



# The Northeast American Diocese of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church

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By the Grace of God,  
Zachariah Mar Nicholovos,  
Diocesan Metropolitan

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Blessings to the Vicars, Assistant Vicars, and faithful of all our parishes in the Northeast American Diocese!

Dearly beloved,

The G. R. O. W. (God Renewing Orthodox Women) Ministry of our Diocese, continues to focus on the spiritual nourishment of our young women. Since the establishment of this ministry, we have taken notice of the significant impact this movement has made on the spiritual lives of our women. G. R. O. W. has offered mentorship to many of our young women in high school and college, as they are faced with various struggles and challenges unique to their own needs.

The Annual Diocesan One Day Young Women's Conferences of the G. R. O. W. Ministry will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Saint Stephen's Orthodox Church, located at 497 Godwin Avenue, Midland Park, NJ 07432. We direct our Vicars and Assistant Vicars to encourage the young women of our parishes to participate in this conference. More information on this One Day Conference can be seen in the attached flyer.

As we have shared last year, we solicit the prayerful support of our clergy and faithful, as the G. R. O. W. Ministry will be organizing their first ever women's camp. This will be a three day, two night camp held from June 17<sup>th</sup> to June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

This ministry continues to positively influence, and change the lives of many of our women because of the continued support of all of our clergy, and faithful.

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

Yours in our Lord,

Zachariah Nicholovos, Metropolitan