

**April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**To our blessed mothers Barthenia, Eraei, Verena and Agnis**

**Christ Has Risen Truly He Has Risen**

In accordance to my meeting with His Holiness Pope Tawadros the Second on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and my phone call to Tamav Tekla the Abbess of Saint George convent at Old Cairo through which we discussed your spiritual, monasterial situation and the effect of your being away from your convent for a long time, I decided – after the approval of His Holiness the Pope and the acceptance of Tamav Tekla – to give you a time for a spiritual retreat at the Convent of Saint George at Old Cairo. According to the request of Tamav Tekla you will be provided a week before your leave to Cairo on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025. I wish to thank you for your devoted service during the three years at the Convent of Saint Catherine of Alexandria and Saint Verena at California. When we need to restart that service again we shall discuss that with Tamav Tekla at the convent in Egypt. Wishing you a prosperous monasterial and spiritual life.

**Bishop Serapion**

**By the Grace of God, the Metropolitan of Los Angeles and the Abbot of Saint Catherine of Alexandria and Saint Verena Convent at California.**

**A copy was sent to His Holiness Pope Tawadros the Second.**

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