



The Northeast American Diocese of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church

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Blessings to the Vicars and members of the Northeast American Diocese.

Dearly beloved,

Deacons John Pappan and Joice Pappan, sons of Very Rev. Yesudasan Pappan Corepiscopa, have been ordained to the Holy Priesthood without our consent or knowledge. We have also been informed by His Holiness' Kalpanas No. 454/2010 and No. 459/2010, that they were ordained with the condition that they shall not perform any priestly functions within the jurisdiction of the Northeast American Diocese, without our prior permission.

We hereby direct you not to allow these two priests to perform any priestly functions within the jurisdiction of the Northeast American Diocese. Violation of this order will be an act of disobedience against the authority vested in us, the Diocesan Metropolitan.

Yours in our Lord,

Mathews Barnabas Metropolitan

Our Father who art in heaven...