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Blessings to our Dearly Beloved Chor-Episcopoi, Priests, Parish Managing Committee members, and all the faithful.

Dearly Beloved,

It is with a joyful heart that we inform you of the purchase of the new Metropolitan's Residence and Diocesan Office at 3703 Chesterdale Drive, Missouri City, Texas 77459. By the Grace of God and your whole-hearted support, we were able to achieve this goal. We are extremely grateful to all of you for your prayers and cooperation. All of our Church hierarchs have expressed their joy in this achievement and the formation of the Diocese. This residence will function as the Diocesan Center until we move to a fully developed Diocesan center in the future.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our beloved Achens, parishes and individuals who generously contributed to this project through their donations and loans. The residence is currently undergoing some minor work and in the process of being furnished. If anyone desires to donate and help with the furnishing of the residence, please contact the Diocesan Office for details of what is needed.

The blessing of the new residence will take place on Sunday, December 6th at 6:00 PM. His Grace Zachariah Mar Nicholovos (Assistant Metropolitan of the Diocese of Northeast America) and His Grace Yuhanon Mar Chrysostomos (Metropolitan of Niranam Diocese) have consented to grace the occasion with their presence. We invite all the faithful to join us as we dedicate this residence for the Glory of God and request your prayers for this blessed moment.

It is our strong conviction that anything can be done with prayer, a common vision, and cooperative team work. Let us continue to work together in the same Spirit to fulfill the many dreams and visions of this Diocese.

May God bless you and grant you peaceful and prosperous lives.

Your Shepherd in Christ,

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

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