

St. Sharbel 2017-2018 Dabke Dance Classes

For years, St. Sharbel has been proud to showcase the talent of our children and pride in our culture through our Dabke performance groups, previously highlighted at our annual festival and gala!

We are pleased to announce that the Dabke performance groups are back!

WHO: St. Sharbel parishioners will have priority for registration; There will be a total of 4 groups plus a belly dance group. Each group will have a maximum of 16 dancers. Dance groups will be put together according to school grade level (1st through College). It will be on a first come, first serve basis. Belly dance is only offered for 9th – 12th graders and college students only.

WHEN: All practices (except for belly dance and college group dabke) will take place on Fridays at St. Peters Lutheran Church and School in Macomb, MI. Practices will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. beginning January 5th running through June 8th. Practices will follow the Religious Education Program schedule for holidays and breaks. Final/additional practices will be as needed before any performances. Belly Dance and college dabke groups will work with instructors to determine place and time for their practices.

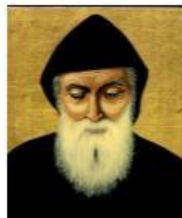
This year's Dabke Dance registration will include the following:

Costume rental and cleaning
Performance at 3-5 events
One 8 X 11 group picture
Two 5 X 7 individual pictures
One DVD of all the groups performing
End of Season pizza party

REGISTRATION FEE: \$95 per person (Sibling discount: \$75 for 2nd child; \$50 for 3rd child, 4th child is free). \$25 additional fee per person for both dabke and belly dance combination. Belly dance is offered to 9th grade through college only.

Registration will end on December 17, 2017

Questions? Call Marina Kourieh @ 248-396-3285 or email: marinakourieh@gmail.com



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Terms and Guidelines

For years, St. Sharbel has brought our youth together to perform dabke and belly dance at our annual festival and other events. Our instructors are volunteers from our parish. Both our children and instructors work very hard to perform for us and make us proud. Like any sport that our children enroll in, it is critical that anyone who registers for dabke or belly dance understands that it requires true commitment. Missing one person at a practice and/or an event compromises the entire performance. Following are rules that we require you to follow:

1. As stated above attendance is crucial to the entire group. Because it's a group dance, one person missing can offset the entire dance. If an absence is necessary, you must contact your instructor to let them know.
2. Practices will be held at St. Peters Lutheran Church and School in Macomb, MI. Practices will start at 6:00 pm., unless communicated otherwise by your class instructor. Pick up time will be 8 p.m.
3. Please be sure to dress appropriately! No sandals, flip flops, hats, skirts are allowed. Comfortable shorts or pants only. Also, gym shoes or closed toe slip on shoes allowed.
4. All cell phones must be left on the side or put away. Ringers must be silenced. Cell phones in pockets are not allowed.
5. Everyone should bring a water bottle with them.
6. Parents are not allowed to stay inside the room where their children practice.
7. No food is allowed during practice. Participants should have a snack before practice if they feel it's needed.
8. All costumes will be handed out before each event by their instructors. The instructors will also collect the costumes immediately after each event. Therefore, please bring a change of clothes to each event.
9. If applicable, instructions for shoes, hair and make-up will be given by each instructor before your 1st performance.
10. Once registered, you will receive your instructor's name, number and email as well as a practice schedule.

For questions, please contact your assigned instructor directly or call Marina Kourieh @248-396-3285