



Coptic Orthodox Patriarchate
Diocese of Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana
ARCHANGEL MICHAEL
Coptic Orthodox Church



By the grace of God and through your prayers, we are pleased to announce the formation of a new Coptic Orthodox Church in South Bend, Indiana, in the name of Archangel Michael. We are writing to you to request your support regarding our fundraising efforts for purchasing our first church for our congregation.

We are a small community in the Michiana area that serves North of Indiana and South of Michigan. We have been praying in a basement of a home in Niles, Michigan since 2015 and we would like to purchase this Church in Mishawaka, with your support, to expand our service to the community and allow us to start many new services and ministries that we are incapable of having today.

We are outgrowing our current basement location and need a bigger location to serve our Sunday School children and our community at large. His Grace Bishop Saraphim had the opportunity to tour the new building site and blessed this endeavor. The new church location address is:



924 E Mishawaka Ave
Mishawaka, IN 46545



This location is very close to the University of Notre Dame, where many of our youth attend along with those that come from other areas outside of Mishawaka; meaning that we will have space to serve our youth.

The church building is offered at \$124,900 and hence our fundraising goal is to raise \$100,000. We hope and pray that your prayer, support, and donations can make this move possible, by the grace of God. Your contribution would be extremely appreciated. Moreover, we intend to place the names of all our supporters on the new altar we plan to name after the Archangel Michael and to remember them in every liturgy we offer on that altar. Every donation will make a difference, regardless of the size.

May our Lord accept your gift and offerings as a sweet-smelling aroma and reward you with heavenly and earthly blessing, through the intercessions and prayers of our mother Virgin Mary, the Archangel Michael, HH Pope Tawadros II, and HG Bishop Saraphim. Please feel free to share this letter with friends and families who would like to partake of this blessing.

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Acts 20:35

In Christ; Bishop Saraphim

Bishop of the Coptic Orthodox Diocese
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