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Blessings, to all our beloved Vicars, Priests of the locality, Cor-Episcopoi, Ramban, Trustees & members of the Managing Committee, Diocesan Council Members, Members of the Diocesan Assembly, and faithful of all our parishes in the Diocese of South-West America!

Dearly Beloved,

As we enter into the Lenten season and await the feast of our Lord and our Saviour Jesus Christ's resurrection, let us thank God for giving us yet another opportunity to participate in his cross-bearing passion and the joy of Easter which provides us with salvation. As the Metropolitan of our Diocese, it is our responsibility and honor to convene and preside over the 15th Annual Diocesan Assembly meeting at **St. Mary's Church of India, Carrollton, TX on Friday, March 21st, from 2:00 PM to 5.30 PM and Saturday, March 22nd, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM, 2025.**

Agenda

No.	Friday March 21st, 2025
1	Opening Prayer
2	Notice Kalpana
3	Welcome Speech
4	Presidential Address
5	Resolutions
6	Minutes of the 2024 October Assembly Meeting
7	Matters Arising from the Meeting Minutes
8	2024 Annual Report
9	Annuities - Clergy Benefit & Retirement Plan
10	2024 Statements of Accounts & Auditors Report
11	Matters arising from financial statements – 2024
12	Contributions from individual Churches for the term 2024
13	Family and Youth Conference 2025
14	Evening Prayer



No.	Saturday March 22nd, 2025
1	Opening Prayer
2	2025 Budget
3	Donor Funds
4	Monastery
5	Chapel Construction
6	Cemetery Update
7	Diocesan Center Updates
8	Any other matters with the permission of the president
9	Review of Minutes
10	Vote of Thanks
11	Closing Prayer

The 2024 audited financial statement and annual report along with the minutes of the previous assembly meeting will be sent by the Diocesan Secretary via e-mail by Feb 28th, 2025. Any resolutions or questions related to the minutes, annual accounts and reports, and any other matter relating to the Diocese must be received by the Diocesan Office via e-mail or postal mail on or before Tuesday, March 14th, 2025. As per the decision of the Assembly convened in 2018, an assembly member will be limited to a maximum of three questions that can be raised for the smooth conduct of the meetings. All parish Vicars and elected Diocesan Assembly members are expected to attend the assembly and related travel expenses must be met by their respective parishes. All assembly members should plan to be present for registration and obtain their badges on Friday, March 21st, 2025 between 12:00 PM and 1:30 PM.

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.

Urshlem Aramana, Beasley
February 17, 2025

Metropolitan Dr. Thomas Mar Ivanios