

Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church

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Blessings to our dearly beloved Chor-Episcopos, Priests, Deacons, Parish Managing Committee members and all the faithful of the South Region of the Diocese of South-West America.

Dearly Beloved,

The family conferences in our Diocese are intended to educate and build our people in the faith of the Orthodox Church while creating an atmosphere for fellowship and the building of relationships.

We are pleased to announce that the South Regional Family Conference will take place from July 14-17, 2010 at the T Bar M Resort & Conference Center in New Braunfels, Texas near San Antonio. Leaders of the conference include:

- 1) His Grace Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregorios
- 2) Rev. Fr. Dr. Bijesh Philip
- 3) Fr. Dr. Thomas Kalathil
- 4) Rev. Fr. George A. Leylegian

This year's conference will be geared towards all age groups with special opportunities for counseling and relevant workshops.

We encourage each parish in the South Region to support this conference by attending and showing your prayerful and financial support. A raffle fundraiser is being conducted to raise support for the conference and to minimize the expenses for each family. We encourage all the faithful to contribute to this fundraiser by purchasing and selling the raffle tickets.

We expect a good attendance from all parishes in the South Region for this conference. Each parish should select two representatives to be the point of contact for registration and who will work to encourage and get maximum participation from the parish.

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Rev. Fr. Sam Mathew (Austin) and Rev. Fr. Mathews George (San Antonio) have been appointed as the Directors for this year's family conference.

We extend our prayers and blessings for the success of this conference.

May the Triune God bless you and grant you a peaceful and prosperous life.

Your Shepherd in Christ,



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