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**Blessings to all the Vicars, Vice-President, Office bearers, and members of the MMVS of the Diocese of UK-Europe and Africa, in the name of the blessed Holy Trinity:**

**Dearly beloved in Christ,**

I am delighted to announce the 13th Annual Conference of the Martha Mariam Vanitha Samajam (MMVS), which is scheduled to take place on Saturday, 28 October 2023. This meaningful gathering will be hosted by Holy Innocents Indian Orthodox Church in South Wales. We earnestly invite and encourage all MMVS parish units to send their delegates to participate in this significant event.

The MMVS, as the spiritual organization of the women members of our Church, plays a vital role in our Diocese. It is essential that we recognize and appreciate the invaluable contributions of women to our Diocese, and this conference is an opportunity to celebrate and enhance their participation.

Detailed information regarding the program and other relevant conference details will be communicated to you by our Vice President and Secretary in due course.

This year's conference theme, "Call of God and steadfastness in faith," based on I Peter 5:9-10, reminds us of the unwavering faith and commitment we are called to embody as children of God. In times of challenge and uncertainty, it is our steadfastness in faith that guides us towards the light of God's grace.

Let us come together in prayer, reflection, and fellowship to strengthen our faith and commitment to the call of God. May this conference be a source of spiritual renewal and growth for all of us.

In His service and grace,

**+ Abraham Mar Stephanos Metropolitan**