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## Circular 6-2021

Dear Rt. Rev. Corepiscopoi, Rev. Fathers, Rev. Religious Sisters, Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Cordial greetings to you,

It is with profound gratitude to God I wish to communicate that our long-cherished dream of purchasing the school building complex for our Eparchial Pastoral Centre has been realized. The property and the buildings are now registered in the name of our Eparchy. May the Good Lord reward and bless you all for your generous contributions to this project. We purchased the property for 2.5 million dollars in which we have 1 million bank loans. In response to my appeal for donations, we received a total pledge of \$401, 438.20 Out of which received \$247, 358.57 in cash. We further need a substantial amount for the repair and furnishing of these buildings and we look for generous benefactors and sponsors. I solicit your good will to extend your continued support in this noble venture.

Moreover, I am happy to announce some new appointments and transfers of the clergy in our Eparchy:

- 1. Rev. Dr. Saji Mukkoot, Director of Missions in USA
- 2. Rev. Fr. Babu Madathiparambil, Pastor of St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia
- **3.** Rev. Fr. Jerry Mathew, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Chicago and Eparchial Director of the Malankara Catholic Youth Movement (MCYM)
- **4.** Rev. Fr. Michael Edathil, Eparchial Director of the Family Apostolate.

Please pray for God's blessings upon these new appointees, and we extend our best wishes to the Rev. Fathers as they take up their new ministries.

Kindly communicate the content of this circular to all the parishioners.

In Jesus Christ,

+ Philipos Mar Stephanos

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