

Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church

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

Dearly Beloved,

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

We are pleased to announce that the Northwest Regional Family Conference will take place from July 1 – 4, 2010 at the UBC Okanagan Campus, Kelowna, BC. Other than me, Leaders of the conference include:

- 1) Very. Rev. Fr. Michael Hatcher Cor- Episcopa
- 2) Rev. Fr. Philipose Philip
- 3) Rev. Fr. T.U. Jacob
- 4) Rev. Fr. Anthony Creech
- 5) Rev. Fr. Michael Durka
- 6) Rev. Fr. Matthew Alexander
- 7) Rev. Dn. Gabriel Pike

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 Northwest Region to support this conference by attending and showing your prayerful and financial support. We expect a good attendance from all parishes in the Northwest Region for this conference. Each parish should select two representatives to be the contact persons for registration and who will work to encourage and get maximum participation from the parish.

A committee is working hard as Mr. George Varghese as the General Coordinator and I urge all of you to cooperate with them for the success of the Conference.

We extend our prayers and blessings for the conference.

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

Your Shepherd in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alexios Mar Eusebius" with a small cross above the 'i' in "Eusebius".

Alexios Mar Eusebius, Metropolitan