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Blessings to the beloved Vicars of the Parishes, Priests of the locality, Cor-episcopoi, Deacons, *Kaisthanees*, and faithful of all parishes in our Diocese of South-West America!

Dearly beloved,

We praise God Almighty for the abundant blessings showered upon our diocesan Morth Mariam Vanitha Samajam (MMVS), and for all its witnessing activities and continuing support to the growth of the diocese. We take this opportunity to acknowledge the charismatic leadership and efforts of the MMVS Vice President, Rev. Fr. Binny M. Kuruvilla, the General Secretary, Santhamma Mathew, and Treasurer, Gigi K. Simon, along with the Regional Secretaries and all other office bearers. We express our love and gratitude to those who have successfully completed their tenure in their respective offices as regional secretaries including Mariamma Thomas, Elizabeth George, Divya Joykutty and Annie Abraham.

Through this Kalpana, Mrs. Vincy Punnoose is appointed as the diocesan MMVS auditor for this financial year and the following individuals have been appointed as regional secretaries for the year 2018:

Midwest Region:

Detroit Area: Santha Varghese, St. Thomas Orthodox Church, Warren *Chicago Area*: Rupa John, St. Thomas Orthodox Church, Chicago

Northwest Region: Shiny George, St. Gregorios Orthodox Church, Edmonton

South Region

Houston Area: Smitha Saji, St. Peter's and St. Paul's Orthodox Church, Houston

Dallas Area: Merry Mathew, St. Paul's Orthodox Church, Plano

Southeast Region:

Florida Area: Mrs. Mariamma Pyngolil, St. Thomas Orthodox Church, Hollywood

Atlanta Area: Mrs. Vincy Punoose, St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Atlanta

West Region: Sanumol Varghese, St. Gregorios Orthodox Church, San Francisco

We wish all success to the newly appointed office bearers and pray that the Spirit of God empower them to discharge their duties and responsibilities in good faith, hope and love. May the intercessions of St. Mary, the Mother of God, be a stronghold for all of us.

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

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Metr. Dr. Zacharias Mar Aprem

From Sreyas Aramana Adoor, Pathanamthitta Dt., Kerala, India On March 5, 2018