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Blessings to the Vicars, office bearers and all the faithful of our Diocese especially the members of the Morth Mariam Vanitha Samajam of our Diocese,

Dearly beloved,

We praise God Almighty for the abundant blessings showered upon Morth Mariam Samajam and for all the activities and events that took place at parish, area, regional and diocesan levels in our Diocese. The Regional Secretaries did an exemplary service for organizing all these events in our regions. We express our sincere thanks to the outgoing Regional Secretaries Lini Sankarathil, Reena Abraham, Shini Bobby, Pushpa Thomas, Anna Koshy, Susan Thomas, Mary Kaithakkal and Auditor Jolly Thomas, for their effort and dedication toward the growth of MMVS in their respective positions during the previous year.

The following individuals have been appointed to serve as the new regional secretaries for 2017. Midwest- Detroit Region: Santha Varghese from St. Thomas Orthodox Church, Warren MI; Midwest – Chicago Region: Mariamma Thomas from St. Mary’s Orthodox Church, Oak Lawn, IL; Northwest Region: Annie Abraham from St. George Orthodox Church, Vancouver, Canada; South- Houston Region: Smitha Saji from St. Peter’s and St. Paul’s Orthodox Church, Houston, TX; South – Dallas Region: Divya Joykutty from St. Thomas Orthodox Church, Oklahoma; Southeast Region: Elizabeth George from St. Gregorios Orthodox Church of India, S. Florida; and West Region: Sanumol Varghese from St. Gregorios Church, San Francisco, CA. In addition, Vincy Punoose from St. Mary’s Orthodox Church, Atlanta is appointed as the Auditor.

We continually pray for the growth of the Morth Mariam Vanitha Samajam of our Diocese and for the new and the continuing office bearers for their responsibilities entrusted to them. They must consider this as a divine plan and God given opportunity to work for the glory of God and partake in the building up of this church.

May the intercessions of St. Mary, the Mother of God, be a stronghold for us all.

Your Shepherd in Christ,

Metropolitan Alexios Mar Eusebius