

## Collège des Sœurs du Rosaire

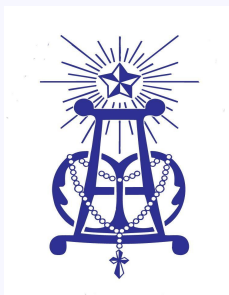
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## ثابوية راهبات الوردية

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In the good care of generous souls.

Allow me to introduce myself,

I am Sister Séraphime SALAMEH, religious in the Rosary Sisters Congregation and director of the Rosary Sisters College in Cornet-El-Hamra, a village few km far from Beirut.

If I turn to you today, it is because the distress of my people is becoming inhuman and my helplessness to face this distress prompts me to ask for help.

Indeed, as you know, our beloved country Lebanon is in a catastrophic situation.

This situation is the result of several factors, the most important of which are:

- the Covid-19 pandemic.
- the violent Blast of the Beirut port which threw into the streets thousands of families who became homeless when the explosion destroyed their homes.

Others, finding themselves unemployed since the explosion, their workplaces have been destroyed.

These families are those of our students. You therefore understand that they are unable to pay for their children's schooling since they already lack the bare necessities.

- And above all that the economic crisis we are facing since 2019.

As if that is not enough, inflation adds to this dire stalemate. And many of our families are workers, paid by the actual working day.

It goes without saying that like all Lebanese, the disaster did not spare us as a school. We find ourselves unable to provide fuel for our establishment, a vital element since we find ourselves at the gates of winter in a village with a cold climate.

I am not talking about the maintenance of our school, maintenance forgotten for more than 2 years.

I'm not talking about the money we owe the Indem fund to treat the retirement of our teachers. The latter who are most affected.

To give you an idea of the injustice suffered by our teachers, I tell you that a teacher's salary was worth 1,000 US \$, on average, before the crisis. It is currently worth 80\$.

80 \$ to pay for rent, electricity, internet (since teaching was online), health emergencies (drugs, hospitalization) ...

The situation of our school is in difficulty, given the expenses they have to cover each month:

A - Expenses + Charges

- ✓ Teachers' salaries
- ✓ CNSS (National social security fund.
- ✓ CI (Compensation fund (teachers)

B- Operation

- ✓ Insurance
- ✓ Heating, Electricity, Care and maintenance.

All these reasons make me turn to you, hoping for a contribution to help me ensure the education of many children whom I do not want to see lying around and risking delinquency. Also help me to be able to pay the teachers who, despite all they're going through, are keen to fulfill their mission as educators.

Your donations will give our children back their childhood, and their hope for life.

More than ever, our children need you, dear human brothers, just to be able to go to school and access their right to education.

It goes without saying that if you choose to help me, you will be regularly informed of the name and terms of any beneficiary of your aid.

I know the picture is more than black in my country.

I also know that I cannot just watch helplessly my students who risk missing their education and therefore lives and my teachers who live in fear of not being able to cope.

The contribution I dream of and which I hope to get from you, is 333 dollars for each of the 720 students in our school.

This contribution will allow me to save 720 students as well as 95 teachers and employees.

**Support our school, save our schoolchildren!**

In anticipation of the follow-up, you will give to my letter, my people and I bring you in our prayers.

**Beneficiary Name: CONGREGATIONS DU ROSAIRE (COLLEGE)**

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Respectfully,

Sister. Seraphime Salameh

Superieur Rosary Sisters School

Cornet el Hamra – Metn

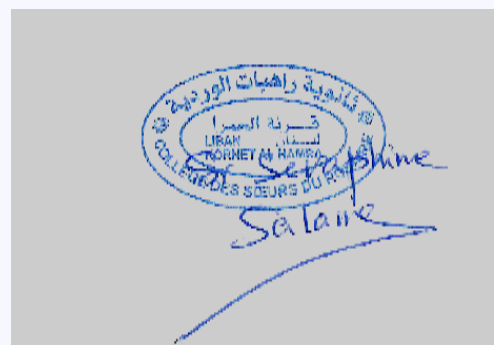
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