

**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**

# **STRIDE FOR SEMINARIANS**

**SEPTEMBER 22 2019**



**IN MEMORY OF**

**ALEXANDER & GABRIELLE MANSOUR**



# EVENT DETAILS

On Sunday, September 22, 2019, the Alexander and Gabrielle Mansour Memorial Fund is hosting the 6th Annual Stride for Seminarians Walk. The event will take place at the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Tragedy struck the family of John and Ann Mansour in July of 2013, losing their children Alexander (11) and Gabrielle (6) to a devastating boating accident. Adriana, now 15, survived the accident suffering severe brain trauma and was in critical condition for months. She is currently progressing and attending school.

In the days, weeks and months of mourning, family, friends and the community came together to pray for the Mansours. The family took comfort from many, but it was the church, several priests, seminarians and nuns that never missed a day to pray with and console the Mansours.

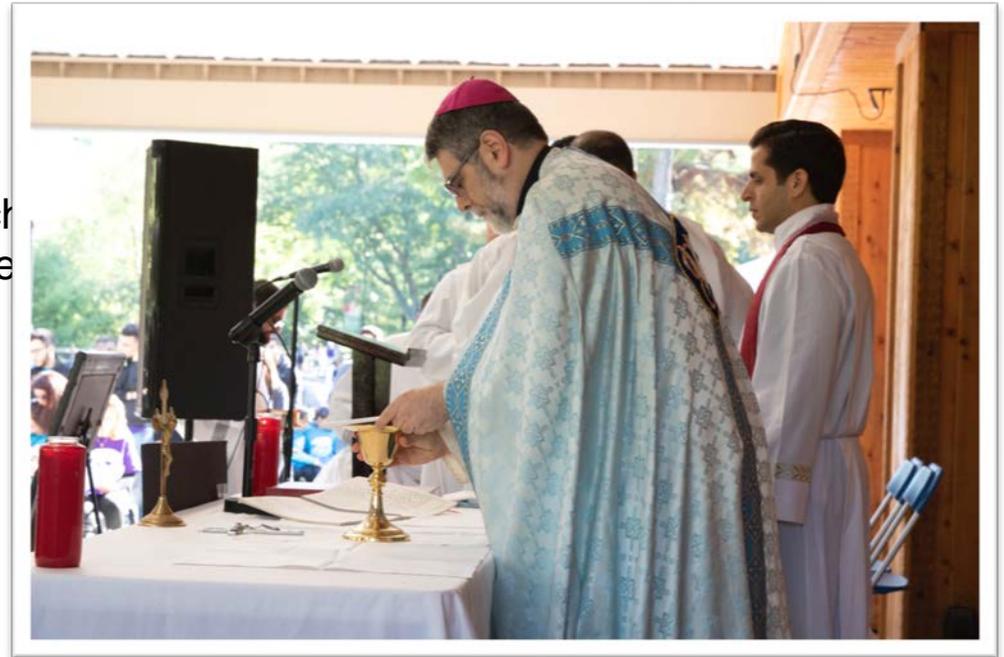
In memory of their children, the family has set up the foundation, and has scheduled the Stride for Seminarian events benefiting the *Chaldean Seminarian Fund*.

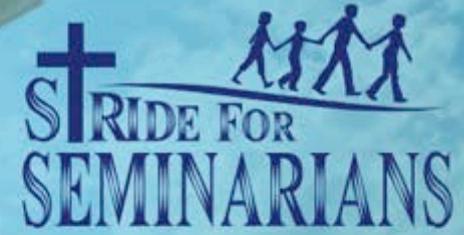


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# 2018 EVENT RECAP

- Bishop Francis presided over mass
- Approximately 1,200 in attendance
- Activities included walk, breakfast snacks, kids activities, Mass, and lunch and all day access to Zoo, including new Penguin exhibit
- Approximately \$100,000 in gross receipts
- Over 50 generous sponsors
- 135+ volunteers





# THE MISSION

Our mission is simple: support the seminarians of the Chaldean Church. The Church wants the seminarians to focus on growing in God's love, discerning God's will more deeply, growing as disciples of Jesus and doing their school work. As such, the Chaldean Church in Detroit has always had the policy that Seminarians should not worry about paying for their tuition or room and board.

Each year the Chaldean Church in Detroit pays over \$30,000 per seminarian to tuition and room and board. When there were only 2 or 3 men in the seminary, that expense was more manageable, but, thanks be to God, we have 8 seminarians in the seminary, thus the need for support from the people of God to financially help with this expense. Help us keep the faith and support the future of our community.



Fr. Bryan Kassa, the Chaldean Seminarians and the Mansour family at the 5th annual Stride for Seminarians, Sept. 23, 2018

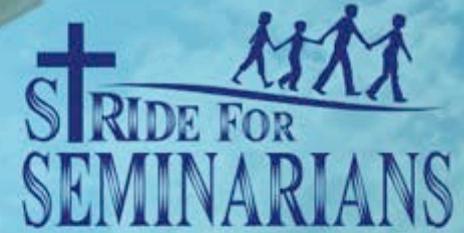


# MIRACLE SPONSOR - \$25,000

- Check presentation at Walk Ceremony
- Logo on back of shirt, centralized and emphasized
- Table on-site at event
- Logo & link on walk sponsor page
- Logo featured on TapSnap backdrop
- Recognition in opening remarks at Ceremony
- Logo featured in 2020 sponsorship package
- 20 complimentary walker registrations
- Logo on 12 designated route signs
- Social Media Mention(s)
- Mention on official website sponsor page
- Listing on welcome banner/board at event



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# INSPIRATION SPONSOR - \$15,000

- Logo & link on walk sponsor page
- Logo on back of event t-shirt
- Logo featured on TapSnap backdrop
- Recognition in opening remarks at Ceremony
- Logo featured in 2020 sponsorship package
- 10 complimentary walker registrations
- Logo on 10 designated route signs
- Social Media Mention(s)
- Mention on official website sponsor page
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# STRENGTH SPONSOR - \$10,000

- Logo & link on walk sponsor page
- Logo to be featured day of event on social media
- Logo on back of event t-shirt
- Logo featured on TapSnap backdrop
- Recognition in opening remarks at Ceremony
- Logo featured in 2020 sponsorship package
- 8 complimentary walker registrations
- Logo on 8 designated route signs
- Social Media Mention(s)
- Mention on official website sponsor page
- Listing on welcome banner/board at event



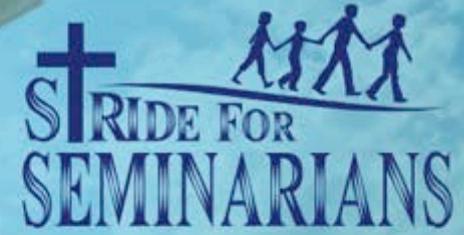


# BELIEVE SPONSOR - \$5,000

- Logo on back of event t-shirt
- Logo featured on TapSnap backdrop
- Recognition in opening remarks at Ceremony
- Logo featured in 2020 sponsorship package
- 6 complimentary walker registrations
- Logo on 6 designated route signs
- Social Media Mention(s)
- Mention on official website sponsor page
- Listing on welcome banner/board at event



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## FAITH SPONSOR - \$500

- 1 complimentary walker registration
- Logo on 1 designated route sign
- Social Media Mention(s)
- Listing on welcome banner/board at event

## HOPE SPONSOR - \$1,000

- 2 complimentary walker registrations
- Logo on 2 designated route signs
- Social Media Mention(s)
- Listing on welcome banner/board at event

## LOVE SPONSOR - \$2,500

- Recognition in opening remarks at Ceremony
- Logo featured in 2020 sponsorship package
- 4 complimentary walker registrations
- Logo on 4 designated route signs
- Social Media Mention(s)
- Listing on welcome banner/board at event





# THANK YOU TO OUR 2018 TOP SPONSORS!





**EVENT NAME**

Stride for Seminarians

**EVENT PRODUCER**

Alexander & Gabrielle Mansour Memorial Fund

**DATE & TIME**

September 22, 2019

7:30 am Registration

8:30 am Walk

10:00 am Mass

Food, drinks, and kids activities provided throughout entire event



**REGISTRATION PRICE**

\$40/30 adult/child walker (child under 2 is free)

**LOCATION**

Detroit Zoo

8450 W 10 Mile Rd, Royal Oak, MI

**EXPECTED ATTENDANCE**

1,500 – 2,000 people

**TARGET DEMOGRAPHIC**

This event is open to people of all ages



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# NEXT STEPS

We would like to further discuss this proposal with you as soon as possible. In order to have the greatest impact and to establish event partnerships, we need to work together quickly. Please let us know when you are available in the next few days. We look forward to working with you!

For sponsorships, please contact:

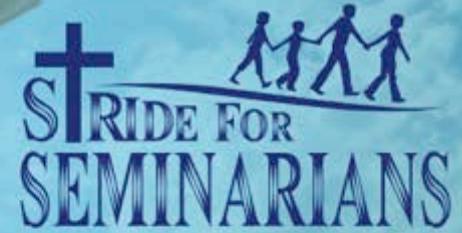
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# REGISTRATION FORM

MIRACLE - \$25,000     INSPIRATION \$15,000     STRENGTH - \$10,000

BELIEVE - \$5,000     LOVE - \$2,500     HOPE - \$1,000     FAITH - \$500

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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# PAYMENT FORM

## CHECK INFORMATION

**CHECK** Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

## CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

**MC**    **VISA**    **AMEX**    **DISCOVER**

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-Digit Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:  
**St. Thomas Church**  
In memo line please note  
Stride for Seminarians

Mail to:  
**St. Thomas Church**  
6900 W. Maple Road  
West Bloomfield, MI 48322  
**Attn:** Stride for Seminarians

All Ticket / Sponsorship  
requests and artwork must  
be received by **August 28,**  
**2019**

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