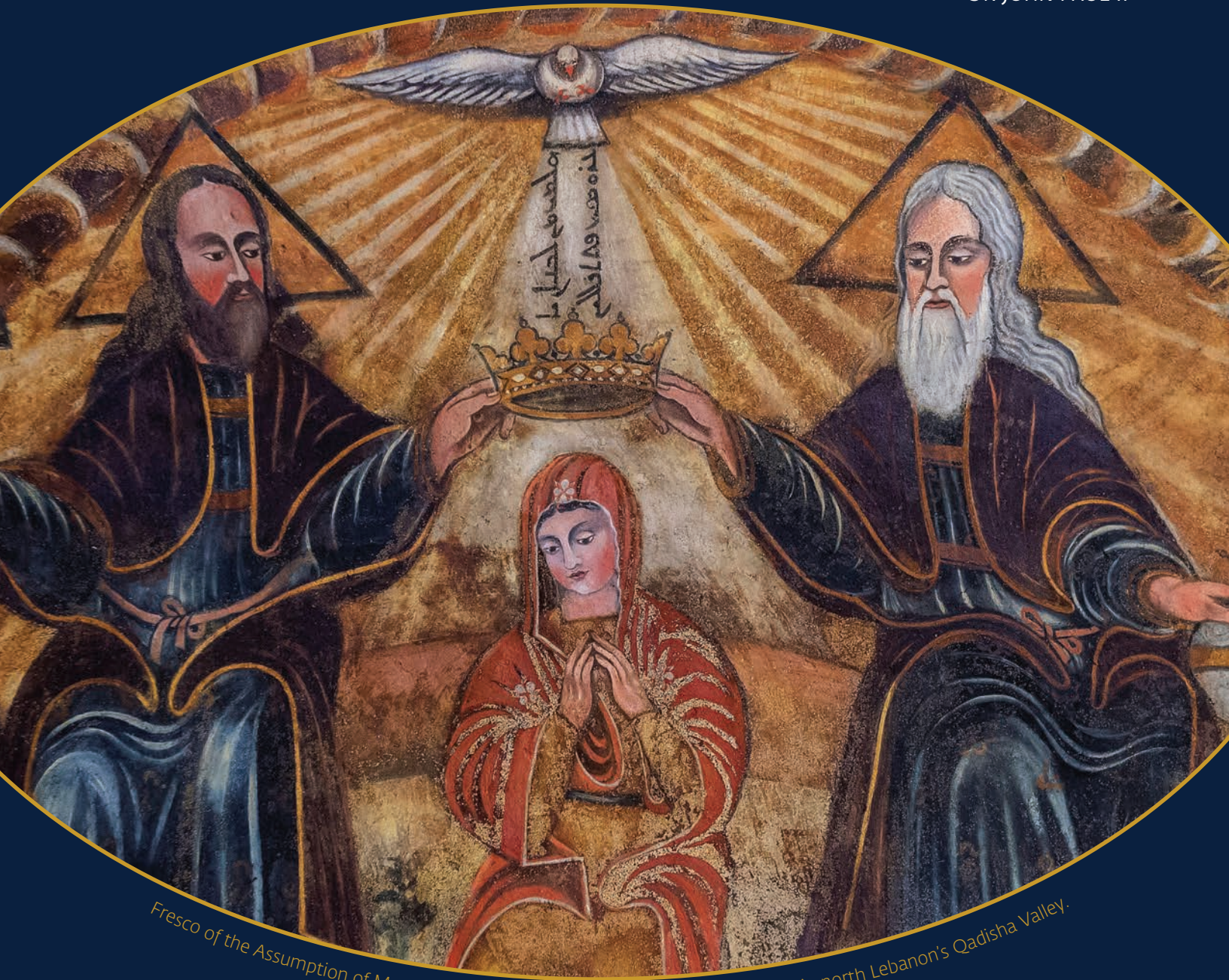


*The Church must breathe with her two lungs!*

ST. JOHN PAUL II



Fresco of the Assumption of Mary in the Lady of Qannobine Maronite Monastery in north Lebanon's Qadisha Valley.

**THE RICH MARONITE HERITAGE IS COMING  
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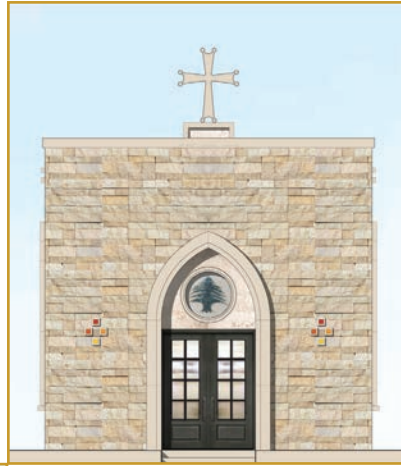




## THE MARONITE CHAPEL AT AVE MARIA

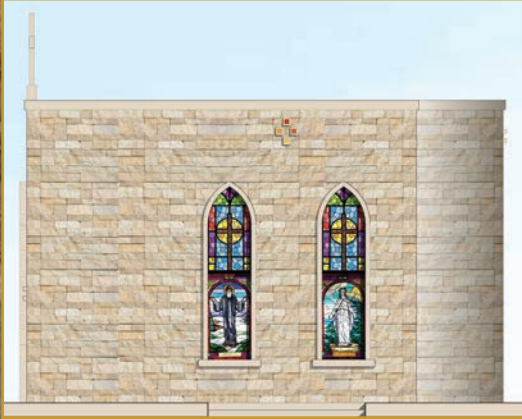
Ave Maria University is building a Maronite Chapel that truly will be a home away from home for our Eastern Catholic students.

At the same time, this small jewel of a chapel will help to educate our western Latin Catholic students about the Church's rich heritage from the east.



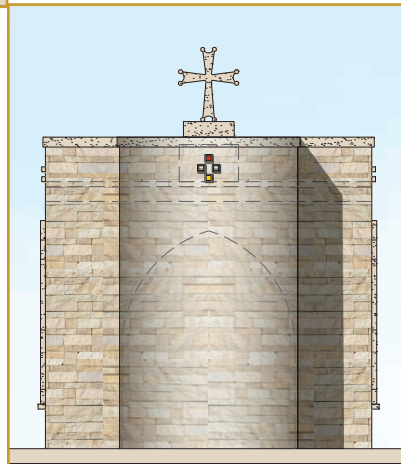
The Maronite Chapel will be constructed of stones in many shades of cream and tan, reminiscent of the colors found at the Cave of the Monks where

Saint Maron took refuge and at the Monastery in Annaya where Saint Sharbel lived as a hermit.



The four windows, framed with a delicate Gothic arch, will be fitted with stained glass depicting Our Lady of Lebanon, Saint Maron, Saint Rafka and Saint Sharbel. The Stations of the Cross will be crafted in mosaics.

The addition of The Maronite Chapel will make John 14:2, *In my Father's house there are many dwelling places*, into a grace-filled reality at Ave Maria - a reality that can be seen and touched by everyone.



**PLEASE JOIN US IN MAKING THIS HAPPEN!**



CAVE CHAPEL IN THE HERMITAGE OF OUR LADY OF HAWQA IN THE KADISHA VALLEY IN LEBANON

ABOVE: ARCHITECT'S RENDERINGS OF THE NEW MARONITE CHAPEL AT AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY

### A MESSAGE FROM THE MOST REVEREND GREGORY JOHN MANSOUR BISHOP OF THE EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON OF BROOKLYN

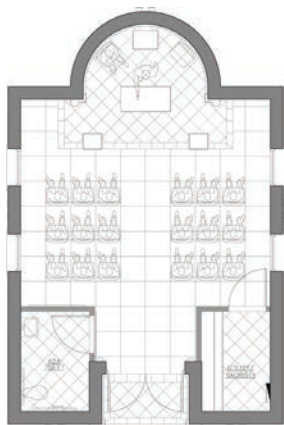
Ave Maria University was founded to form future leaders with a love and passion for the truth as proclaimed by Christ and His bride, the Church. With Ave Maria's dynamic education and unwavering commitment to the Church's rich intellectual tradition, students and professors alike love being involved with such a university.

May our Lord and Blessed Mother continue to bless the good work of Ave Maria.



ICON OF OUR LADY IN A CHURCH IN JOUNIEH LEBANON

## HOW CAN I HELP TO BRING THE MARONITE HERITAGE TO AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY?



**W**e need generous souls to help us build and furnish the Maronite Chapel.

Please consider becoming a donor at one of the levels listed below, which will help raise the walls. If you would rather donate toward the furnishing of the chapel so that Divine Liturgy can be beautifully and reverently celebrated, we have a list of items for sponsorship.

All gifts will be suitably commemorated on a plaque in the chapel.

### HELP US BUILD THE MARONITE CHAPEL

Saints	\$50,000 & above
Apostles	\$25,000 - \$50,000
Disciples	\$10,000 - \$25,000
Evangelists	\$5,000 - \$10,000
Friends	up to \$5,000

### HELP US FURNISH THE MARONITE CHAPEL

Some of the furnishings needed are:

the altar	the statues,
the tabernacle	the mosaics
the chapel chairs	the altar vessels
the stained glass windows	the vestments

*For more details on these sponsorship opportunities please scan here or go to [https://www.avemaria.edu/amu\\_maronitechapel/](https://www.avemaria.edu/amu_maronitechapel/)*



### FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A DONATION

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**A MESSAGE FROM THOMAS S. MONAGHAN,  
CHANCELLOR AND FOUNDER OF AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY**

*I have long admired Eastern Catholics, and specifically those in the Maronite Church. I have been inspired by their devout faith, commitment to their families and strong work ethic. For more than 25 years, I have had the privilege of getting to know many Maronite Catholics through an order of Maronite Priests (monks) who serve in Ann Arbor, MI.*

*We want Eastern Catholic students to feel at home at Ave Maria University and believe they will be attracted by our emphasis on Catholic identity. We consider it a great honor that of the 221 Catholic colleges and universities in the U.S., we are one of only 15 to be recommended by the Cardinal Newman Society based on our commitment to providing a faithful Catholic education.*

*We hope this chapel will not only be a home away from home for our Maronite students, but also an opportunity for all of our students to grow in their appreciation of the rich and varied traditions within the Catholic Church.*



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