

Dear Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends,

As our dreams continue toward reality, working together has demonstrated our ability ***to unite as one in faith***. The construction of the future St. Sharbel Church is scheduled to begin this fall. I sense God's plan for St. Sharbel is to ***awaken*** the Spirit of faith and love of Christ in our hearts, and to be a vibrant Church for generations to come.

As a servant of Christ, I call upon you to make every effort to contribute to this goal. I pray that you will consider a generous gift to this renewal of faith in the building of our new St. Sharbel Church that will serve you and your families for generations to come. Every contribution is extremely important to ***preserve our past, cherish our present, and build our future***.

Your prayers, support and generosity are essential in bringing about the blessings of this campaign. Together we will open the doors to our new place of worship. We will build upon the strong foundation that already exists. Our new spiritual home will be built on holy ground where all are welcome to encounter the loving, healing presence of Christ and our patron Saint Sharbel.

Let us continue to live out our commitment as Christians through our Maronite heritage in the preservation of our traditions of faith, generosity, hospitality, love, family, and new friends. May our loving God, who has prepared good things for those who love Him, bless us and this campaign.

Please unite your prayers with mine and our works will be fruitful. Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, Saint Sharbel, and the saints of this parish who have gone before us, we ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. With deep gratitude and prayers I remain,

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi,  
Pastor