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February 2023

Father Roby Zibara
St. Maron Maronite Catholic Church
11466 Kercheval Avenue
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Dear Father Roby and Parishioners,

I would like to offer my congratulations and best wishes on your celebration of our Patron Saint Maron. With the past few years being difficult ones and the continuing hardships, please know that I have kept you all in my prayers that the Lord may grant you health and happiness. Despite the challenges, the community of St. Maron has continued to persevere and thrive for new highs.

As you celebrate the Feast of St. Maron, let us remember that February is also a special month in which we celebrate love. From St. Maron, we learned and continued his great devotion to God and his attention and compassion to his brothers and sisters. Let us be inspired by the legacy of St. Maron and always remember to love our Lord above all others and love our brothers and sisters, especially the less fortunate and in need.

I would like to thank Father Roby for his continued ministry and dedication. My appreciation goes to all those in the community who were part of the celebration committee for their hard work in ensuring the success of the Feast Day celebration. I would also like to thank all the parishioners and friends for their generosity and stewardship.

With sincere congratulations, best wishes, and prayers, I remain

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+A. E. Zaidan".

+A. Elias Zaidan
Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles



Eparchy of Our Lady Of Lebanon Saint Maron Church

Brothers and sisters,

February, for us Maronite is a special month because we celebrate the feast of our Church's Patron, Saint Maron. This hermit who lived a simple life became to all of us worldwide, a father and a model to imitate. The reason for that is his love to God that echoed in his love to others.

It's not a coincidence that February is the month we celebrate love and valentine, the month we remember that love is the most beautiful thing in this world. It's the sign of all Disciples of Christ; "If you love each other, they will know you are my disciples". Yes, only love can save the world. Jesus is the supreme presentation of that love. Therefore, "We love because He first loved us". Our gathering tonight reflects our love to God and to each other, which makes us one family of Saint Maron.

I would like to thank you all, for making a difference in this world and in our community. Thank you to all parishioners and friends for sponsoring, attending, and supporting our event.

May this feast be a renewal of our love to God and to each other. May the love of God shine bright in our hearts and in our Church. Love is the character of heroes (Saints) in Christianity. Let's be the heroes today and every day because this world needs love, needs us, and needs Jesus!

Yours in Christ,

Father Roby Zibara, Pastor

BANQUET PROGRAM

7:30 pm

Doors Open

Cocktails And Hors D' Oeuvres Served

8:00 pm

American National Anthem

Lebanese National Anthem

8:10 pm

Welcoming Remarks by Mrs. Louana Ghafari

8:15 pm

Welcoming Remarks by Fr. Roby Zibara

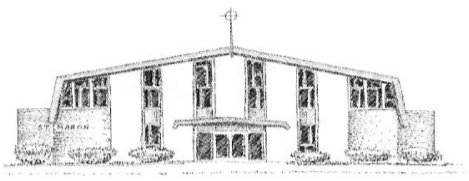
8:20 pm

Invocation by Bishop Zaidan

8:30 pm

Dinner Served

Followed by Music and Entertainment by Wassim Kattan
And DJ Abe



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Saint Maron Church

LOUANA GHAFARI

Chairperson

Dear friends and family,

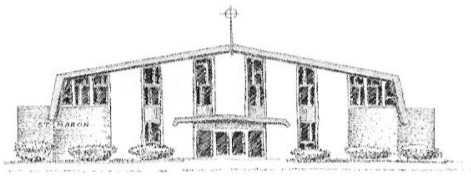
Thank you for being an ongoing supporter of St Maron Church. I cannot thank you enough. Planning this event takes a lot of time and hard work to make it a memorable one to all, we wouldn't have been able to make it without the generous support of our sponsors and donors.

Donations like yours make a tremendous difference in the work our church does for the community. Together we make a true difference. Your gifts help cover the cost of operating our church, maintaining and remodeling our facilities and keeping our doors open.

An evening such as this does not come together without a community of volunteers generously donating their time, ideas and energy. I want to personally thank the incredible individuals on the 2023 Committee who made this night possible.

Lastly I would like to thank Father Roby, we've seen the difference you made at St Maron church! You truly are a blessing to our church and community!

Sincerely,
Louana Ghafari



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Saint Maron Church*

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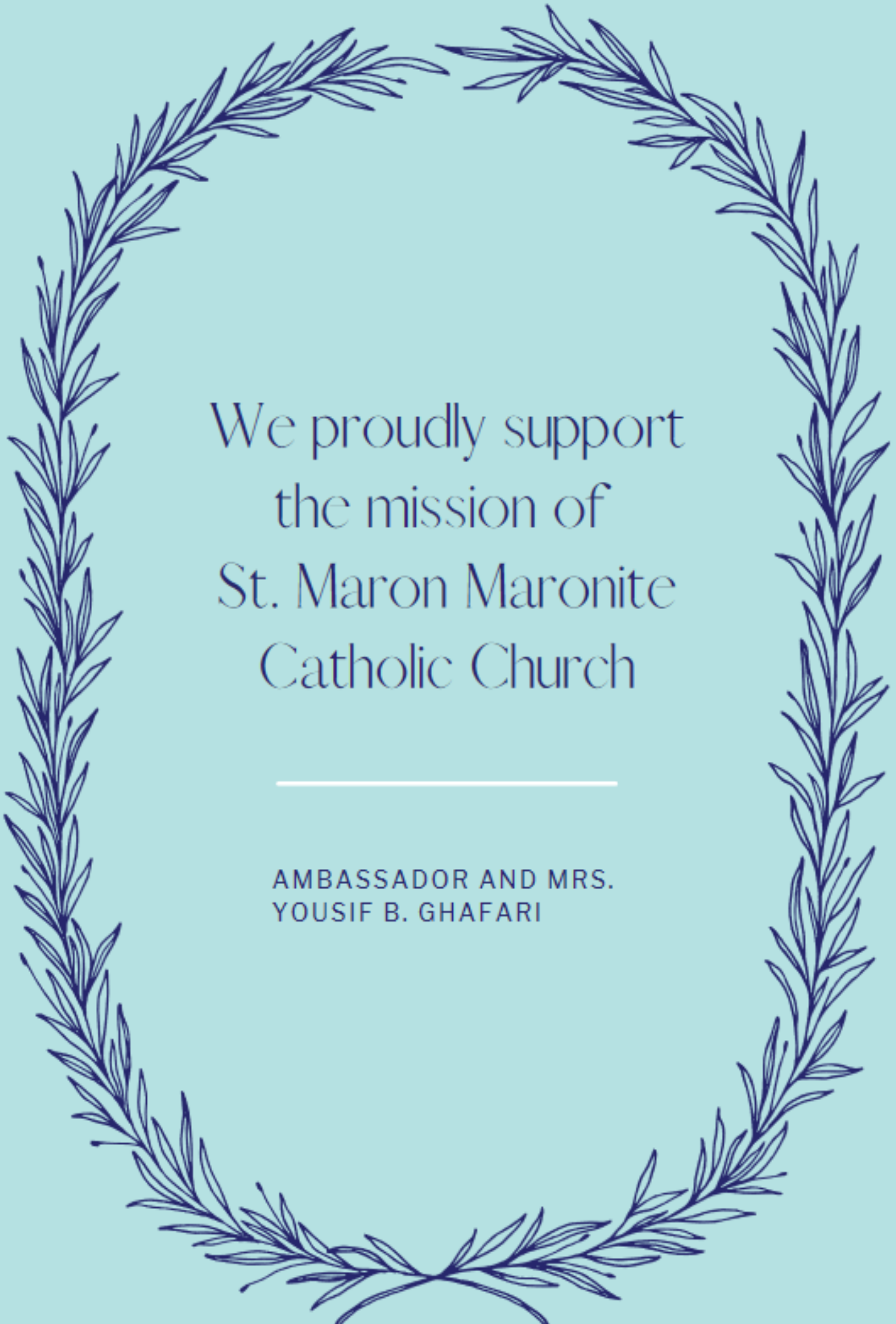
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& to The Parishioners of St. Maron

May God Bless You!

Dr. Georges & Mrs. Louana Ghafari



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HAPPY ST. MARON'S FEAST DAY!



**Fr. Roby, we love you more than words can
express, and we wish you and all the
parishioners of St. Maron's Church our sincerest
congratulations on this very special occasion.**

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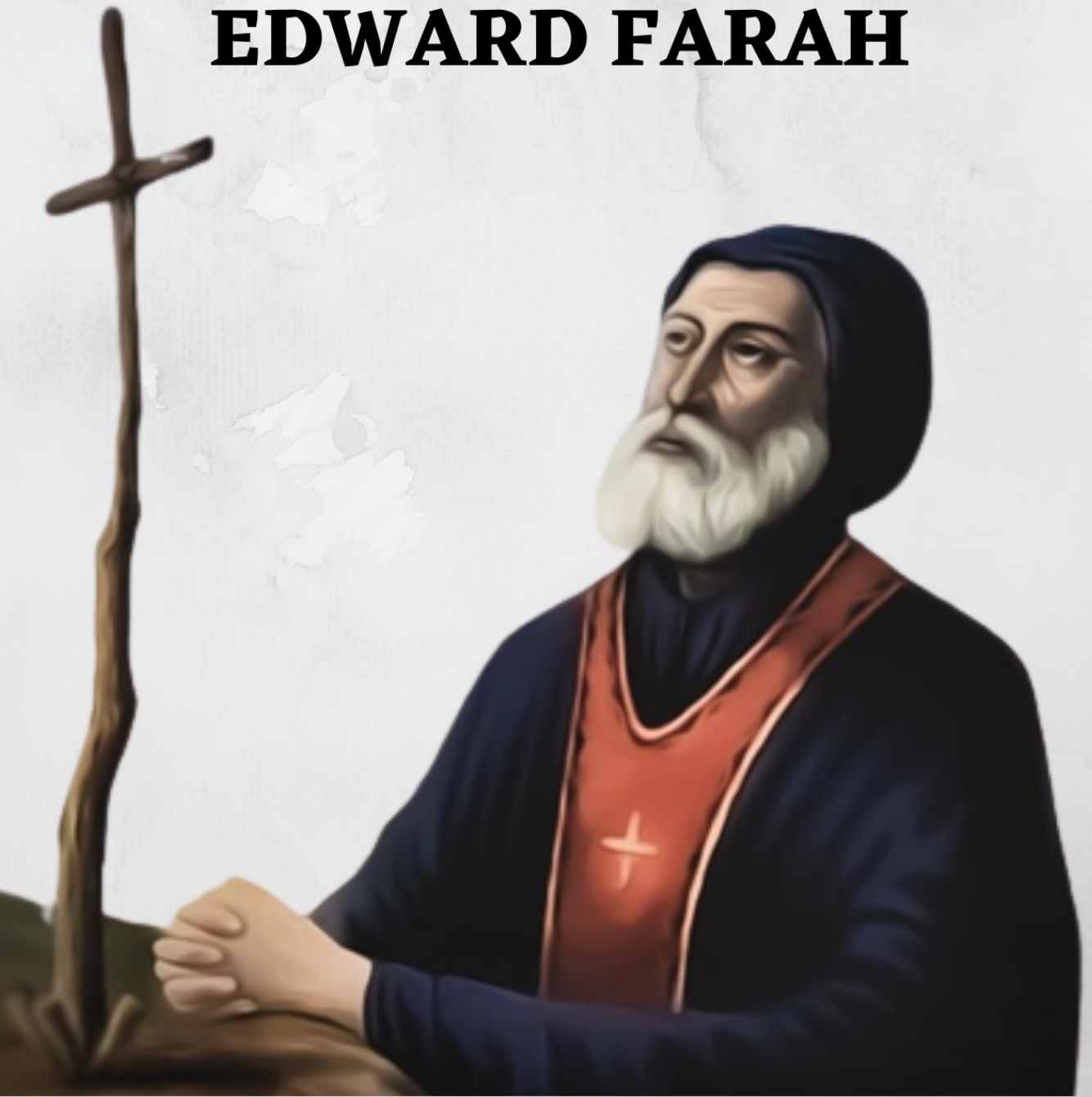
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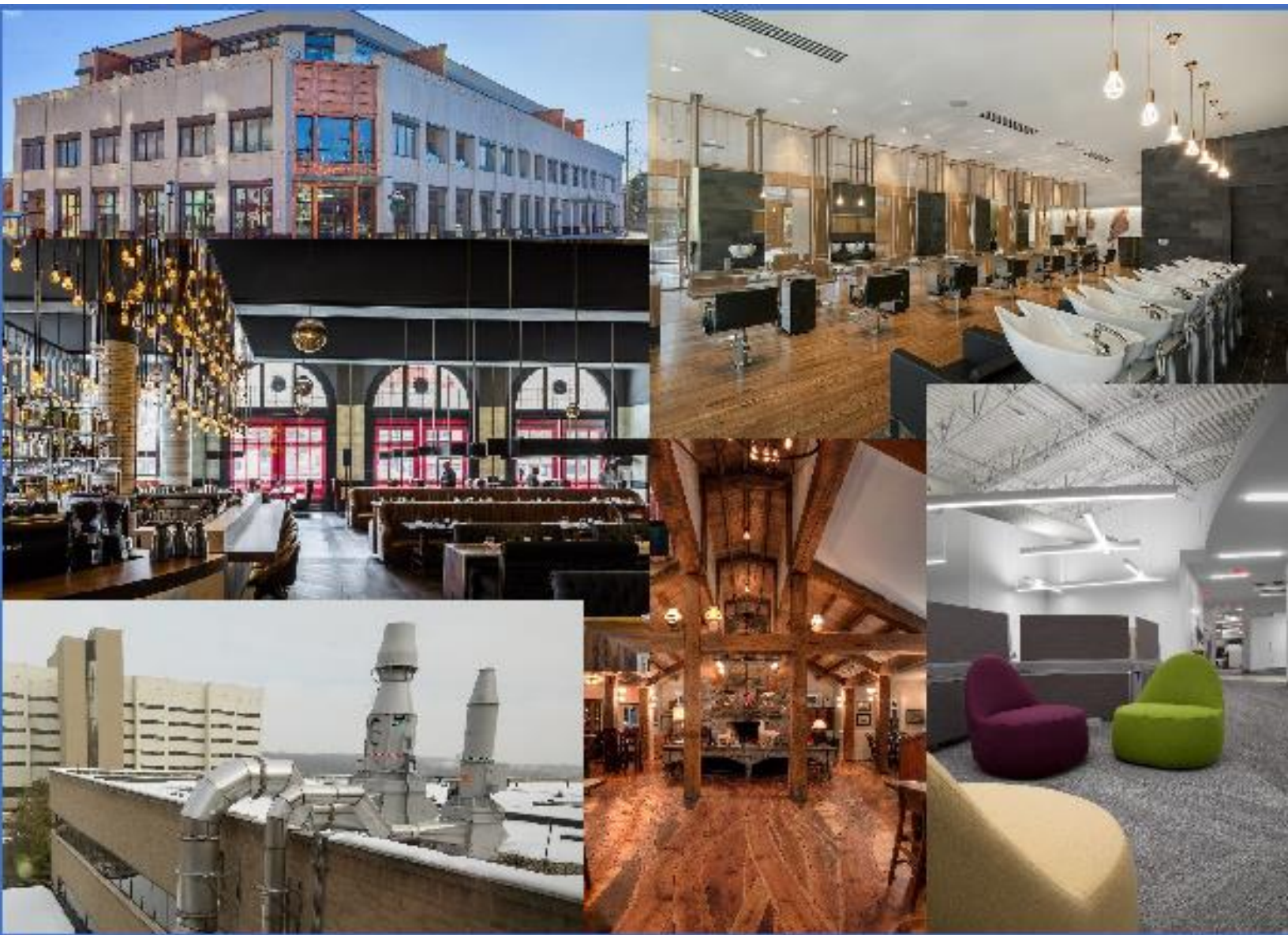
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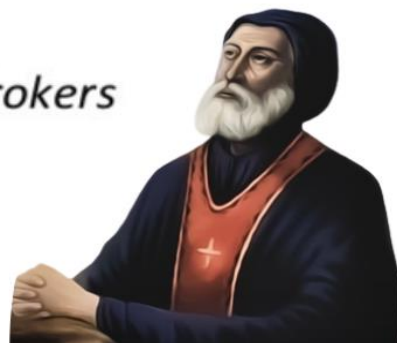
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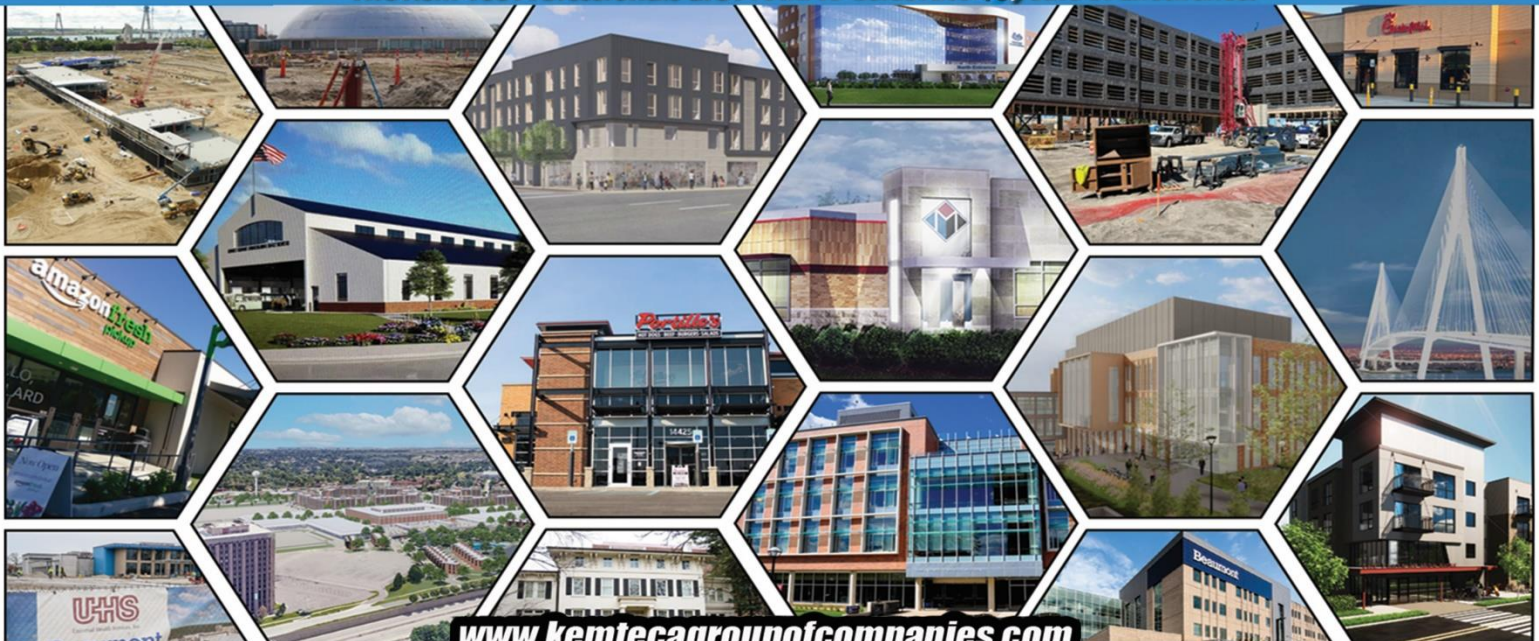


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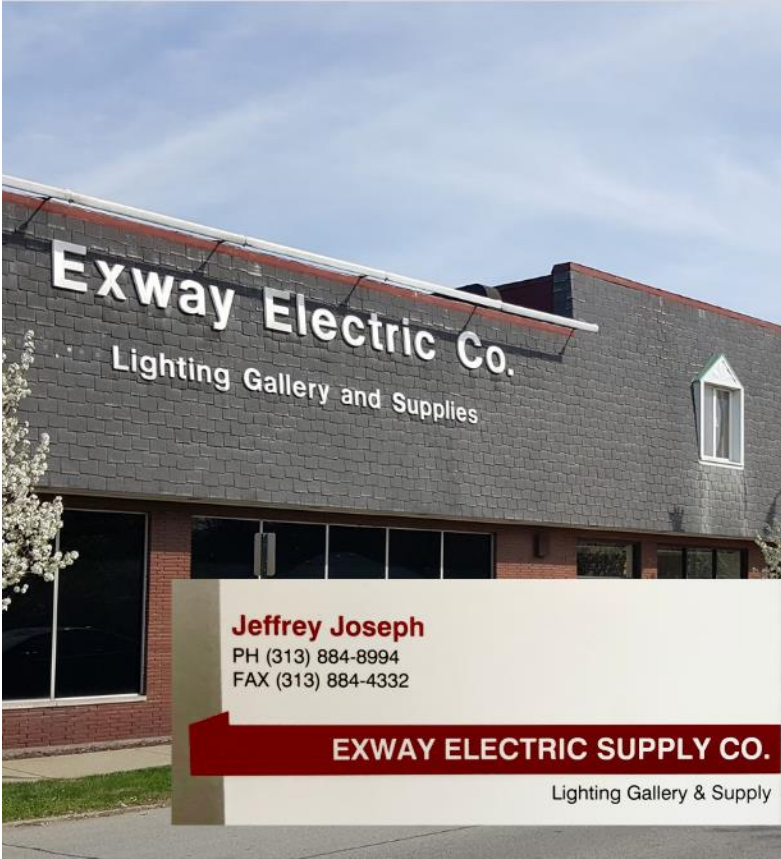
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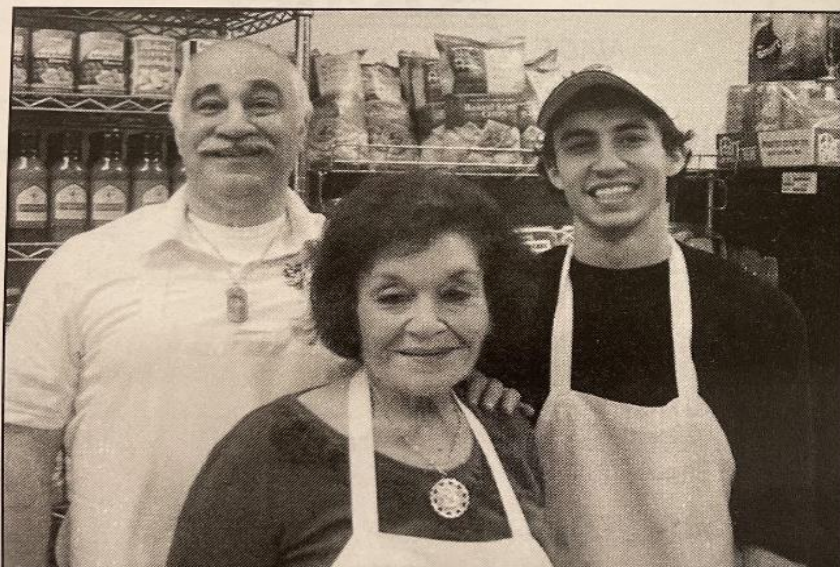
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