

Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church

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

Dearly Beloved,

The family conferences in our Diocese are intended to educate and mold 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 Southeast Regional Family Conference will take place from July 8 – 11, 2010 at the Holy Cross Catholic Church, 7851 54th Ave N, St Petersburg, Florida.

We will be present for the conference, and His Grace Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregorios, Metropolitan (Diocese of Trivandrum), the reverend priests from the region as well as lay leaders will provide leadership for the conference. His Grace Mar Gregorios is an eloquent speaker and a good teacher. 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 Southeast Region to support this conference by attending and showing your prayerful and financial support. We expect a good attendance from all parishes in that 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.

Fr. Jacob Mathew, the Regional Coordinator, and a committee is working hard for this conference, and we 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 symbol above the "i" in "Eusebius". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined.

Alexios Mar Eusebius, Metropolitan