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Blessings to our beloved Vicars, Assistant Vicars, Priests of the locality, Cor-Episcopoi, Rambans, Deacons, Parish Managing Committee Members, and our faithful of the Diocese of South-West America!

Dearly Beloved,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

As we gather for the Family and Youth Conference 2025, held from July 16th to July 19th at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, I extend my warmest greetings. This sacred assembly, rooted in prayer, fellowship, and the Word of God, carries a divine purpose—healing hearts and reconciling lives through the grace of Christ.

This year's theme, "Reconciliation & Healing", based on 2 Corinthians 5:18-19, reminds us of the ministry entrusted to us by God—to be instruments of peace, restoration, and unity. "All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." May these words take root in every heart and bear fruit in every home and community.

To the families: May your bonds be deepened, your prayers be strengthened, and your journey together be renewed in the light of Christ's healing love. May your homes reflect the grace of God and be filled with forgiveness, compassion, and joy.

To the youth: May your spirits be stirred, your faith be ignited, and your calling be made clear. You are not the church of tomorrow—you are the church of today. May the ministry of reconciliation be lived out in your words, friendships, and dreams.

May these four days be filled with divine encounters, meaningful relationships, and a renewed commitment to Christ. And may each of you leave Atlanta transformed, restored, and ready to carry the message of reconciliation and healing into your homes, churches, and communities.

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