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MANY
 HAPPY
 RETURNS
 OF
 THE
 DAY

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Pope Shenouda III
 Pope of Alexandria and Patriarch of the See of St. Mark
 the Evangelist

DREAMS
 COMING
 TRUE
 During the blessed reign of
 H.H. Pope Shenouda III

As a result of the strenuous efforts by His Holiness for the benefit of all his people all over the world, so many dreams came true. To mention but a few of these are the following:

A-THE EDUCATIONAL FIELD

1) OUR FIRST ENGLISH MAGAZINE

EL-KERAZA, the first issue of this magazine appeared in May 1992, on purpose to guide all the English speaking youth overseas by providing them, in their own language with the true knowledge and proper education, to satisfy the needs of their generation and to secure their faith and deliver it to them pure and genuine. Nothing is more truthful than what the youth of St. Anthony church in Sidney, Australia wrote describing El-Keraza: "Not only does this magazine kindle the hearts of all those who anxiously await each month to read it, but through El-Keraza, all the churches and youth around the globe can be united in Christ, to share ideas, news, and our mutual love for our Lord and our Holy Apostolic church We send our heartfelt gratitude and love to H.H. Pope Shenouda for his care and attention in organizing such a precious means of communication between the churches through which the youth may come to an awareness of the wealth of spirituality found within our Coptic Church." (El-Keraza Vol. I No. 4 - Sept. 1992).

Also, the members of the "Salama family", from Toronto, Canada, wrote to EL-KERAZA saying: "This magazine has also come at a time in which the members of our rapidly increasing number of churches here in the countries of immigration have a real need for it, it is a means of keep-

For Jesus it is always better to act than to talk. Words always take second place to deeds. Deeds speak better than words.



"...Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

ing them in touch with the mother church, on one hand, and with one another, on the other We thank His Holiness' love and care for his children all over the world in providing this wonderful service." (El-Keraza Vol. 2 No. 2 - March 1993).

Another reader, Waseem Nazeh, wrote to EL-KERAZA on behalf of the Coptic Community in Dublin, Ireland saying: "We are all delighted with EL-KERAZA magazine. The magazine has a wide variety of articles and extracts which should guide and help every Christian living abroad, and especially all the young people living among the temptations of wrong doings. EL-KERAZA demonstrates well the Coptic views with the attention of addressing the youth as well as adults."

(El-Keraza Vol. 2 No. 23- April 1993).

**H.H. POPE
 SHENOUDA III**

**On the occasion of the
 Twenty Second Anniversary of
 THE ENTHRONEMENT OF
 YOUR HOLINESS**

We offer our hearty congratulations and best wishes, praying to the Lord to keep your priesthood many years to come.

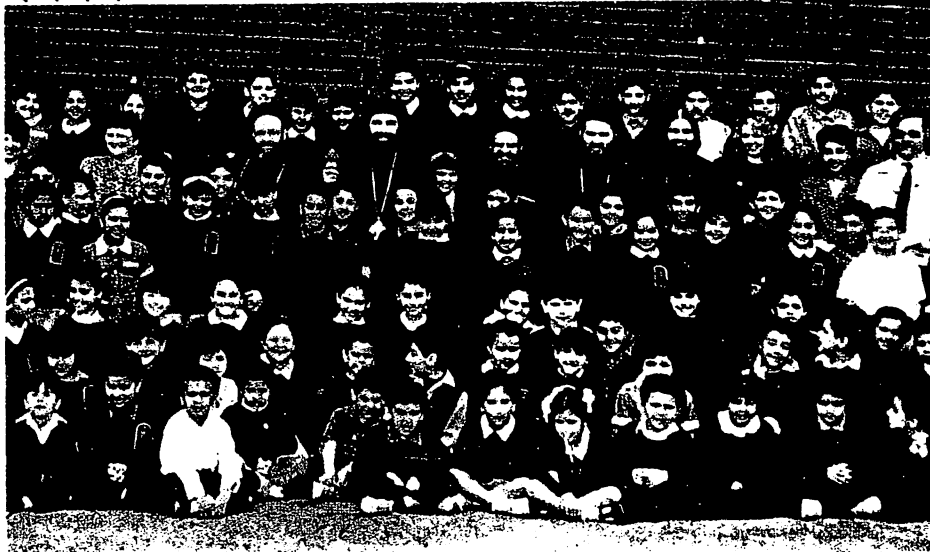
2) OUR FIRST SCHOOL ABROAD

S.T. MARY'S COLLEGE, this is the first Coptic School that have been established abroad. The School is in the state of Victoria, Australia. A pioneer project which was carried out by Fr. Tadros Sharobeem, priest of the Virgin St Mary's church in Melbourne. His Holiness Pope Shenouda III blessed the project and wrote about it saying:

"I would like to congratulate the priests and congregation of Melbourne for their successful project, and I wish that there could be a similar project in Sidney, which now has ten churches I also wish that schools could be established for our children in the regions where there are large congregations of our people, as is the case in Jersey City, New York and Los Angeles, in America. We need to bring up our children in a sound environment, one in which they are tied to their Mother Church, their native land, and their heritage, while at the same time being good citizens of their new countries."

(El-Keraza Vol. 2 No. 2 - March 1993).

This photograph shows our children at the first Coptic school to have been established abroad in the state of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia. H.G. Bishop Tadros of Port-Saied appears in the center with Fr. Tadros Sharobeem, on his right and Fr. Mina Ibrahim on his left..... surrounded by the teachers and the students whose number has greatly increased since the opening of the school.



المعرض السنوي الثالث

بمشيئة الرب ستقيم الكنيسة معرضها السنوي الثالث خلال النصف الثاني من شهر نوفمبر الحالي وذلك كالآتي:

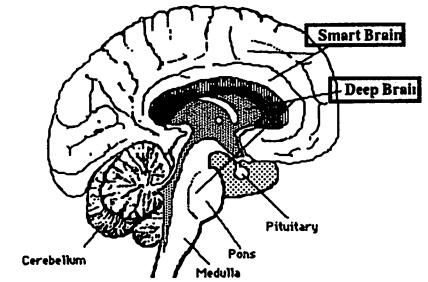
* يوم الاحد ٢١ نوفمبر ١٩٩٢
بصالة كنيسة القديس مرقس بشيكاغو ، من الساعة ١٢ ظهراً حتى الساعة ٥ بعد الظهر.
* يوم الاحد ٢٨ نوفمبر ١٩٩٢
بصالة كنيسة السيدة العذراء بشيكاغو ، من الساعة ١٢ ظهراً حتى الساعة ٢ بعد الظهر.

* يومي الجمعة والسبت ٢٦، ٢٧ نوفمبر ١٩٩٢ وذلك في
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Naperville, IL.

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"Hobson West" to South
Washington to West Jackson
Ave. to Riverwalk Community
Center (RCC)



YOUR BRAIN ... A GIFT FROM GOD



Do Not Lose Control Over Your Brain. !

Your Brain consists of two main parts:

- 1- An Inner part (*Deep Brain*), which is responsible for all the inherited instincts that keep you alive and reproductive to keep the human race.
- 2- An outer part (*Smart Brain*), which is responsible for the learned experiences and for controlling the behavior of the deep primitive brain.

In humans the smart brain is much bigger than the deep brain to keep full control over it, at all times except:

- a- During sleep (dreams).
- b- If Inhibited by drugs, alcohol, emotion ... etc.
- c- If inhibited voluntarily by training the deep brain to ignore what is ethical and give in to all the primitive instincts thus behaving like animals.

Humans, under the influence of the deep brain, behaves like animals.

In animals, the smart brain is small and has a minor control over their behaviour.

Do not abuse the gift of God by suppressing the good qualities of your brain.

اجتماعيات

تهنئ الكنيسة:



✦ اسرتي الدكتور عاطف معرض

والدكتور وجيه نسيم بخطوبة نجل الاول على كريمة الثاني.

✦ الاستاذ سعيد بنى وزوجته السيدة اوديت بعماد كريمتهما مونيكا.

✦ الدكتور وجيد جرجس وزوجته السيدة فاتن بعماد نجلهما روفائيل.

The church congratulates the blessed children *Joseph Moawad* and *Sherry Nessim* for their blessed engagement. May the Lord bless their life for the glory of His Name.