

**Malankara Archdiocese of the Syrian Orthodox Church in North America**

**THE 2011 MALANKARA ARCHDIOCESAN  
ANNUAL FAMILY CONFERENCE & CONVENTION  
WAS HELD FROM JULY 21<sup>st</sup> – JULY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
AT THE HUDSON VALLEY RESORT & SPA  
KERHONKSON, NEW YORK**

The 2011 Annual Family Conference & Convention was a great success. Over 350 faithful of the Syrian Orthodox Church from all across the continent of North America attended the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention. The Archdiocesan Family Conference commenced on the 21<sup>st</sup> of July and concluded on the 24<sup>th</sup> with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist by H.G. Mor Diaskorus Kuriakose, Abbot of the Malecruz Dayro, Kerala. The Malankara Archdiocese of the Syrian Orthodox Church in North America is directly under the spiritual and administrative supervision and control of **His Holiness Moran Mor Ignatius Zakka I Iwas, Patriarch of Antioch and all the East and Supreme Head of the of the Universal Syrian Orthodox Church** and is lead by **His Eminence Mor Titus Yeldho, Archbishop & Patriarchal Vicar.**



The esteemed presence and blessings of **His Grace Mor Diaskorus Kuriakose, Abbot of the Malecruz Dayro, His Eminence Mor Sylvanos Ayub, Archbishop of the Knanaya Archdiocese in North America and our Archbishop His Eminence Mor Titus Yeldho** enhanced the atmosphere of the conference. The impressive key note addresses based on the selected theme ***“But the Lord is faithful and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one - 2 Thessalonians 3: by Rev. Fr. A. P. George and Rev. Fr. Saji Markose, all renowned speakers on various sessions, along with the notable sessions led by various Clergy and lay leaders were greatly beneficial to the attendees. Special sessions were held for Sunday School students and teachers. St. Mary’s Women’s League & St. Paul’s Men’s Fellowship had***

***their group sessions led by clergy and lay leaders. The Youth wing of the Archdiocese (MGSOSA) had special sessions during the conference consisting of general sessions, seminars by Rev. Fr. Abraham of the Coptic Orthodox Church and Mother Magdalena of OCA, group discussions, worship songs, panel discussions and cultural show. During the closing session of the Conference, our Archbishop His Eminence Mor Titus Yeldho officially inaugurated the Mor Ephrem Syriac Orthodox Seminary in the***

United States for the future Clergy of the Diocese. His Eminence also awarded two people: Very Rev. Abraham O. Kadavil Corepiscopos and Mr. Babu Jacob Nadayil with the Most Outstanding Person award for their distinguished services to our Archdiocese. Thus this year's annual convention was a great success!



















