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Blessings to the beloved Vicars of the Parishes, Priests of the locality, Cor-Episcopoi, Rambans, Deacons, and faithful of all parishes in the Diocese of South-West America!

**Dearly beloved in Christ,**

As we read in Ephesians 2.10, *"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."* I take this blessed opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the Martha Mariam Vanitha Samajam members for their unwavering dedication and invaluable contributions. Your collective efforts and steadfast support have been a pillar of strength in the growth and sustenance of our beloved Samajam.

I want to extend a special note of appreciation to the organizers of the MMVS Conference, especially the members of the Chicago region. Your tireless work and meticulous planning made this event a great success. The spiritual and communal unity we witnessed throughout the conference was a testament to the grace of God working through each of you. To all the attendees who participated and contributed to the event, your presence and involvement were greatly appreciated. Your enthusiasm and dedication are truly commendable.

At this juncture, I also wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the outgoing members of the MMVS leadership for their exemplary service:

- 1. Rev. Fr. Dr. Isaac B. Prakash (Vice President)**
- 2. Mrs. Sunu Joy (General Secretary)**
- 3. Mrs. Lini Sankarathil (Treasurer)**

Your selfless dedication, wisdom, and leadership have greatly contributed to the growth and mission of the Samajam. Your efforts have been a true blessing, and your legacy will continue to inspire those who follow in your footsteps. May the Lord reward you abundantly for your faithful service.

With joy, I now officially announce the appointment of the new members to the leadership of the Martha Mariam Vanitha Samajam:

- 1. Rev. Fr. Abey Abraham (Vice President)**
- 2. Mrs. Shini Kurian Lijo (General Secretary)**
- 3. Mrs. Sheena Punnoose (Treasurer)**

These appointments come after prayerful consideration and reflection on their dedication and service. I am confident that their leadership, guided by the love and grace of our Lord, will further strengthen our Samajam and inspire many others in their faith journey.



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I once again extend my sincere gratitude to all our members and leaders for your continuous support and prayers. May the Lord Almighty bless each of you abundantly, and may we continue to work together in harmony for the greater glory of His kingdom.

May the love of God the Father, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship and communion of the Holy Spirit be with us forever and ever.

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