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Blessings to our beloved Vicars, Cor-Episcopoi, Ramban, Priests of the locality, Office Bearers and all the faithful of our Diocese!

Dearly Beloved,

As per our previous **Kalpana No. 88/2024**, with regards to the **Diocesan Family and Youth Conference - 2025**, which will be held from **July 16th – July 19th** (Wednesday – Saturday), the venue for the conference will be at **Hyatt Regency Atlanta**, On Peachtree Street, 265 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30303. The theme for this year's conference is **“RECONCILIATION & HEALING” (2 Corinthians 5:18-19)**.

The 2025 Diocesan Family and Youth Conference will be specially blessed with eminent speakers such as His Grace Zachariah Mar Severios (Diocesan Metropolitan Idukki); Rev Fr Timothy Thomas (Tenny Achen); Mrs. Ceena Mathew and many others to follow. There will be breakout sessions for all our age groups of adults as well as the youth and children. Each of the sessions will be handled by experts in different fields or relevant topics to be discussed. In addition to this, during the family conference, time will be given to the spiritual organization of the diocese to host their annual business meetings (all of them should be registered attendees of the Diocesan Family and Youth Conference).

We had appointed the following office bearers for the planning and working towards a successful conference

Rev. Fr. George Dannel (Benny Achen) – Conference Director
Rev. Fr. Dr. Mathew Koshy (Biju Achen) – Conference Co-Director
Rev. Fr. Sanjeev Mary Offer – Conference Co-Director
Rev. Fr. George Mathews (Sajeev Achen) Diocesan Secretary – Conference Co-Director
Mr. Prasad V John – Council Member – Conference Convenor
Mr. Santhosh Varkey – Conference Treasurer
Mr. Binu Alex – Conference Secretary

We are pleased to know that various committees are working with dedication. In addition to the above we also hereby appoint the following area coordinators for the functioning of a successful conference



2025 Family & Youth Conference: Area Coordinators

FLORIDA

Very Rev Fr. George Paulose CorEpiscopa	Tampa	813-838-1756
Rev Fr. George John	South Florida	954-701-3413
Mr. Philip Mathew – Managing Committee Member	Jacksonville	904-521-3533
Rev Fr. Renin Cherian	Orlando	832-671-3069
Rev Fr. Shaun Mathews	South Florida	720-296-9216
Mr. Kurian Varughese	Orlando	407-517-8870
Mr. Sanjay Kurian	Naples	239-839-7430
Mr. Mathewkutty Thumpamon	South Florida	954-865-9509

ATLANTA

Rev Fr. George Daniel	St. Thomas	954-632-8474
Rev Fr. Dr. Mathew Koshy (Biju Achen)	St. Mary's	404-849-0796
Rev Fr. Sanjeev Mary Offer	St. Gregorios	682-203-6802
Mr. Prince Varghese	St. Thomas	678-994-2728
Mr. Binu Alex	St. Mary's	770-895-1148
Mr. Deepak Alexander	St. Gregorios	770-655-7441

TEXAS

Rev Fr. Rajesh K John	Houston	214-930-1682
Rev Fr. Varughese Thomas	Houston	713-302-4931
Mr. Mathews Mundackal	Houston	281-827-0048
Mr. Veetinal Ninan	Houston	832-681-6877
Rev Fr. Raju Daniel Cor-Episcopo	Dallas	214-476-6584
Very Rev Fr. C.G. Thomas CorEpiscopa	Dallas	469-499-6559
Very Rev Fr. John Kunnathusseril CorEpiscopa	Dallas	972-523-9656



Rev Fr. Thampan Varghese	Dallas	972-242-5050
Rev. Fr. Joel Mathew	Dallas	214-232-5286
Rev. Fr. John Mathew	Dallas	214-985-7014
Very Rev Fr. Bijoy Sakhariah Ramban	San Antonio	346-754-3374
Mr. Jason Varughese	San Antonio	313-917-5346
Mr. Koshy Alexander	Lufkin	936-414-0854
Mrs. Smitha Kurian	Oklahoma	405-514-6625

CALIFORNIA

Rev Fr. Samuel Varghese	California	847-372-0615
Mr. Sodharan Varughese	Los Angeles	310-895-6186
Rev Fr. John (Teji) Varghese	San Francisco	469-644-2800
Mr. George T Samuel	Sacramento	916-708-8727
Mr. Willie John Jacob	Las Vegas	702-319-1833

CHICAGO / DETROIT

Rev Fr. Ham Joseph	Chicago	708-856-7490
Rev Fr. Abi Chacko	Chicago	516-655-0117
Rev Dn. George Poovathur	Chicago	773-315-3032
Rev Dn. John Sankarathil	Detroit	586-286-3312
Rev Fr. Jerry John Mathew	Detroit	414-249-1879
Mr. Joji Alex	Detroit	586-556-0917
Mr. George Poozhikunnel	Bellwood	847-571-7904

DENVER

Rev Fr. Merbin Jose	Denver	469-905-7481
Mr. Mathew M. Varughese	Denver	734-634-6616



St. Louis / Cleveland

Rev Fr. Geevarghese Melvin	St. Louis	954-743-6521
Rev Fr. James Cheriyan	Cleveland	586-215-1910

Every Parish Vicar, shall appoint one representative from your Church for this family conference and that name shall be sent with the contact number (mobile), before February 17th, to the email id familyconference2025@gmail.com. This name can be the same as the area co-ordinator mentioned above.

More details like the flyer, registration forms, brochures, etc, have been sent to all the parish Vicars and representatives by the Conference Director and Conference Convenor. Please encourage everyone to register at the earliest and get in touch with them for any clarifications or doubts.

Rev. Fr. George Danniell (Benny Achen) – Conference Director – 954-632-8474

Mr. Prasad V John – Council Member – Conference Convenor – 407-401-1441

Or email familyconference2025@gmail.com

May the love of God the Father, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship and communion of the Holy Spirit be with us forever and ever.

Urshlem Aramana, Beasley
February 07, 2025

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