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Respected Achan:

Kindly accept my thanks and gratitude for all your sincere help for introducing this year's Malankara Deepam Publications among the faithful of our blessed Archdiocese. As we announced earlier, there will be Essay and Art competitions for the Sunday school students and Malankara Deepam cover page competition to the faithful of our blessed Archdiocese. All the competitions are based on the Family Conference theme, "Live a life worthy of the Lord" (Colossians 1:10).

Art Competition for Sunday school students (Class of 1 – 5 & Class of 6 – 10)
Essay Competition for Sunday school students (Class of 1 – 5 & Class of 6 – 10)
Malankara Deepam cover page designing competition open for all members

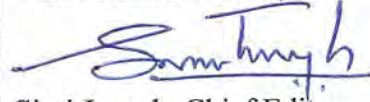
The winning art and essay in each categories will be published in the Malankara Deepam 2018 and the winning cover page will be our official cover page. All the winners in the above each categories will be recognized before the auspicious audience at Inaugural function of Family Conference at Kalahari Resorts, Philadelphia. Please find the attached guidelines herewith for the reference and I am respectfully requesting you to follow up for a productive outcome in this matter.

Please be informed that your entrees must be received on or before April 15, 2018. The Editorial Board and / or the judges appointed by H. E. Titus Yeldho will evaluate the competition entrees and select the winners.

For the smooth running of Malankara Deepam at the Church level, we are adding representation from each Church. The regional coordinators will contact you by this week and I am hereby requesting you to choose your Church representative for the Malankara Deepam by this Sunday and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please feel free at (973) 870 – 1720 or email at malankaradeepam2018@gmail.com.

Yours in Lord's love,



Simi Joseph, Chief Editor

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MALANKARA DEEPAM 2018 FRONT PAGE DESIGN CONTEST

RULES AND GUIDELINES

Front Cover Page Theme: “Live a life worthy of the Lord.....” - Colossians 1:10 (Family Conference Theme)

Contest Overview

Submission deadline: 15th April 2018

Winners announced: 1st May 2018

Awards / Prizes: Front page design with First Prize will be the front page of Malankara Deepam 2018 and the winner will be recognized at Inaugural function of Family Conference

Eligibility

The competition is open to all members of Malankara Archdiocese of North America including youth.

Selection Process

Submissions will be reviewed by a group of experts nominated His Eminence Mor Titus Yeldho. All designs will be critiqued on their original style, artistic value and how the design relates to the theme. Design must be original and authentic. Copied or traced works will not be accepted. Each entry must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo or image (including a painting, graphic, or advertisement) that was created by someone other than the contestant is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted.

Submission Instructions

Please do not include any identifying information on your design

A separate cover sheet with the following attested by the Vicar of the respective Church:

- Full name
- Church name and address
- Email address and phone number of contestant

The front page design with cover sheet can be submitted by email attachment as a single PDF (in the order listed above) to malankaradeepam2018@gmail.com. The following words should appear in the subject line: “Malankara Deepam 2018 Front Page Design Contest” An acknowledgment email will be sent within seven days of receiving your submission.

All questions about the application process should be sent to malankaradeepam2018@gmail.com

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MALANKARA DEEPAM 2018 ESSAY COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES

Essay Theme: “Live a life worthy of the Lord” Colossians 1:10 (Family Conference Theme)

Eligibility: The competition will be in two categories and are open to all current Sunday school students of Malankara Archdiocese of North America and Canada. Grade 1 – 5 and 6 – 10 will be evaluated separately and award the first prize on each categories

Competition Overview:

Submission deadline: 15th April 2018 **Winners announced: 1st May 2018**

Awards / Prizes: Essays with First Prize in each category will publish in Malankara Deepam 2018 and the winners will be recognized at Inaugural function of Family Conference.

Selection Process: Submissions will be reviewed by a group of experts nominated by His Eminence Mor Titus Yeldho

Essays will be evaluated based on the following guidelines:

1. General quality of essay
2. Originality
3. Relevance to the topic
4. Ability of essay to contribute substantially to kindle a quest to “Live a life worthy of the Lord.....”

Submission Instructions: All essays must be submitted in English by 15th April 2018

- a) An essay of no more than 4,000 words and should be in PDF format
- b) Please do not include any identifying information on the pages that contain your essay
- c) A separate cover sheet with the following attested by the Sunday school Headmaster / Headmistress:
 - Full name, Church name and Church address
 - Sunday school class/grade as of March 2018,
 - Email address and phone number of Contestant or Parent
- d) Essay and accompanying cover sheet should be submitted by email attachment as a single PDF (in the order listed above) to malankaradeepam2018@gmail.com
- e) The following words should appear in the subject line: “Malankara Deepam 2018 Essay Competition (Specify Category 1 – 5 or 6 – 10)”
- f) An acknowledgment email will be sent within seven days of receiving your submission.

All questions about the application process should be sent to malankaradeepam2018@gmail.com

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MALANKARA DEEPAM 2018 ART CONTEST RULES AND GUIDELINES

Art Theme: "Live a life worthy of the Lord....." - Colossians 1:10 (Family Conference Theme)

Contest Overview

Submission deadline: 15th April 2018

Winners announced: 1st May 2018

Eligibility

The competition will be in two categories and are open to all current Sunday school students of Malankara Archdiocese of North America and Canada. Grade 1 – 5 and 6 – 10 will be evaluated separately and award the first prizes on each categories

Awards / Prizes

Art work with First Prize in each categories will be published in Malankara Deepam 2018 and the winners will be recognized at Inaugural function of Family Conference:

Selection Process

Submissions will be reviewed by a group of experts nominated His Eminence Mor Titus Yeldho. All designs will be critiqued on their original style, artistic value and how the design relates to the theme. Design must be original and authentic. Copied or traced works will not be accepted. Each entry must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo or image (including a painting, graphic, or advertisement) that was created by someone other than the contestant is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted.

- Art must be two dimensional, hand-drawn and be 8" X 11" **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Acceptable media are paint, pencil, markers, ink, and crayon

Mixed Media: Use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc. is also acceptable

- Entries must be done in a manner that will allow for duplication, display and scanning to digital file format
- Submissions become property of Archdiocese. Through submission of artwork, contestants and their legal guardians grant non-exclusive reproduction and publication rights to the works submitted
- There will be only one winner in each category. Those two winning entries will be hosted on an online social media format, Facebook and printed in Malankara Deepam

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Submission Instructions

Please do not include any identifying information on your design

A separate cover sheet with the following attested by the Sunday school Headmaster / Headmistress:

- Full name
- Church name and address
- Email address and phone number of contestant / Parent or Legal guardian

The scanned Art work with cover sheet can be send by email attachment as a single PDF (in the order listed above) to malankaradeepam2018@gmail.com. The following words should appear in the subject line: “Malankara Deepam 2018 Art Contest (Specify category, 1 – 5 or 6 – 10)”. An acknowledgment email will be sent within seven days of receiving your submission.

However, the Original Art work with cover sheet must be received on or before April 15, 2018 by mail to The Chief Editor, Malankara Deepam, 270 Whippany Rd., Whippany, New Jersey 07981.

All questions about the application process should be sent to malankaradeepam2018@gmail.com