



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 members of all our parishes in the Northeast American Diocese, especially our MGOCSM members.

Dearly beloved,

It gives us immense to joy to share of a new initiative of the MGOCSM of our Diocese – *The Winter Summit*. This overnight conference will focus on the spiritual needs of our college/university students. It will be an avenue for our college students to gather in prayer, and to rejuvenate their spirits before the new academic semester.

The Winter Summit will take place from December 27th to 30th, 2017, under our presidentship at our Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center. The Reverend Father Vijay Thomas will be the main speaker, and will present on the theme based on 2 Corinthians 12: 9-10. We pray that each parish of our Diocese will be represented at this gathering.

For more information, please contact:

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All interested college/university students are requested to contact their area MGOCSM Council members for more information. Please note, that registration for this conference closes on October 31, 2017. The continued prayerful support for the MGOCSM of our Diocese is solicited from all of our clergy and faithful. It is because of the corporate prayers of our clergy and parents, our youth ministry continues to strengthen.

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

Yours in our Lord,

Zachariah Nicholovos, Metropolitan