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SMYM Eparchial Gathering with Major Archbishop

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

I am delighted to announce the upcoming Eparchial Youth Gathering scheduled on Sunday the 15th of September 2024. We are blessed to have Major Archbishop of our Church His Beatitude Mar Raphael Thattil as the chief guest for this significant event. His presence will undoubtedly inspire and encourage our youth. As the evangelisation and empowerment of youth is our eparchy's foremost priority, I urge all priests and youth animators to motivate and ensure the participation of as many young people as possible in this gathering. This event presents a golden opportunity for spiritual enrichment and community building among our young members.

I am also pleased to inform you that Rev Fr. Joseph Mukkatt has been appointed as the new chairman of the Youth Commission, and he will be fully committed to the advancing of our youth ministry. To strengthen further our youth ministry, I earnestly recommend that you have to establish a unit of Syro-Malabar Youth Movement (SMYM) in each parish, mission, and proposed mission as an immediate preparation for the SMYM gathering before the 31st of August 2024. Each unit should consist of five executive members and two animators, both male and female.

I look forward to your active participation and support in making the Eparchial SMYM gathering a memorable event. Let us work together to nurture the faith and enthusiasm of our youngsters.

While asking for your precious Prayer, I assure you my Prayer and Blessing for you and your precious service.

Yours in our Lord and our God,

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NB: This circular must be read in all the Parishes/Missions/Proposed Missions of the Eparchy during the celebration of the Holy Qurbana on Sunday the 23 of June 2024 (or the nearest Sunday when Holy Qurbana is celebrated, if there is no Holy Qurbana celebrated on the 23 of June 2024).