**Registration Guidelines**

Registration form must be completely filled out and must have the Vicar’s signature. Only registered participants will be allowed to attend the sessions of the conference. Registrants must adhere to all the rules and regulations of the Conference. Online registration is available at www.mtfc2015.org

The cutoff date for registration is March 31, 2015 beyond which registration cannot be guaranteed. Please make all checks payable to: MTRAC North East Region. All payments must be made in US dollars. Registration fee is non-refundable. To avoid delay at the registration desk, please mail all payments in advance. All personal information must be complete in order for the registration to be complete Please mail completed forms and fees to: MTFC 2015 Registration, 2350, Merrick Ave., Merrick, NY 11566

More details available on the conference website: www.mtfc2015.org

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**Conference Highlights**

- Inspiring and thought provoking message by eminent leaders.
- Music provided by choir and Praise and Worship team.
- Variety of programs that cater to different age groups.
- Group discussion & interactive forums.
- Talent night & games.
- Testimony & witnessing.
- Sightseeing tours.

**Transportation**

Transportation will be provided from both John F. Kennedy International Airport & LaGuardia Airport at 1:00pm & 3:00pm on July 2.

Please mail your transportation request to transportation@mtfc2015.org

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**Conference Enquiry**

Rev. Shibu Mathew, (General Convener) : 718-612-1891
Mr. Samuel K. Samuel (Conference Secretary) : 914-408-9990
Mr. Thampy Kurien (Conference Treasurer) : 978-897-1260

Email: info@mtfc2015.org
The Diocesan Mar Thoma Family Conference of the Diocese of North America and Europe is the largest gathering of our members in the western hemisphere. The 31st Family Conference will be taking place during the first weekend of July. We remember with gratitude all the host parishes who took leadership in hosting the Family Conference from year to year. This conference has benefited a number of families in the Diocese and has also uplifted the spirituality of the larger community.

The venue of the 2015 Family Conference is the Hilton Stamford Hotel in Stamford, Connecticut. This has all the facilities to accommodate a larger number of families and is able to provide unlimited food of different variety. The nearest airports are John F. Kennedy International Airport & LaGuardia Airport in New York. You can find out more details about the venue and the conference center at www.mtfc2015.org.

For the first time, the Diocesan Family Conference is organized by the parishes in North East Region. This is a combined effort of the total Mar Thoma community of the North East Region. Community formation and community living depict the nature of the Church. The gathering of the families and the spiritual nourishment through the conference sessions for the adults, youth, and children will undoubtedly empower the life and mission of our Church.

The theme chosen for the conference is, “Harvest in the Family of Families – Hope for Humanity” based on Hosea 6:11. In this context, the Prophet Hosea challenged the Judean society to take up a harvest when God restores the fortunes of His people. As a community of faith, Mar Thomites in the West have progressed and prospered in many ways, but when it comes to our families, are we ready for a harvest? I am happy that we have eminent leaders to expose the theme and to help us to reflect on the various aspects.

I invite you as a family to register before March 31, 2015 and participate in the conference. The spiritual feast is for you. Come and join. May the blessings of God be with us all.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius
November 8, 2014

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**From Diocesan Episcopa**

The Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan
Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Thodosius Episcopa
Rev. Dr. Sham P. Thomas

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**Venue**

Hilton Stamford Hotel
1 First Stamford Place, Stamford, Connecticut, 06902
http://hiltonstamfordhotel.com/

New York City sightseeing bus tour on July 1, 2015 (with Lunch) Fee. $50.00 : Yes ☑ No ☐

Registration Fee:_________ Conference Fee:_________ Sightseeing Fee:__________ Grand Total:______________

Make all checks payable to: MTRAC North East Region

Amount enclosed (US $)__________ Balance due (US $)__________

*For online payment there is an additional PayPal charge to be paid.

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