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BY THE GRACE OF GOD

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Apostolic benediction to our beloved Archbishop His Eminence Mor Theethose Yeldho, the Patriarchal Vicar and the participants of the twenty sixth family conference of the Malankara Archdiocese of the Syrian Orthodox Church in North America.

After enquiring your wellbeing we wish you all the very best for the Annual Family Conference to be held from 21st to 24th of this month in Hudson Valley Resort, New York. We remind you the words of the blessed Apostle Saint Paul that God is faithful always. *“even if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself.”* (2 Timothy 2:22). Again, *“God will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,”* (1 Corinthians 1: 8, 9). Your calling and selection as Christians should lead you to be faithful always to our Lord. May the Lord guard you from all the evil in this world.

We renounce any unauthorized meetings or gatherings which destabilizes the Holy Church. We advise you to stand united to strengthen the Archdiocese and thereby the Holy Church in that great country. We wish you all success for the Family Conference once again. We extend our Apostolic blessings to you. May the grace of God be with you. **ܐܡܝܢ ܘܚܘܨܐ ܘܚܘܨܐ**