



# 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 the Northeast American Diocese.

Dearly beloved,

By the Grace of God, the preparations for the annual Diocesan Family & Youth Conference are well under way. The Conference will be held from July 10-13<sup>th</sup> at the Honor's Haven Resort and Spa located at 1195 Arrow Head Road, Ellenville NY 12428.

We anticipate the full participation of all clergy and faithful of our Diocese. We also trust that the Diocesan Assembly Members who are serving as liaison officers, are working diligently to promote this Conference in our parishes.

The Conference Committee is in the process of producing a color Souvenir for this year's Diocesan Family & Youth Conference. The copies of the book will be circulated all over North America and will be a reference book for our parishes in the Diocese. At this time we are requesting articles and best compliments to be placed in the souvenir.

All parishes are requested to send information of your church, to ensure it is included in the souvenir. The parish information can be included on half a page at the rate of \$200.00 or full page at the rate of \$300.00. The check should be made payable to the 'Northeast American Diocese'. Kindly include 'Souvenir' on the memo line. All submissions for the Souvenir should be sent directly to the Diocesan Office by May 15, 2013.

For more information, please contact the Souvenir Chief Editor, Mr. Oommen Kappil ([kappil@yahoo.com](mailto:kappil@yahoo.com)) or Souvenir Finance, Chair Mr. Ajith Joseph Vattaseril ([vattaseril60@yahoo.com](mailto:vattaseril60@yahoo.com)).

Members of the Family and Youth Conference Committee are visiting parishes to raise awareness of the Conference. Please permit the Committee members to make a brief announcement in your parish.

Yours in our Lord.

Zachariah Nicholovos Metropolitan