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Blessings to all our dearly beloved Vicars & Assembly Members of all Parishes of the Diocese of South-West America!

We extend our love and prayers and hope this e-mail finds you well. This is to inform you that the 2019 Diocesan Assembly will be held on Friday, March 29th & Saturday, March 30th, 2019 at St. Gregorios Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church in Tampa, Florida.

The official notice Kalpana with the detailed schedule, agenda and any other related documents will be sent over the coming weeks. I and the council realize this is during the period of Great Lent and a time when airfare costs may be higher, but due to the several responsibilities entrusted to me and programs in both dioceses, I do not have any other option at this time. We also do not want to prolong to the summer months which will be hectic with family conference and other programs already. We seek your cooperation and understanding in this and hope you will make the necessary travel arrangements to be present. As it has been in practice, the related travel expenses should be met by the respective parishes.

Annual Clergy Meeting

Friday, March 29th (10:00 am to 12:00 pm) followed by noon prayer & lunch

Diocesan Assembly - 2019

The first session of the Assembly will begin on Friday, March 29th at 1:00 pm and will conclude with evening prayer & dinner. The second session will be held on Saturday, March 30th at 9:00 am and will conclude by 12:00 pm with noon prayer followed by lunch.

Location

St. Gregorios Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church (Tampa, Florida), 11407 Jefferson Rd.,
Thonotosassa, Florida 33592

Nearest Airport: Tampa International Airport (TPA). Further details regarding registration, transportation, accommodations, and other contact information will be communicated in due time. We look forward to being with you all again as we continue to work together for the building up of our diocese.

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

Your Shepherd in Christ,

Metr. Dr. Zacharias Mar Aprem

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Adoor, Pathanamthitta Dt., Kerala, India
On February 10, 2019.