The diocese of Los Angeles adopted that project through the organization of Santa Verena Charity and we are asking the beloved children of the church to contribute to that project as a support expression towards the children of the church in Egypt.

The donations will be sent to the organization of Santa Verena Charity under the title of “The Project of the Two Martyrs Nabil and Neseem” Santa Verena Charity PO Box 51206 Irvine CA 92619. This project is part of a big project that the Coptic Orthodox Churches outside Egypt and the wealthy churches in Egypt share in to help the churches in Egypt of the limited financial capabilities. The target is to help them to provide the needed protection to their people through the training and the needed equipment. May God bless your donations to support that vital project and protect his church and his people and give them peace.

Bishop Serapion

The Project of the Two Martyrs Nabil and Neseem

Our good Lord allowed that our churches in Egypt might suffer terrorist attacks like the attacks that hit the churches of El Boutrosia in Cairo, Saint Mark Cathedral in Alexandria and the church of Mar Gergis at Tanta the thing that led to the martyrdom of many and others were wounded.

Going through all that pain those incidents showed the soothing hand of the Lord in protecting His church and His people. In the incident of the El Boutrosia Church the Lord used the martyr Nabil Habib the guard of the church to doubt the terrorist looks and to follow him the thing that prevented the terrorist from reaching his target so he blew himself up at the back part of the church which led to the decrease of the number of the martyrs and the wounded in comparison to if God forbids the terrorist had succeeded in blowing up the whole church. The martyr Nabil Habib gave us an example of vigilance and bravery also he presented his life as an accepted sacrifice to the Lord.

In the incident of Saint Mark Cathedral in Alexandria the Lord used the martyr Neseem Bekhit the guard of the church to prevent the terrorist from entering the church the thing that uncovered the terrorist so he blew himself up outside the church. It is true that many were martyred and wounded but the vigilance and bravery of the martyr Neseem Bekhit rescued the lives of many, the cathedral and the residence of the Pope in Alexandria taking into consideration that HH the Pope himself was there.

We thank God who blessed our church by the martyrs and we thank Him too for the heroic actions of his two martyrs Nabil Habib and Neseem Bekhit. We believe that God is protecting His church and His people but we believe also that we have a responsibility to provide any help to protect the church and its people. The heroic actions of the two martyrs Nabil Habib and Neseem Bekhit inspired “The Project of the Two Martyrs Nabil and Neseem”. The targets of this project are:

(A) To train and appoint faithful deacons whom have vigilance and bravery like the two martyrs Nabil and Neseem all over the churches especially at the churches of the limited financial capabilities.

(B) Providing the needy churches with the suitable equipment which may help in the protection of the churches like the Metal Detector Machines.