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Blessings to our beloved Vicars, respected deacons, and our beloved faithful of the Parishes of Diocese of South-West America! Peace and Grace to you all in the name of Holy Triune God!

We are glad to see that the activities of Sunday school in our diocese are going well and we appreciate the Director and all other office bearers for their efforts. Mr. Stephen Kuruvilla, Michigan/Ohio region and Mr. George Geevarughese, Canada region have been serving the Sunday school from the inception of our Diocese as Regional Coordinators in an exemplary fashion. Their hard work, dedication, and selfless engagement to support the mission of Sunday school as well as growth of each parish unit have resulted an even stronger Sunday school system in their assigned regions. We appreciate them both for their commitment and perseverance for the development of future leaders of our Church. May God bless them both abundantly! However, they both have requested to be relieved from their respective positions to dedicate more time for other responsibilities of the Church. We, therefore, relieve them from their duty as Regional Coordinators of Sunday School, DSWA.

With gladness and enthusiasm, we appoint Mr. John Chacko, St. Thomas Orthodox Church, Warren, Michigan as the new Regional Coordinator of Michigan/Ohio region and Ms. Jessie Varghese, St. Mary’s Orthodox Church, Calgary, Canada as the new Regional Coordinator of Canada Region. Mr. John Chacko and Ms. Jessie are proven leaders in their capacities and their dedicated activities of Sunday School over the past several decades witness for their capacity to lead the Sunday School in their assigned regions. They are directed to report to Fr. Dr. Jacob Mathew, Director, Sunday School, DSWA. We wish them both blessings from above and guidance of the Holy Spirit to uphold the values and ethos of Orthodoxy in developing our future generations in the path our holy fathers have demonstrated to us.

From

Sreyas Aramana, Adoor, Kerala, India
September 18, 2020

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