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Our Dear Friends,

In his first letter to the Thessalonians, the Apostle Paul advises the faithful to “test everything [and] hold fast what is good” (1 Thessalonians 5:21). As Artificial Intelligence technologies continue to be rapidly integrated into our lives, we have an obligation to thoroughly examine their far-reaching implications and effects before implementing them in the realm of the Faith.

The increasing adoption of generative AI across educational, pastoral, social, and artistic efforts raises important questions regarding authorship, creativity, formation, and authenticity. These questions deserve thoughtful consideration, particularly within the Coptic Orthodox tradition, where the transmission and delivery of the spirit and substance of the Faith, in all of its varied aspects, invariably depends on the diligent labor, prayer, study, and lived experience of faithful men and women who share with others what they themselves have been granted by God, with their cooperative actualizing efforts, for their good and that of their brethren.

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Thank you,
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