

Dearly Beloved,

The Diocesan Family Conference is a vital ministry of our diocese because it is one of the few times we gather together as one family from across the diocese. This coming together gives us the opportunity to set aside a few days in the summer to pray and to learn about our faith and apply it to our daily lives and enjoy fellowship. The 2015 Diocesan Family and Youth Conference will be held in Dallas, Texas from July 8-11, 2015 (Wednesday-Saturday). The venue of the conference is the InterContinental Hotel in Addison, Texas. The theme for this year's conference is:

The Home: A Church based on St. Luke 19:9 "Today salvation has come to this house"

This year's Diocesan Family and Youth Conference will be especially blessed with the Apostolic visit of His Holiness Baselios Mar Thoma Paulose II. This will be a great opportunity of the Malankara Orthodox Faithful in America to hear, see, and spend time with our Catholicose.

Your Shepherd in Christ,

Alexios Mar Eusebius Metropolitan

REGISTRATION

Online Registration & Registration forms are available at www.fyc2015.com

Conference Registration: \$190 - Per Person \$95 - Per Child (3-10 years old)

So what does your registration fee cover?

- + All meals (breakfast, snacks, and 3 course lunch/dinner)
- + Access to an incredible Curriculum tailored to your needs
- + Admission to Entertainment Programs & Activities
- + Diocesan Directory & Souvenir
- + An opportunity to meet people from across the Diocese
- + The most unique conference experience you'll ever have!

Hotel Accommodations: \$390 per room What does your Hotel fee cover?

- + A 4 day/3 night stay at a 4-Star luxury hotel
- + A room with either 1 King or 2 Queen Beds

Day-scholars are allowed, but pre-registration is required and you must attend all sessions.

We would be happy to provide transportation from the airport (DFW or DAL) to the hotel on Wednesday and back to the airport on Saturday. Please follow the instructions on the travel document sent to you after you complete your registration.

If you have any questions or are interested in sponsorship opportunities, please contact:

Rev. Fr. Mathew Alexander Conference Director 314-265-1046

Mr. Elson Samuel Conference General Secretary 214-449-8556

Mr. Ligit Mathew Conference Treasurer 214-735-3637

Diocese of South-West America Family & Youth Conference



July 8-11, 2015 Dallas, Texas

InterContinental Hotel 15201 Dallas Parkway Addison, TX 75001

www.fyc2015.com

HONORED GUEST



His Holiness Baselios Mar Thoma Paulos II

Catholicose of the East Malankara Metropolitan



ENGLISH SESSIONS

Engaging selection of workshops led by clergy & laity of the Diocese of South-West America. Conference participants will be able to choose from several workshops offered during each session.

Whether you consider yourself a theologian or new to the faith, are single or married, we hope to engage you in thoughtful discussions, while challenging you with a solid curriculum that will leave you feeling refreshed and nourished in your faith.

ADMINISTRATIVE SESSIONS

All of the diocese's spiritual organizations will have time for their annual meetings. This includes: MMVS, FOCUS, MGOCSM, Youth League, Men's Forum, Bas Kyomo, and Clergy



Rev. Fr. Dr. Varghese Varghese, is a priest of the

Kottayam Diocese. Achen's home parish is at St.

was ordained as a priest in 1995. After completing his Master's degree in both English and Syriac languages from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, Achen earned his PhD from M.G University in Syriac Literature Studies. Achen is a renowned speaker, and currently serves as the General Secretary of MGOCSM India. Achen is the Vicar at St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Pangada, Kottayam and also serves as the Lecturer in Ancient linguistics at St. Ephrem Research Institute (SEERI). Achen's past positions are: PRO and Media Secretary of the

George Church, Meenadom, Kottayam. Achen

MOSC from 2006-2009 and OCYM General

Secretary from 2003-2007.

MALAYALAM SESSIONS **Keynote Speaker** Rev. Fr. Varghese Varghese



ACTIVITIES

Each afternoon will have a full range of activities that you can choose to be a part of

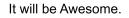


ENTERTAINMENT After dinner, on Wednesday & Thursday, sit back, relax, and enjoy a show

MGOCSM SESSIONS



Activity Driven



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sessions for each age group that will make you wish you were a kid again





Curriculum