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*Saint Mark's Church*  
*1. Sunday School*

## **Martyrs of Purity”**

**Code: 8/FE / 5**

### **1. General Aims of the unit**

To celebrate the feast of Nayroze by having an insight in the life of a category of Martyrs and how they sacrificed their life for the sake of their Beloved Jesus Christ

### **2. Special aims of the lesson**

1. To review the establishment of the feast of Nayroze and its history.
2. To remind the teens about the meaning of martyrdom and suffering in Christianity and its share of our glory in heavens
3. To explore the value of purity of body and soul in the Christian life .
4. To detail the life of some of the martyrs of purity ( men and women) and how their purity was so dear to them more than their lives. And the relation between purity and victory [ The young man who cut his tongue , St. Botamina , St. Theodora , St. Verona ]
4. To explore how we may follow the steps of “martyrs of purity” in our life now.

### **3. Outcomes:**

**By the end of this lessons the teens are able to:**

1. Remember by heart the differ persecutors of the Christian Church and the Coptic Church and the timing of each of them ( the Jews – the Pagan Roman empire , the Christian Roman empire , the Islamic rulers)
2. Debate the relation between purity and Christian life
3. Remember by heart two or more verses said by the Lord Jesus indicating the rewards of persecution
4. Remember by heart the story of two or more from the martyrs of purity and the pivotal events in their lives

**4. Verses :** Luke 9:23-25 ; John 3:19 , 15:18-20 , 16:33 ; 2 Cor.4:17 ;Heb.12:4-6

### **5. References**

- Notes :** 1. “Martyrdom in Christianity” Late Bishop Youannis  
2. USU program – The martyrs in cause of chastity – Wk. 2 September