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**In the blessed name of the Tri-une God, Self-existent,
Beginningless and Endless, Perfect in Being, (Glory be to Him)**

**Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Didymus I Catholicos of the East and
Malankara Metropolitan enthroned on the apostolic throne of St. Thomas**



Blessings to our dearly beloved Vicars of all parish churches, priest of the locality, trustees of the church, and all the members of the parish.

Our dearly beloved in the Lord,

It has already been informed to you through our Kalpana No. 327/2008 about the election of 7 priests to the Episcopate by the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Christian Association at Pampakuda on 11 September 2008 and the subsequent approval of the election by the Holy Episcopal Synod on 22 September 2008. The Holy Episcopal Synod and the Association Managing Committee have recommended to us that the Consecration of the bishops may be conducted at St. George Orthodox Valiyapally, Puthuppally on 19 February 2009. In the Holy Spirit we also feel it right to do so. Therefore, the said Consecration of the Bishops will be conducted at St. George Valiyapally, Puthuppally, the ancient, historic, and sacred Oriental Gregorian Pilgrim Centre of our Church. We solicit your tearful prayers to strengthen us with the power of Holy Spirit to conduct the consecration. Also pray for the 7 Bishops designate to receive the added gift of the Holy Spirit to discharge their duties as Episcopas. It is our robest hope that the consecration service and the newly consecrated bishops will serve major fillip towards the programme and growth of the Church.

May the Grace and Blessings of the God Almighty abide with you forever. And may the prayers of the Mother of our God, the Holy Virgin Mary, St. Thomas the Apostle of India, our Holy Fathers Mar Gregorios, Mar Dionysius and all the Holy saints be a stronghold for us. Amen.

Our Father who art in Heaven.....

Baselios Marthoma Didymus I.

From Catholicate Aramana
Devalokam, Kottayam, Kerala, India
On February 2, 2009.