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## TO THE FRIENDS OF ST. MINA RETREAT CENTER...

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We thank God for the many blessings which He has bestowed upon us this year at St. Mina Retreat Center.

As you know, St. Mina Retreat Center was truly a gift from God. The retreat center lies on forty-five acres of land in a secluded area. The area around the retreat center is the best place to just leave the outside world and all the worries and give yourself to God and have a chance for quiet time.

By the grace of God, we have been gifted with a part of the relics of St. Mina. On September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006, we celebrated the arrival of the relics to the retreat center. We were fortunate to have His Grace Bishop Stephanous from Egypt head this wonderful event.

Also, on November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006 we celebrated the blessed Feast of St. Mina and the near completion of our newest building at the retreat center: St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church.

It is only by God's grace and your prayers and support that St. Mina Retreat Center will continue to grow. We have enclosed three marked envelopes if you wish to take the blessing of this wonderful project.



**Celebration of the Arrival of the Relics  
of St. Mina to the Retreat Center  
September 2006**



**St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church, Mio, Michigan**

## EVENTS AT ST. MINA'S

- January 11-13** Family Retreat
- January 26-27** Post-Graduate Retreat
- February 1-3** Family Retreat
- March 8-10** Family Retreat
- March 9** Commemoration of Pope Kyrillos

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