

Metropolitan

# MALANKARA ORTHODOX SYRIAN CHURCH DIOCESE OF SOUTH-WEST AMERICA



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### DSWA/C/06/2012

Blessings to our Cor-Episcopoi, Priests, Deacons, Parish Managing Committee Members, and all the faithful of our Diocese.

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

By the grace of God, the 2012 Diocesan Clergy Conference and Assembly was conducted on February 9-11, 2012 in Dallas, Texas. It brought us great joy to see that most of our parishes were represented and a large number of clergy, assembly, and Malankara association members present.

We are extremely grateful for the hospitality of the hosting parish, St. Gregorios Orthodox Church, Garland, Texas. We would also like to thank the priests of the locality as well as the faithful volunteers of the various committees in the Dallas area churches who worked tirelessly to help make this event a great success.

We also take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Diocesan Council for their dedicated services to our diocese since May 2010. We hereby relieve the following individuals from their respective posts in the Diocesan Council:

Rev. Fr. Thampan Varghese, Rev. Fr. Dr. Joy Pyngolil, Rev. Fr. Raju Daniel, Mr. Charly Varghese, Mr. George Panicker, Mr. Johnson Varghese, Mr. P.I. Joy, and Mr. Philipose Philip, are relieved as the Diocesan Secretary, Diocesan Council Members, and Diocesan Auditor respectively.

As per the election conducted on February 11, 2012, the following individuals are hereby appointed to the respective positions until further orders:

### **Diocesan Secretary**

Rev. Fr. Dr. Joy Pyngolil (St. Thomas Orthodox Church, Hollywood)



## **Diocesan Council**

- 1) Rev. Fr. Slomo Isaac George (St. Thomas Orthodox Church, Phoenix)
- 2) Rev. Fr. Mathews George (St. George Orthodox Church, San Antonio)
- 3) Mr. Charly Varghese (St. Stephen's Orthodox Church, Houston)
- 4) Mr. Elson Samuel (St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Farmers Branch)
- 6) Mr. George Geevarughese (St. Gregorios Orthodox Church, Edmonton)
- 7) Mr. Jason Varughese (St. Gregorios Orthodox Church, Detroit)

# **Diocesan Auditor**

Mr. Koshy Alexander (St. Thomas Orthodox Church, Lufkin)

We seek your prayers for the newly appointed individuals and for the growth of our Diocese.

Your Shepherd in Christ,

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