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Saint Mark's Church
1. Sunday School

Martyrs of Faith”

Code: 10/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 defending the faith even till death
4. To detail the life of some of the martyrs of faith (men and women) like St. Paul , St. Peter , St. Stephen ; St. Peter the seal of Martyr , St. Dioskoros (confessor); St. Catherin of Alexandria. Anba Macar (one of the 3 Saint Macarii)
5. To explore how we may witness our faith in our society

.3. Outcomes:

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

1. Remember by heart the different 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 pure faith and flourishing of Christianity .
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 faith .

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 – Types of martyrs– Yr.8 Wk. 2 September