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Blessings to our Vicars, Priests of the locality, Deacons, Seminarians, members of the Diocesan Council and Members of the Diocesan Assembly.

Dearly beloved,

The Annual Diocesan Assembly of our Diocese will be held from **May 17-18, 2013 in Detroit(St. Thomas)**. The official notice kalpana with the detailed agenda will be send at a future date. The Diocesan Assembly will begin promptly at 2:00 PM on Friday, May 17th and conclude by 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 18th. On Friday evening, May 17th, there will be a formal Diocesan Day celebration held in conjunction with the Assembly. All Vicars and diocesan assembly delegates from each parish are invited to attend this assembly at the expense of the parish.

The Annual Clergy Conference of our Diocese will be held prior to the start of the Diocesan Assembly and will begin with **Evening Prayer at 6:00 PM on Thursday, May 16th and conclude by 12:00 PM on Friday, May 17th**. All priests, deacons, and seminarians are expected to be in attendance as this is the only official gathering of all the clergy of our Diocese.

We urge all clergy and diocesan assembly delegates to reserve the above mentioned dates and arrange for their travel in advance. Clergy are expected to be present by Thursday evening prior to the start of Evening Prayer, and Diocesan Assembly delegates need only be present by Friday afternoon prior to the the start of the assembly.

We seek your whole-hearted prayers and cooperation for the success of the 2013 Clergy Conference and Diocesan Assembly.

Your Shepherd in Christ,

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