



The Northeast American Diocese of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church

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By the Grace of God,
Zachariah Mar Nicholovos,
Diocesan Metropolitan

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Blessings to Very Reverend Chor Episcopoi, Reverend Fathers, Reverend Deacons, Diocesan Council Members, and Managing Committee Members of the Northeast American Diocese.

Dearly beloved,

We wish to inform you that the annual Diocesan Family & Youth Conference will be held from Wednesday, July 13th, 2016 to Saturday, July 16th, 2016 at Honor's Haven Resort and Spa, located at 1195 Arrowhead Road, Ellenville, NY 12428. The theme of this year's conference will be "Repentance: A Journey to God."

This year we are blessed with the leadership, and presence of three eminent speakers of the Church: His Grace Dr. Yuhanon Mar Dioscorus, Metropolitan of Chennai Diocese, Reverend Father Christopher Mathew, Vicar of St. James Mission Church, Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Elizabeth Joy. As always, the Family & Youth Conference will be an opportunity to hear the wisdom shared from various dynamic speakers of our Church, and to gather together as a Diocesan family in prayer, and fellowship. The website to register for this year's conference is www.fyconf.org

As this is the only major gathering of the Diocese, we anticipate the prayerful support and dynamic leadership of our Vicars, and Assistant Vicars in ensuring all our faithful will participate in this year's Family & Youth Conference.

Furthermore we appoint the following office bearers for the Family & Youth Conference, until further orders:
General Treasurer: Mr. Jeemon Varghese Souvenir Finance Chair: Dr. Zach Zacharia

In the past few years the conference choir has been a combined choir from one area. This year we have asked the parishes of the Philadelphia area to form the choir for this year's conference. We hereby appoint Reverend Father M. K Kuriakose to lead this choir.

All elected Diocesan Assembly representatives of each parish will continue to serve as liaisons on behalf of the Conference. We request you to reach out to Rev. Fr. Vijay Thomas, Conference Coordinator, at (732) 766-3121, and Dr. Jolly Thomas, at (908) 499-3524, to offer them your prayerful support.

We look forward to see all our Vicars, Assistant Vicars, and faithful at the annual Family & Youth Conference.

Yours in our Lord,

Zachariah Nicholovos, Metropolitan