

*Thirty Fifth*



**ANNUAL**

**KFEIRIAN  
BROTHERHOOD  
REUNION**

*September 2, 3, 4, 1967*

Charleston, West Virginia



To our beloved friends from Kfeir,

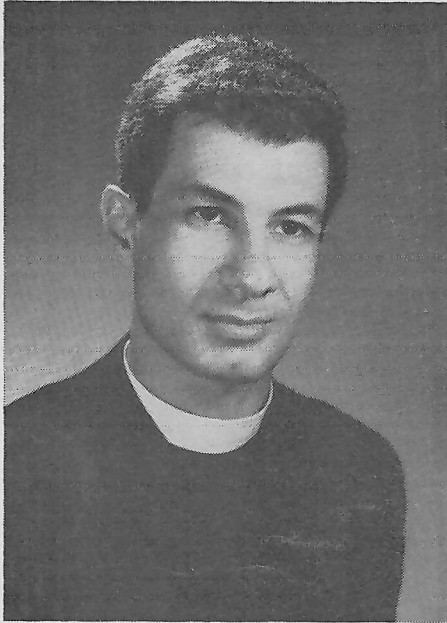
“It is good for brethren to be together.” With these biblical words, we greet you, congratulate you, and rejoice with you on the occasion of your thirty-fifth Kfeirian Reunion, asking God’s blessings for all your endeavours.

We commend you for the love which you have shown to your Church and to your cultural heritage. Your annual reunion gives you the opportunity to renew the bonds of friendship among each other. It also gives your children a chance to know each other and to understand the culture and traditions which you represent in this great country.

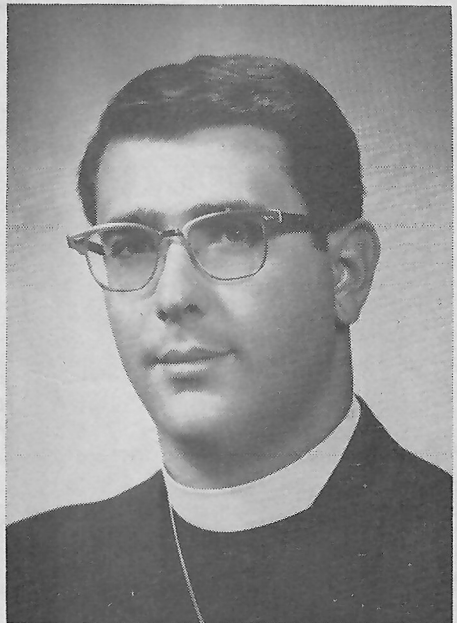
Kfeir has given our mother country and the new world many brilliant and most dedicated leaders in many walks of life. We do hope and pray that your children will follow in your footsteps and dedicate themselves to the same principles and ideals which made your name shine brightly like the stars of heaven.

We extend to you our best wishes and prayers for a most successful reunion.

Sincerely your friend,  
Metropolitan PHILIP



**The Reverend  
Father George Corey**



**The Reverend  
Father N. Constantine Masood**



The Kfeirians of Charleston, West Virginia, are proud to be the host of the Kfeirian Reunion for 1967. May your visit with us be a pleasant and happy one. As each year passes we strive to develop and improve its ideals, morals, and the wonderful standards the reunion has established. By contributing our talent, time, and effort for this cause, we will accomplish and achieve our desired goals. This year a new idea or seed has been implanted into our reunion as a step forward by organizing a "Kfeirian Teen Club". This is your reunion, its success is determined by your thoughts and actions. With your continued strong support and cooperation, our reunion can be made more successful, better attended and more attractive for all.

On behalf of myself and the Kfeirians of Charleston, West Virginia, we welcome you to the thirty-fifth Kfeirian Reunion and sincerely hope your stay with us will be a happy memory that will linger a lifetime!

Philip G. Michael  
General Chairman

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We wish to extend our deepest appreciation to all those who have contributed their time and effort in making this Reunion possible.

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BEST WISHES TO

# Metropolitan Philip Saliba

AND OUR FELLOW KFEIRIANS

from

MR. AND MRS. SCHAKABE G. COREY

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MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY A. FARHA AND FAMILY

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*“Your friend is your needs answered. He is your field which you sow with love and reap with thanksgiving . . . In the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter and sharing of pleasures. For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed.”—Kahlil Gibran*



*IN MEMORY OF*

**Mr. Abraham Joseph Bassett**

Mr. Abraham Joseph Bassett was the originator of the idea of an annual Kfeirian reunion. After twelve years effort, of talking with his relatives and friends of the idea of a reunion, it finally became a reality.

WIFE—Rahija Saad Bassett

CHILDREN—Gladys S. Parlette, Selma M. Edinger,  
Wadad Bofysil, Alice T. Rutherford, Lorraine R.  
Scott, Abraham Joseph Bassett, Jr.



Congratulations to All Charleston  
Kfeirians for Hosting a Most

ENJOYABLE REUNION

**Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hawarny and Family**

President, Kfeirian Reunion Foundation

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&

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**Five Corners**

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# GENERAL PROGRAM

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1967**

1:00 P.M.—Registration—Charleston House Lobby  
Souvenirs

7:30 P.M.—Youth Program—Kfeirian Room  
Hair Styling Contest  
Teen-age Queen Contest

9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.—Hafli—Main Ballroom  
Featuring “The Famous Cleveland Derbecki  
Ensemble”.  
Eddie Shaheen—Accordion  
Labbie George—Derbecki  
Eddie Hakal—Violin, Clarinet  
George Mourhanna—Oudest, Singer

9:00 P.M.—Teen-age Rock and Roll Dance  
Featuring “The Majestics”, W. Va. First Place  
Winner in the 1967 Battle of Bands.

10:00 P.M.—Buffet—Main Ballroom

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1967**

Registration Continued

8:30 A.M.—Teen-age Business Meeting

9:00 A.M.—Business Meeting—Kfeirian Room  
Everyone Urged to Attend

12:00 Noon—Luncheon and Style Show—Main Ballroom  
Invocation—Rev. N. Costintine Masood  
Welcome Speech—His Honor Mayor Elmer Dodson  
Master of Ceremonies—Amiel Michael

2:30 P.M.—Youth Program  
Swimming Party at Motel Pool  
Swimming Contest

# GENERAL PROGRAM

5:00 to 6:00 P.M.—Cocktail Hour—Kfeirian Room

7:00 P.M.—Banquet—Main Ballroom

Invocation—Rev. George N. Corey

Guest Speaker—The Honorable Gov. Hulett Smith

Master of Ceremonies—Ray George

9:00 P.M.—Hafli—Kfeirian Room

10:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.—Dance—Main Ballroom

Music by Ned Guthrie and His Orchestra

Crowning of Miss Kfeir 1967

Drawing for color T. V.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1967

10:00 A.M.—Pontifical Divine Liturgy—Main Ballroom

Conducted by The Most Reverend Metropolitan  
Philip Saliba, Arch Bishop

Assisted by Rev. George N. Corey of Louisville, Ky.

Assisted by Rev. N. Costantine Masood of Beckley,  
W. Va.

1:30 P.M.—Luncheon—Main Ballroom

Honoring the Arch Bishop

Invocation—

Master of Ceremonies—Ramez McCarus, Sr.

4:00 P.M.—Musical Film—State Theatre

1608 Washington St. East

“Inta Omry”—(You Are My Life)

A charming musical motion picture filmed in  
Lebanon.

Transportation Available

MAY THE LORD BE WITH ME AND THEE  
WHILE WE ARE ABSENT ONE FROM ANOTHER.



*Love greeted acknowledged*

**CONGRATULATIONS AND**

**BEST WISHES FOR A**

**SUCCESSFUL 35th REUNION**

**Waldamir Courey and Family**

**Oliver (Abe) Courey and Family**

**Pomona, California**

## SCHOLARSHIP

LINDSAY COLEMAN - GRANTED -  
(Wife of W. MASON)  
Will finish 4<sup>th</sup> year at grantee.  
VPI

DAVID THABET - Granted (400<sup>00</sup>) yrs.  
Ministry (Leq. Ky.)

## RENEWAL

RICHARD KERBAWY (BLISSFIELD)  
(PARENTS FATEZ + BEDEA)  
Granted. Going to Eastern Mich. (opposite)

Kathleen Michael (Podester N.Y.)  
(Further investigation)

Hotel Piccadilly (?)



~~David Thabet~~  
David Thabet

Joe Balus, Liaison officer - bus + fees.

" " moved 500 to Priest in bus  
finish job of Church. Passed

Scholarship - lot of money -

Jay + Lauren David's children

Moved that we increase 1<sup>00</sup> req. fee  
for Scholarship fund. Passed

Host City - Geo Hanna - Mtg.

Board members -

all - Jim + Annie  
delivered - Geo. Hanna

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| 1. Ramon + Carol    | 1. R. TWEEL      | 37 |
| 2. Annie Inuit      | 2. J. BALUS      | 36 |
| 3. Herb Rehells     | 3. S. STEFFAN    | 35 |
| 4. Javari L. Kasseh | 4. RANEEZ MERRIS | 33 |
| 5. Joe Balus        | 5. GEO. KAWAJA   | 28 |
| 6. John Sah         | 6. J. TWEEL      | 27 |
| 7. Geo. Hanna       | 7. G. HANNA      | 25 |
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| 9. Geo. Kawaja      |                  |    |

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