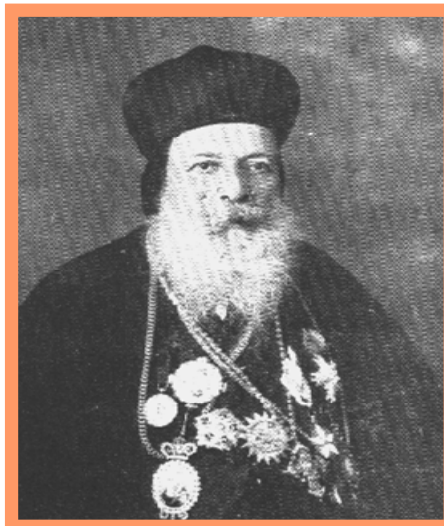


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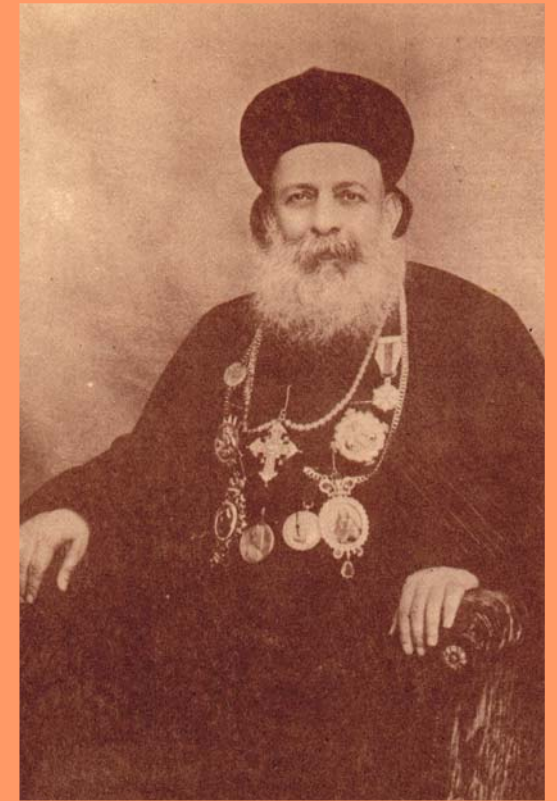
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The Golden Jubilee of the departure of
 the Thrice Blessed H.H. Moran Mor
 Ignatius Afrem I
 (1957—2007+)

THE THRICE BLESSED H.H. MORAN MOR IGNATIUS AFREM I (1887 -1957+)

- ⊗ Was born in Mosul - Iraq on 15th June 1887, and was christened as Job (Ayoub, in Syriac).
- ⊗ Obtained his education in Mosul, and mastered both Arabic & French.
- ⊗ In the year 1905, left Mosul to the Za'faran Monastery, which used to be the Holy See of Antioch of Our Syrian Orthodox Church, where he joined the other students at the Seminary. While there he came to master the Syriac language, and completed studies in philosophy, theology and other similar holistic and metaphysical subjects.
- ⊗ Moreover, during the years 1913-1916, and as he traveled between Paris and Jerusalem, this added to his already solid base in Philosophical Sciences
- ⊗ On 31OCT1905, he was ordained by Bishop Behnam Samarji as a Reader and Sub-Deacon (Qoroyo and Aphodyacon as pronounced in Syriac).
- ⊗ On 31MAR1907, he was ordained by H.H. Patriarch Abdallah the Second, as a Deacon, and on the second day he was promoted to the rank of monk, choosing for himself the name of our Syriac Scholar St. Ephraim, hence the name Afrem.



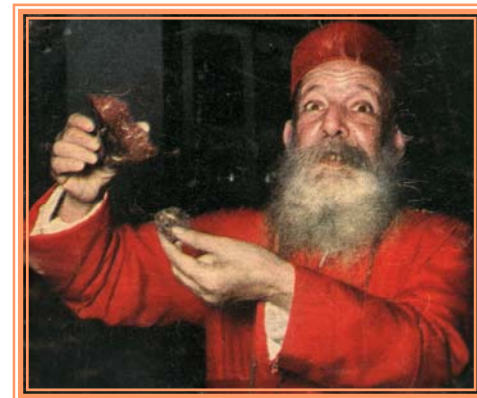
1953—The Thrice Blessed while examining the discovery under the altar at our Church in Homs that indicated the place where the belt knitted by Our Lady Virgin Mary was kept. Appearing behind him (Raban then) the Thrice Blessed Archbishop Barnaba of Homs.

- ⊗ Appointed as a lecturer at the Patriarchal school in the Za'faran Monastery (Mor Hanania).
- ⊗ On 08MAR1908, he was, once again promoted to become a monk/priest (Ramban) by H.H. Patriarch Abdallah the Second.
- ⊗ In the year 1911 became the head of the Za'faran Monastery's printing press, where he supervised the printing and publishing of several liturgical books, at which time he had the chance to finalize and print several of his own writings.
- ⊗ H.H. undertook an educational journey during which he was able to visit all churches and monasteries which are scattered around the Middle East. Thus, was able to see the precious scrolls, those scrolls, have unfortunately been mostly destroyed during the Second World War.
- ⊗ In the year 1913 visited most of the European Capital Cities with an aim to visit those cities' famous libraries. He was able to call on the libraries in Florence, Rome, Paris, Berlin, London especially the Cambridge library, bearing in mind that all those libraries contain plenty of Syriac heritage in the form of scrolls, books and other precious and valuable Syriac items.
- ⊗ In the year 1917 was appointed as a Vicar for Syria, and on 20MAY1918 was ordained a Bishop for Syria by H.H. Patriarch Elias the Third, at which time more responsibilities were added, and he became responsible for the church in both Aleppo and Lebanon.
- ⊗ In the year 1919, and following the First World War, H.H. represented the Syrian Orthodox Church at the Peace Convention held in Paris.
- ⊗ In the year 1927, he traveled to Switzerland as an Apostolic Delegate to attend the International Religions' Convention. During this visit he was also able to participate in some of the United Nations' Council sessions.
- ⊗ In the year 1928, he went on a visit to The United States of America visiting and seeking assurances on the affairs of our Syrian Orthodox Churches' situation there.
- ⊗ During the years 1922 and 1923 he took care of

those refugees coming from Celicia. Also in the year 1924 he took care of the people who headed to Aleppo as refugees fleeing persecution in Edessa.

- ⊗ In the year 1932, and at the time when the Syrian Orthodox Church Patriarch H.H. Moran Mor Elias the Third, departed this earthly life, the Bishop Severius Afrem was elected as Acting Patriarch (to take care of the Church's matters until the completion of the election and appointment of a new Patriarch). Following these events and on 30JAN1933 he was the one to be installed the Patriarch of Antioch, and named Moran Mor Ignatius Afrem the First.
- ⊗ In the year 1939 the Thrice Blessed inaugurated the Seminary in Zahla - Lebanon, and in the year 1945 this same Seminary was transferred to Mosul - Iraq.
- ⊗ On 23JUN1957 departed this world to the eternal life, and his body was buried in The Syrian Orthodox Church (Emo Dzenoro Church) Homs - Syria.
- ⊗ The thrice blessed left behind several books, translations (either printed or written by the Thrice Blessed) about the Syrian heritage and literature. Also arranged for several indices for the Syrian scrolls which are scattered all around the world in different libraries (either the public or private libraries). Therefore, those can be located under one catalogue.

May God the Almighty benefit us with the prayers and supplications of the Thrice Blessed H.H. Moran Mor Ignatius Afrem I on this the Golden Jubilee of his departure from this early life.



1953—The Thrice Blessed displaying the great discovery of Our Lady Virgin Mary's hand knitted belt to the media in Homs.