

Greek Catholic Patriarchate School

Beit Sahour

Since 1966



The Greek Catholic Patriarchate School " Peter Nettekoven" is one of the Greek Catholic Melkite Patriarchate Schools.

It is on a flat terrace in Beit Sahour the biblical site of the shepherds, a small town near Bethlehem. The estimated number of its population is 12,000 about 80% of them are Christians.

The majority of Beit Sahour citizens are skilful laborers working in tourism related professions such as handcrafts of mother of pearl, olive woodcarvings and other local professions.

The Greek Catholic Patriarchate School " Peter Nettekoven" was called after his Excellency the late German Bishop Peter Nettekoven who died here in the Holy Land in 1975.

He was the benefactor of the School and worked hard to develop it. The school was established in 1966 by the late Bishop Gabriel Abu Sa'da and his successor Bishop Elaryon Kabboushy and since the year 1975 his Beatitude Patriarch Gregorious III Lahham who was at the time the deputy Patriarch of the Melkite Patriarchate in Jerusalem. The school began to grow and expand until it had its first Tawjihi commencement in 1978.



It also includes a library which contains different books and encyclopedia in English and German.

A housekeeping well-equipped room to educate our female students between the age of 13 to 18 on home economics. A computer hall is being supplied with the most up-to-date computer sets.



In the year 1990 his Beatitude Patriarch Gregarious III Lahham built the new part of the school which included the school administration, secretarial offices, primary grade classrooms and large pre-school and a kindergarten section where we can receive children from the age of three. The section can take in a number of 200 students with a well-qualified teaching staff.



Moreover, the school has three playgrounds with a parking lot for the school staff.