



**By the Grace of God**  
**METROPOLITAN ZACHARIAH MAR NICHOLOVOS**

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Blessings to our Very Reverend Chor Episcopoi, Reverend Fathers, Reverend Deacons, and faithful of the Northeast American Diocese.

Dearly beloved,

It is with great thanksgiving to God, that we announce that the annual Family & Youth Conference of our Diocese will be held from Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Wyndham Resort & Convention Center in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The theme of this year's conference will be based on Colossians 3:2: "Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth."

The keynote speakers for this year's Family & Youth Conference are the Reverend Father Dr. Varghese Varghese of Kottayam Diocese, Reverend Father Seraphim Majmudar of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, and Reverend Father Joel Mathew of the Diocese of South-West America. The conference will be an opportunity to hear the wisdom shared from various dynamic speakers of our Church, and to gather together in prayer, and fellowship.

As this is the only major gathering of the Diocese, we anticipate the prayerful support and dynamic leadership of our Vicars, and Assistant Vicars in ensuring all our faithful to participate in this year's Family & Youth Conference. Additionally, all elected Diocesan Assembly representatives from each parish will serve as the Conference liaisons on behalf of their respective parish.

Furthermore, to work along with the Conference Coordinator, General Secretary and General Treasurer, we appoint the following office bearers for the Family & Youth Conference, until further orders:

Joint Secretary: Mr. Shibu Tharakan  
Souvenir Chief Editor: Ms. Deepthi Mathew

Joint Treasurer: Mr. Shawn Eapen Abraham  
Finance Manager: Mr. John Thamaravelil

We request you to reach out to Reverend Father Abu Peter, Conference Coordinator, Mr. Cheriyan Perumal, General Secretary or Mr. Mathew Joshua, General Treasurer, to offer them your prayerful support.

May the blessings and mercies of God Almighty be showered upon us.

Yours in our Lord,

Metropolitan Zachariah Mar Nicholovos