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Blessings to the Cor-Episcopoi, Priests, Deacons, Diocesan Assembly members, Malankara Association members, and all the faithful of the parishes in the Diocese of South-West America.

Dearly Beloved,

The Annual General Assembly of our Diocese will be held from February 10-11, 2012 at St. Gregorios Orthodox Church, Garland, Texas.

All Vicars and elected Diocesan Assembly members from each parish should be present for the assembly by 2:00 PM on Friday, February 10th. All elected Malankara Association members from each parish need only to be present on Saturday, 11th February.

The Agenda is as follows:

Friday, February 10th (2:00 PM - 7:00 PM)

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Remarks by the President
- 3) Minutes of the previous Diocesan Assembly
- 4) Matters arising from the Minutes
- 5) Annual Report of the year 2011
- 6) Financial Statement of the year 2011
- 7) Budget for the year 2012
- 8) Any other matters with the consent of the chair



Saturday, February 11th (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM)

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Presidential Address
- 3) Introduction to Candidates for Election
- 4) Announcement of Election Procedures by the Returning Officer
- 5) Election
- 6) Declaration of Election Results
- 7) Vote of thanks
- 8) Benediction

Financial statement of the year 2011 will be sent to the Diocesan Assembly members by February 1. Any questions regarding to the accounts must be received by the Diocesan Office no later than February 7, 2012. The Questions receive after this date will not be considered in the Diocesan Assembly.

There will be a clergy conference prior to the start of the Diocesan Assembly which will begin with Evening Prayer at 6:00 PM on Thursday, February 9th and conclude on Friday, February 10th by 12:30 PM. All priests, deacons, and seminarians should be in attendance as this is the only official gathering of all the clergy of the Diocese. The travel expenses must be met by their respective parishes.

We seek your whole-hearted prayers and support for the success of these meetings.

Your Shepherd in Christ,

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