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Blessings to the beloved Vicars of the Parishes, Priests of the locality, Cor-Episcopoi, Deacons, Kaisthanees, members of Martha Mariam Vanitha Samajam, and faithful of all parishes in our Diocese of South-West America.

Dearly beloved,

We are very much delighted to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the members of the MMVS in our diocese for their systematic functioning as an influential spiritual organization, especially among our women. As a spiritual organization, MMVS is grounded on its motto of "Pray, Act and Shine". We live in a world that longs to see living faith in the person of Jesus Christ, not just hear about it, and this can only happen if we have a strong prayer life, because prayer is an inward light that exposes our blemishes and defects in our daily conduct molding us to be more Christ like. We are happy to inform that there will an online Prayer on every Friday at 10:30 am to 11:30 am beginning from February 24,2023 under our guidance and the leadership of MMVS Vice President Rev. Fr. Dr. Issac B Prakash, Ms. Sunu Joy, the General Secretary, Ms. Lini Sankarathil, the Treasurer and Ms. Elizabeth Tharakan, the Coordinator from St Thomas Orthodox Church Detroit, Michigan. The details of the prayer line will be communicated soon. As we prepare for our Lenten journey, we hope that this prayer line will enable us in spending quality time with our Creator and living a life pleasing to God.

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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