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**In the blessed name of the Tri-une God, Self-existent,
Beginningless and Endless, Perfect in Being, (Glory be to Him)**

**Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Paulose II Catholicos of the East and
Malankara Metropolitan enthroned on the Apostolic Throne of St. Thomas**



Blessings to our beloved Vicars of the churches, Priests of the locality, *Kaisthanees* and faithful of all the Parishes!

Dearly beloved

A meeting of the priests who serve in the Diocese of South-West America shall be held on 2nd September 2017 (Saturday) from 9.30 a.m onwards at the South-West America Diocesan Centre under our chairmanship. Besides this, a joint meeting of the representatives of the Malankara Association from all parishes in that Diocese, Diocesan Assembly members and the Managing Committee Members of the Church from that diocese shall be convened from 11 a. m on 2nd September 2017 at the same venue, presided over by us. The parish representatives are directed to attend these meetings. It is advised that the respective parishes should cover the travel and related expenses of the representatives.

Beloved in the Lord,

Though the Diocesan level meeting to accept the Catholicate Day Collections from the parishes of that diocese was conducted, only a small portion of the target amount was received. Therefore, the parishes which have not handed over the Catholicate Day Collections yet and the parishes which have not accomplished the target amount are hereby reminded to hand over the target amount on 2nd September 2017 at the Diocesan Centre.

May the Grace and Blessings of God Almighty abide with you forever!. And may the prayers of the Mother of our God the Holy Virgin Mary, St. Thomas the Apostle of India, our Holy Fathers Yeldo Mar Baselios, Mar Gregorios, Mar Dionysius and all the Holy Saints be a stronghold for us. Amen.

Our Father who art in Heaven.....

Baselios Marthoma Paulose II

From Catholicate Aramana
Devalokam, Kottayam, Kerala, India
On August 17, 2017.