

Beatitude,
Excellencies,
Rev. Fathers,
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

For a third consecutive year we are sending to you the forms of **church statistics**. First, we would like to thank all those who already took the initiative and time to fill the forms of the first year (2008) and return them to the MCDR.

Allow us to hope that in this third year, as well as in the following years, we will be able to cover all Maronite dioceses and parishes in Lebanon, the Patriarchal domain and the countries of expansion.

This way, the database will become complete, global, and consequently **more helpful for our Church leaders in planning the future of our community**.

We are totally aware that these annual statistics require additional organizational efforts from some of our dioceses and parishes, but in doing so, we will be moving all together according to the recommendations of the Maronite Patriarchal Synod and the requirements of our technological and globalized world.

Please find below a complete list of the forms:

- 1- **Diocese Form** / General Informations
- 2- **Diocese Form** / List of Parishes by alphabetical order
- 3- **Diocese Form** / List of Diocesan Priests by alphabetical order
- 4- **Diocese Form** / List of Monks serving in the Diocese by alphabetical order
- 5- **Diocese Form** / List of Seminarians
- 6- **Parish Form** / General Informations

Finally, allow us to be insisting once again that all our dioceses and parishes around the world would give this extremely urgent and important project the necessary attention, and would **send back these forms to the MCDR before the end of March 2010**.

These mail addresses to be used:

secretariat@mcdrlabanon.org ou mgrzaidan@gmail.com

Thanking you all for your readiness to cooperate in a valuable project, we the Lord Jesus to grant you and those who assist you abundant blessings and a very fruitful mission.

Zouk, Kesrouan, on the 24th of November 2009

The General Director

The President of the council

Msgr. Camille Zaidan

† Samir Mazloum
Patriarchal Vicar

***Note 1:** You will find enclosed a copy of the statistical forms. These forms need to be filled and returned to the MCDR before the end of March 2010.*

You may also find these forms in French and Arabic on our website:

www.mcdrlabanon.org

***Note 2:** For those dioceses who have not yet appointed a representative, they are kindly requested to do so. He/she will be the link between the diocese and the Center. Kindly send us his/her name, address, phone number, e-mail, etc...*

***Note 3:** For any additional clarification you might need, please do not hesitate to send us an e-mail to the address below, and we will be more than happy to answer your requests.*