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Blessings to our Cor-Episcopoi, Priests, Deacons, Parish Managing Committee members, leaders of all Spiritual Organizations, and all the faithful of our Diocese.

Dearly Beloved,

We thank God Almighty for the growth and activities of the various ministries and departments of our diocese since its inception in 2009. This growth is a result of the coordinated efforts of numerous clergy and lay leaders from all the parts of our diocese. The leaders of the various ministries did marvelous work in the last three years by organizing activities at the diocesan, regional, area, and parish level. We express our sincere gratitude to all our beloved ones who spared their time and energy, and who with prayerful devotion sought to fulfill their responsibilities by providing a great start for the ministries within our diocese. They are indeed the pioneers, and they deserve appreciation. We submit them before God Almighty to bless them for their service to our diocese.

We have reorganized the leadership positions of the different ministries of our Diocese and appointed several new leaders. Attached to this kalpana is an official listing of all the ministries and departments of our diocese with the leaders who are relieved of their responsibilities as well as those who are appointed effective October 1, 2012 or have been reappointed for another term. Please note that the leadership for the Morth Mariam Vanitha Samajam will only change following the Annual Conference to be held next month in Los Angeles. We pray for God's blessings, wisdom, and guidance to be upon all the individuals who will be taking on positions of leadership. May the Holy Spirit guide them to be servant leaders and lead them to a fruitful ministry in His vineyard.

We seek the whole-hearted prayers and support of all the clergy and faithful in our diocese and pray that the ministry of our diocese will continue to grow in the years to come.

May the blessings and mercies of God Almighty be showered upon us all.

Your Shepherd in Christ,

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