



# COOL COMPETITION 2010: WHAT IS IT?

Coptic Orthodox Olympic League (COOL) is based on Mahragan Al Keraza, which takes place in Egypt. It is a summer program which serves three groups who are CURRENTLY enrolled in: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. The program ends with a church based competition and winners of each church qualify for the final regional competition which takes place at St. Mary Church in East Brunswick, on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Within the program, children are given a book which contains bible stories, verses, memorization, and activities. This book has been translated from the original Arabic book used in Egypt. By the end of the summer, children are responsible for knowing and completing the contents of the book. The competition contains three parts:

1. A written test, which is an individual event based on the book.
2. Memorization, which is an individual assessment included in the book.
3. Jeopardy competition, which will be a team event based on the book.

**\*\*\*Once again, please take note of the following dates:**

- **Opening Day:** June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
  - Please contact Saint Mary Church representative with the number of children and servants that will be attending Opening Day **NO LATER THAN June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**
- **Are You Going to Be a Part of The FINAL Competition?** Let us know by **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

**ALL specifics of the competition will be further discussed at the representative meeting, which will be held on **July 7, 2010.****

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