# **Registration Form** Name: ..... Address: .... Date of Birth: *Grade*: ..... (entering in 2019-2020) Gender: M..... F..... Emergency Contact: ..... Relationship: ..... Phone Number: ..... Health Concerns/ Allergies (if any): ..... ...... Medical Insurance Policy Number: ..... Insurance Group Number: ..... Insurance Provider: Home Parish: ..... Chaperone Name (Required): ..... I have read and agreed to abide by the code of conduct in the interest of preserving the conference in a desirable Christian environment. I understand that any infraction to the code of conduct will result in immediate expulsion from the conference. Student Signature: ..... Parent Signature: ..... Superintendent Signature: .....

### **Events to Remember**

#### On-site Check-In:

Room assignments and room keys will be distributed between 2:30 pm and 5:00 pm on Thursday.

### **Opening Ceremony:**

Opening ceremony will start promptly at 7:00 pm on Thursday.

### **Praise and Worship Team:**

Experience the joy of witnessing Christ through music from the Praise and Worship team from our local Mar Thoma Churches.

### **Talent Night:**

Talent Night will be held on Friday evening. All participants must pre-register for this event.

### **Dedication and Witnessing:**

On Saturday evening, take the opportunity to dedicate your self and witness to others what the Lord has done for you.

# **Code of Conduct**

- I will obey all directives given by the conference authorities and participate in all conference sessions.
- 2. I will dress appropriately during the conference.
- 3. I will not invite or entertain any visitors on campus.
- I will not bring musical or video equipment or any other items inappropriate for the conference environment.
- 5. I will not use inappropriate language (verbal, written or gestures).
- 6. I will limit my presence to authorized area.
- I will not deface any university property in any manner.
- 8. I will not put the university staff or any one else at risks through any means of trickery or game.



# MAR THOMA CHURCH JUNIOR & SENIOR CONFERENCE 2019

Diocese of North America and Europe South East Region Sunday Schools



I CAN DO ALL THIS THROUGH

### HIM

WHO GIVES ME

STRENGTH

Philippians 4:13

Date: June 27 - 30, 2019

Venue: Ramapo College, 505 Ramapo Valley Road, Mahwah NJ

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# **Our Leaders**



**Dr. Issac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa**, studied theology at Bishops College, Kolkata and Princeton Theological Seminary. Thirumeni received his Ph.D from Banaras Hindu University on the topic of "Doctrine of grace in Vaishnavism and Christianity". Thirumeni was consecrated as the

Bishop in 1993. He was elected for the second time, as the member of the World Council of Churches ("WCC") Central Committee.

Rev. Prince Varghese, born and raised in Kuwait, is currently doing his Ph.D in Practical Theology at the Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey. Achen previously served in the Mar Thoma Sunday School Samajam for five years. Achen is from



Venmony, Kerala and is married to Candy Sarah George and they are blessed with a son, Zephan.

Rev. Thomas Mathew, serves as the Youth Chaplain of the South East Region of the Diocese churches in Philadelphia. He was brought up in Coimbatore and Chennai and is from Kalathikattil House, Thadiyoor, Thiruvalla. Achen is a graduate in Physics from the Madras Christian College, Chennai and has completed his Theological graduation from



the Mar Thoma Theological Seminary in Kottayam. He was ordained as the Priest in 2005. He served as the Secretary for the Late Dr. Zacharias Mar Theophilus Suffragan Metropolitan from 2005-2015, and Chengannur-Mavelikara Diocese from 2009-2016. Achen previously served as the Vicar of Arratupuzha Bethlehem MTC & Thane MTC



Rev. Jaisen Thomas, serves as the vicar of Redeemer Mar Thoma Church, New Jersey. He also serves as the Youth Chaplain of the South East Region of the Diocese churches in New Jersey. Achen is currently pursuing Master of Education in

Professional Counseling. Rev. Jaisen Thomas has previously served as the vicar of St. Thomas Yonkers, New York, and Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Virginia. He is married to Sherin Ann and they are blessed with a son, Caleb and daughter, Esther.



Ms. Lynn Kuitems, raised in a missionary family, learned of God's love very young. She serves as the Director of Child Evangelism Fellowship ("CEF") in the Salem County, New Jersey. Through the ministry of CEF, God is raising churches in Salem County, to adopt local public schools.

Lynn's heart longs to see people transformed by the Gospel. She believes that when children put their faith in Jesus they have an entire lifetime with *hope*, *joy and peace*.

## **Contacts:**

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# **Registration Requirements**

Registration will only be accepted from Superintendent or Vicar of the Parish.

Email the completed registration form in this brochure, to <a href="mailto:tphilip1@yahoo.com">tphilip1@yahoo.com</a>. No paper copies of the registration form will be accepted.

The registration fee can be sent as one check from each Sunday School.

Individuals with health problems or physical disabilities must convey their details to the organizers prior to the conference.

The annual Mar Thoma Junior & Senior Student's conference is open to all Mar Thoma Sunday School students in the South East Region who will be entering Grades 6-12 in the month of September 2019 (Academic year 2019 - 2020)

Deadline for the conference registration is June 10, 2019

For cancellation from June 11-20 - \$50 fee will be charged. No refund will be given for cancellation after June 21, 2019.

Registration Fee is \$225 for the first child per family and \$200 per each subsequent child. (For example, if more than one child from same household, then the registration fee will be \$425 for two and \$625 for three and so on.)

### Mail the Conference fees before the due date to:

Mr. Tom Philip, Regional Treasurer
696 Westwood Ave., River Vale, NJ 07675
(Checks must be written to the "Mar Thoma Sunday Schools - South East Region")

# **Conference Highlights**

- Theme Talks
- · Group Discussions
- Recreation
- · Praise and Worship
- Entertainment Programs
- Dedication and Witnessing
- Holy Qurbana
- · Bible Study