

## **St. Paul's 5K Run and Family Fun Day Sponsorship Letter**

**Event Date: Saturday, October 18, 2025**

**Location: WakeMed Soccer Park, Cross Country Course – Cary, NC**

We warmly invite you to partner with us as a sponsor for the 2nd Annual St. Paul American Coptic Orthodox Church 5K.

This day is our **main community engagement event**, designed to bring together neighbors from all backgrounds in a spirit of celebration, wellness, and unity. Alongside the 5K, the day will feature a Family Fun Day with activities like a bouncy house, face painting, bubbles, yard games, food trucks, music, and raffle prizes—a perfect blend of movement, laughter, and community.

This event will also raise critical funds to support the building of our future church home at our purchased property on Kelly Road in Apex. St. Paul American Coptic Orthodox Church is working prayerfully and intentionally to create a welcoming worship space rooted in the ancient apostolic tradition—a place for prayer, spiritual growth, Sunday School, Bible studies, and meaningful fellowship for all generations.

### **Why Sponsor?**

Your sponsorship directly supports both the event and the larger vision of building a church that will serve the community for generations to come. Sponsorship funds help cover event expenses like t-shirts, refreshments, and prizes—with all remaining proceeds going toward our \$50,000 building fund goal.

Sponsors will receive recognition on event materials, signage, and our digital platforms based on the selected sponsorship level (details enclosed). Sponsorship is also a wonderful opportunity for local businesses to connect with the community and show their support for faith-based initiatives that bring people together.

We would be grateful for your partnership in making this day a success. Enclosed you'll find our sponsorship form with full details. To become a sponsor or to ask any questions, please contact [stpaulacoc5k@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulacoc5k@gmail.com)

*“The God of heaven Himself will prosper us; therefore we His servants will arise and build.”  
— Nehemiah 2:20*

With gratitude,

HG Bishop Peter

*Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Kentucky*

Fr. Angelos

*Priest, St. Paul American Coptic Orthodox Church*