

## MALANKARA ORTHODOX SYRIAN CHURCH DIOCESE OF SOUTH-WEST AMERICA



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Blessings to the Vicars, priests of the locality, Deacons, Office Bearers, and the Diocesan Council & Assembly Members of our Diocese!

Dearly Beloved,

The Annual Diocesan Assembly of 2015 for our Diocese will be held at St. Mary's Orthodox Valiapally in Dallas, Texas, on Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, from 9.00 AM to 2.30 PM under our presidentship. Consistent with article 46 of the constitution of the church, all vicars and elected assembly members are expected to attend this meeting. Their travel expenses have to be met by the respective parishes.

Everyone's on time participation is required for the success of the assembly. Assembly members will have to sign in between 8.00 - 9.00 AM and obtain their badges for an on time start of the meeting. This regular meeting of the assembly will review the annual report 2014, revenue and expenditure of the diocese, and discuss the budget for the year 2015.

Copies of the Annual Report, Annual Accounts and Budget will be forwarded to you by the Diocesan secretary. If you have any questions regarding the annual report, accounts and budget, please submit them to the Diocesan office before 5PM on July 3<sup>rd</sup> (Friday). Also all vicars and representatives should make sure that their parishes have paid all arrears owed to the Diocese.

## Following is the Agenda of the meeting:

- Opening Prayer
- 2. Notice Kalpana Reading
- Presidential remarks
- 4. Resolutions (if any)
- 5. Minutes review
- 6. Matters arising from the previous minutes
- 7. Annual report
- 8. Annual Accounts
- 9. Discussion on the Annual Accounts
- 10. Presentation of Annual Budget
- 11. Budget review and discussion
- 12. Other items
- 13. Minutes Review
- 14. Concluding remarks
- 15. Prayer, benediction and adjournment.



We thank the vicar, Fr. Raju Daniel and Diocesan council member, Mr. Elson Samuel, and the members of the committee for all the arrangement they make at St. Mary's Valiapally Dallas for the 2015 Diocesan Assembly. May the observance of this Great Lent be a blessing for us all and help us to participate holy *Pessha* in repentance and to celebrate the great feast of Resurrection.

Your shepherd in Christ,

Alexios Mar Eusebius,

Metropolitan