

Center Saint Charbel, Baabdat Video Transcript

Society of Sister Marie Abel-Kamary

Saint Charbel Center for Sisters of the Two Sacred Hearts was established in 1997. It was Sister's Marie Abel-Kamary dream who was cured miraculously by Saint Charbel.

This dream was achieved by the center committee supported by friends and companions, and today, we receive 40 children from ages 4 to 16 years.

I thank all the people who helped the center from the congregation of the Two Sacred Hearts sisters, the committee, and all the benefactors because they gave us the opportunity to live the joy of raising these children.

We see them growing before our eyes with knowledge and stature. Our great concern is to help them to learn, grow, and build their future starting from today so that they can start in society relying on themselves.

One day, a young man knocked on the center door and asked to meet the director. When I met him, he said to me: "I have come to retrieve my memories in the place where I was raised, educated, and studied. I am currently a bank employee, and all the credit goes to the center that raised me, taught me, and educated me. I learned 9 years in the monastery, and thanks to the monastery, we were educated in a private school because we couldn't afford this. We get together and learn how to treat and love each other and how we should behave in the future".

These people have dedicated their lives to helping us and watching over us, and they work so hard for us. I feel that the monastery is my second home. I learned new things, and I changed a lot. I consider my friends at the center like my brothers and sisters. When we come from school, we study, eat, play, and sleep together as if we are all one family.