

## ELIGIBILITY

By the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the XV Diocesan Leadership Conference will be hosted by St. Marks Marthoma Church of Central Florida. This conference is geared towards delegates between the ages of 20 and 35. All parishes are recommended to send up to 4 delegates. Registrants will be accepted on a first come first serve basis due to space limitations.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

- No delegate may leave the conference premises without consent from the Vicar of the host parish.
- All delegates will be assigned accommodations and must adhere to those living arrangements.
- Possession or use of tobacco products, illegal drugs and/or alcohol is strictly prohibited for the entire duration of the conference and will be cause for immediate dismissal from the conference.
- Promptness is required for attending all events.
- All delegates are required to bring their Bibles and conference booklets to all sessions.
- All delegates are expected to behave in a respectful, responsible, and courteous manner at all times.
- All emergencies must be reported immediately to the Conference office-bearers.
- All delegates must abide by and respect the faith and practices of the Mar Thoma Church.

I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree that I have read and understood the rules & regulations delineated above on this registration form. I, the undersigned hereby agree to release and forever discharge, indemnify and hold harmless St. Marks Marthoma Church of Central Florida and the Diocese of North America & Europe from and against any and all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature whatsoever, whether in law or equity, known or unknown, that any of the undersigned ever had, now has or hereafter can, shall or may have against any of the attendees the XV Diocesan Leadership Conference arising out of or in any way related, directly or indirectly, to the delegate's participation in this conference. I hereby certify that I am of lawful age and competent to sign this release voluntarily.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Delegate                      Date

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Signature of Vicar                      Date

## VENUE/HOUSING INFORMATION

The conference events will be held at the St. Marks Marthoma Church and Centerpointe Community Church, Tampa, FL. Housing during the conference will be provided by local families within the host parish who have graciously opened up their homes. If you have any questions or require special arrangements, please contact Celin Thomas in advance at [celin.thomas.0831@gmail.com](mailto:celin.thomas.0831@gmail.com).

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

All delegates attending the conference should make arrangements to arrive in Tampa by 4 pm on Thursday, January 5, 2012 and leave no later than 4 pm on Sunday, January 8, 2012. Delegates planning to travel by plane must fly to Tampa International Airport (TPA). Those who require travel arrangements to and from the airport, bus terminal, or train station must inform Andrew Abraham @ [andrewabraham535@yahoo.com](mailto:andrewabraham535@yahoo.com) as soon as possible of your itinerary information.

## CONFERENCE FEE

Conference Fee: \$85.00    Late Fee: \$100.00  
Please make checks payable to: St. Marks Marthoma Youth League

Please mail address to:  
2012 Leadership Conference  
c/o Blessy Angail  
5222 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
Zephyrhills, FL 33541

**Please send completed registration forms along with the conference fee by December 1, 2011. Registration forms postmarked after December 1, 2011 must include the late fee for a total of \$100.00.** Registration forms received after December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 may not be considered.

## XV DIOCESAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

January 5 – 8, 2012



**“But If serving the Lord seem undesirable to you, then choose yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods whom your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”**

**~Joshua 24:15**

**Hosted by:  
St. Marks Marthoma Church  
Youth Fellowship  
11029 Davis Rd.  
Tampa, FL 33637**

**Venue:  
CenterPointe Community Church  
8610 Temple Terrace Hwy  
Tampa, FL 33637**

## TRACK SESSIONS

Each conference delegate will be given the opportunity to attend all tracks this year

### **Counseling**

A reflective study into understanding the dynamics of counseling, spiritual and interpersonal communication among peers in order to guide them and appropriately respond to their social, mental and physical crises. Equip yourself to identify crisis situations and to relate more effectively to the younger generation.

### **Christian Ethics**

An exploratory study into the biblical underpinning of Christian ethical principle and its application to the major issues of Christian ethical decision in present society. Discuss, debate and greater understand Christian action in light of a plethora of relevant issues.

### **Hermeneutics**

An in-depth session on the method and study of the divine Word of God in order to discern its application and contemporary relevance. Learn the tools you will need to not only strengthen your faith but also help you in conducting bible studies and offering messages.

### **Mission/Evangelism**

An intensive theoretical and practical study on the ultimate commission of Christ for contextual mission within the community and larger society. Explore the purpose of mission and evangelism and the different approaches that may be adopted.

### **Worship**

A comprehensive study on Christian worship, its variant and emergent forms, with particular emphasis to historical and scriptural foundations. Discover and interpret the meaning, style and intention of worship.

## Purpose

The purpose of this conference is to train, encourage, and foster the growth of the youth of the Mar Thoma Church in the principles of Christian discipleship, servanthood, and leadership. There will be five tracks focusing on the themes: Counseling; ethics; Mission/Evangelism; Bible study/Hermeneutics; and Worship

## CONTACTS

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**Thirumeni: Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius**  
*Bishop of the Mar Thoma North American Diocese*



**Diocesan/Bishop's Secretary: Rev. K.E. Geevarghese**

### **Youth Chaplains:**

**Rev. Dr. Joe Joseph Kuruvilla** –SE region

**Rev. Alex Peter** - Midwest region

**Rev. Shibi Abraham** - SW B region

**Rev. Jaisen Thomas** – SW A region

**Rev. Biju P. Simon** – NE region

## REGISTRATION

### **Check it out! Online Registration**

As an alternative to registration by mail, registration via web will be available in November. Registration can be completed online at [www.stmarkmtctampa.org/2012leadership/](http://www.stmarkmtctampa.org/2012leadership/). Please link to the registration and follow the online instructions.

### **Registration and Payment by Mail**

Fill out this form to register for the XIII National Youth Conference. All fields on the front and back of this form are required for registration.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Vicar: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency and Health/Insurance Information:**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Diet Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Mode of Transportation (Circle one)**

Car Bus Train Plane

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

Airline: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight No: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

Airline: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight No \_\_\_\_\_