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Blessings to the beloved Vicars of the Parishes, Priests of the locality, Cor-Episcopoi, Deacons, *Kaisthanees*, members of MMVS, and faithful of all parishes in our Diocese of South-West America.

Dearly beloved,

We are very much delighted to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the members of the MMVS in our diocese for their systematic functioning as an influential spiritual organization, especially among our women. As a spiritual organization, MMVS stands in front of all the other organizations in terms of their ministerial setup and systematic functional style from a parish level to a diocesan level. We would like to congratulate all the leaders of MMVS who have dedicated themselves for the better cause of this organization. Especially we acknowledge the charismatic leadership and efforts of the MMVS Vice President Rev. Fr. Binny M Kuruvilla, the General Secretary Mrs. Santhamma Mathew, and Treasurer Mrs. Gigi K. Simon, along with the Regional Secretaries and other office bearers who have successfully completed their tenure in their respective offices.

The term of office of the present Vice President, General Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor of MMVS will come to an end by December 31, 2018, we appoint the following persons as the new office bearers with effect from January 1, 2019 until further orders as per the constitution of MMVS.

1. Rev. Fr. P.C. George (St. Gregorios Orthodox Church, Rochester Hills, MI) –Vice President
2. Ms. Rupa Anna John (St. Thomas Orthodox Church Chicago)- General Secretary
3. Ms. Elizabeth Panicker (St. Mary's Orthodox Church, St. Louis) – Joint Secretary
4. Ms. Liz Philips (St. Mary's Malankara Orthodox Valiyapally, Dallas) – Treasurer
5. Ms. Annie Thomas (St. Thomas Orthodox Cathedral, Houston) Auditor for the year 2019

We would like to wish all success to the newly appointed office bearers and pray that the Spirit of God will empower them to discharge their duties and responsibilities in good faith, hope and love.

May the love of God the Father, grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the fellowship and communion of the Holy Spirit be with us forever and ever.

December 28th, 2018.
Sreyas Aramana, Adoor, Kerala, India

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