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**Blessings to the Vicars, Trustees, Secretaries, the Managing Committee Members and the Youth Secretaries of all the Parishes of the Diocese of U.K., Europe and Africa in the name of the blessed Holy Trinity:**

I am delighted to announce the Leadership Conference - Aura 2023, organized by the Youth Movement of our Diocese. This conference is a significant gathering of our youth and an opportunity for them to grow in faith, understanding, and leadership. The details of the date and venue of the Conference is as follows:

Dates: 5 p.m., Friday, 13 October to 3 p.m., Sunday, 15 October 2023.

We extend our invitation to all youth secretaries of the Parishes and the regional secretaries to participate in this event. Aura 2023 aims to foster perspective building, future planning, and spiritual growth. The conference program includes sessions on Bible studies, retreats, and discussions on faith and doctrinal matters. On Sunday Morning, the Holy Eucharist will be conducted at the Conference venue.

Additionally, this gathering provides a unique opportunity for rapport building between our Diocesan Metropolitan and other office bearers and the youth leaders at the parish level.

*Participation and Registration :*

Parish Vicars, Trustees, and Secretaries are kindly requested to ensure the participation of their youth secretaries. We encourage each parish to send their youth secretary and one additional youth member, or the assistant secretary, to the conference.

*Registration Charges :*

The registration fee for each participant is £ 95. Parish Vicars, Trustees, and Secretaries are advised to remit the registration charges for the two participants to the Diocesan Youth Account. This financial support ensures the success of Aura 2023.

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In conclusion, I emphasize the importance of this conference for the future of our youth ministry in the Diocese. It is an occasion for our youth to deepen their faith, acquire leadership skills, and build connections within our church community. Your cooperation in facilitating the participation of our youth is greatly appreciated. We look forward to a spiritually enriching and productive Leadership Conference - Aura 2023.

May God bless our youth and guide them in their journey of faith and service.

Yours in Christ's service,



+ **Metropolitan Abraham Stephanos**

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