

Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church

(Catholicate of the East)

Diocese of South-West America

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IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE ONE TRUE GOD
FOREVER AND EVER, AMEN.

Dearly Beloved,

The General Assembly of the Diocese of South-West America will meet at St. Gregorios Orthodox Cathedral, Bellwood, Chicago beginning with evening prayer at 6:30 PM on Friday, May 27th and will conclude on Saturday, May 28th by 1:00 PM. All the priests, members elected from the parishes for the diocesan assembly, diocesan council members, and both elected and nominated members of the managing committee from the diocese are requested to attend the meeting.

Agenda for the Diocesan Assembly:

27th Friday.

5 PM - Registration

1. Evening Prayer
2. Devotional Talk
3. Self Introduction.
4. Introductory address
5. Nomination of the recording secretary

28th Saturday

6. Minutes of the last meeting
7. Matters arising out of the minutes
8. Annual Reports 2010
9. Annual Accounts 2010

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10. Budget 2011
11. Reports of the committees constituted to study the feasibility of clergy transfer and centralized salary system.
12. Any relevant matters with the permission of the chair
13. Concluding remarks
14. Vote of thanks
15. Prayer and benediction

There will be a clergy conference prior to the Diocesan Assembly which will begin on Thursday, the 26th of May with evening prayer beginning at 6:00 PM. All priests, deacons and seminarians should be in attendance. This is the only official gathering of all the clergy of the diocese and therefore everyone is expected to be present in the meeting.

The travel expenses must be met by their respective parishes.

We seek your prayers and cooperation for the success of the 2011 clergy conference and diocesan assembly.

Your Shepherd in Christ,



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