



**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.

The Fellowship of Orthodox Christians (FOCUS), is a ministry of the Northeast American Diocese that caters to the spiritual needs of our young adults, and families, while upholding the tenets of Family, Education, and Service. Objectives of this ministry include:

1. Empowering adults to lead a Christ-centered life and helping them to cultivate healthy relationships.
2. Providing spiritual guidance and education in order to live a healthy Orthodox Christian lifestyle.
3. Helping to serve the Church and the Community at large.

This ministry of our Diocese has now been reenergized with renewed commitment under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Anoop Thomas, the Director of this ministry. In order to facilitate the growth of this ministry in our Diocese, we hereby appoint the following leaders to serve this ministry, until further orders:

Ms. Leslie Babukutty - *General Secretary*

Mr. Brayan Varghese - *General Treasurer*

**Committee Members**

Mr. Gregory Paul

Mr. Sajan Jacob

Ms. Richa Sabu

Mr. Shawn Mathew

Mr. Roy George

Ms. Zerah Mathai

We also announce some upcoming initiatives under this ministry which can be seen in the attached flier. The prayerful support from all of our parishes, along with our Vicars and Assistant Vicars are anticipated.

Please contact Rev. Fr. Anoop Thomas, Director of FOCUS ([FOCUS@neamericandiocese.org](mailto:FOCUS@neamericandiocese.org)) to learn how you can support and strengthen this ministry.

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

Yours in our Lord,

Metropolitan Zachariah Mar Nicholovos