

# THE DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE

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***BLESSINGS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MAR THOMA YUVAJANA SAKHYAM, DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE.***

**Dearly Beloved in Christ,**

***Greetings from the Sinai Mar Thoma Center, New York.***

As per the decision of the Diocesan Council and Assembly, the By-Laws of the various organizations of the Diocese were revised as per the Kalpana DC/159/2023 dated March 1, 2023.

As per the by-law, Yuvajana Sakhyam membership in the Diocese of North America and Europe is being set at 13- 35 years in consistence with Kendra Yuvajana Sakhyam Constitution. Considering the context of North America & Europe Diocese, membership for Yuvajana Sakhyam can be extended up to 45 years when preparing the voters list. However, Office bearers for Yuvajana Sakhyam should preferably fall within the range of 13-35 years. If suitable candidates are not available in this age group, individuals aged 35 and above may be considered.

There will be no changes in the positions of center, region, and Diocesan officials for the term 2023-2026. Participation in events and competitions organized by Yuvajana Sakhyam is open to all members aged 13-45. This clarification will be effective till the Marthoma Yuvajana Sakhyam brings out a revised constitution.

May God's blessings be upon us in all our endeavors for His glory.

**Yours in Christ's Ministry,**

**Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos**  
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