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All Regional Supervisors,
All States Supervisors,
All shepherds & All Parishioners.

## **Memorandum #01 -2025**

Dear beloved of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

We thank our gracious Lord for yet another glorious year in the land of the Living. Once again, we are all welcomed in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ into year 2025 – a year calling for restraint, sincere love, spirit of forgiveness, peace, greater dedication and commitment to the righteousness of God and Salvation of God that in the Lord Jesus. It is a year of God's Visitation and Restoration of His glory. Let us all return with contrition unto the Lord.

As we move through this new year 2025 let us be strong in prayer, fasting and works of righteousness to escape this perilous end-time period of tribulation. The following critical issues should please be addressed by all parishes with all seriousness, passion and commitment. Please note that they are mandatory.

- 1. Remain relentless in prayer for our host Country USA for stability and peace and our various countries of origin.
- 2. Offer fire-seasoned congregational Prayer at every worship Service for the restoration of love, peace and oneness of Spirit and the fulfilment of God's Covenant over CCC worldwide.
- 3. The Profile of this year's harvest shall be decided by EXCO in April and duly communicated to all.
- 4. Ensure that the Insurance Policies over your home/church and contents are effectively in place. Make sure that adequate value is placed on your owned church building and the contents. If they have lapsed or non-existent, please take immediate steps to rectify.
- 5. Ensure that your fire Extinguishers are serviced for the year and get them well positioned.
- 6. A Life Policy for the shepherd for at least \$15,000 \$50,000 shall be maintained by each Parish. (The Parochial Comm. and each shepherd should note for implementation if not yet implemented). Members are also encouraged to maintain Life Policy it is a prudent thing to do. It is now the Policy of the Diocese as resolved at the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Conventions that each parish that fails to maintain an Insurance policy for its shepherd shall fully bear the expenses at the time of the shepherd's home recall. Please be aware.
- 7. The statistical form on number of members, birth, baptism, marriages, graduations, death & new parishes for 2024 should please be received from the regional

## Secretaries on or before 03/24/25. Also, the Harvest Roster for 2025 from every region should be received by the Secretariat for consolidation by the end of February 2025.

- 8. As resolved at the last Convention, Worship Service on Sundays shall not extend beyond 1.30 pm under any circumstance unless there is an unusual special celebration. Announcements should not extend beyond 15 minutes while Sermons should be restricted to 30-40 minutes. The Choir is required to exercise restraint and maintain decorum. Services shall be in English and most of the Service songs shall be in English. Praise worship of human beings remains strictly prohibited in the Sanctuary of God.
- 9. Youths of 18-33 years of age must be encouraged to participate in Services and Preaching. One Sunday every two months must be declared as Youth day.
- 10. Members of the special Diocesan Inspectorate Division Corps of Compliance officers will be out this year physically/Virtually to ensure compliance to tenets and issuance of Citations. The division shall be at every regional level. We ask for the cooperation of all.
- 11. Regional Executive Council Meeting shall be held by every region monthly.
- 12. The Sanctuary of the Church shall not be allowed under any circumstance for use by any theater group for movie, drama or filming. It is a desecration of God's Holiness.
- 13. What goes into the world through the electronic media shall conform with the highest ecclesiastical and moral codes. Practices, behaviors, songs and dances that are likely to portray the Church as a Synagogue of Satan shall be strictly avoided. The media council shall keep a close watch and monitoring for violations and citations.
- 14. Money spraying, chewing of gums and usage of telephone within the Sanctuary should please, be strictly avoided as they constitute serious disrespect to God and grievous abuse to the sanctity of His Sanctuary.
- 15. It should be noted that no Evangelical Ministry shall be registered to compete with the Church, and none shall be allowed to use the Sanctuary of the Church for their business.
- 16. The Gospel Message on every Pulpit shall be The Kingdom of God and His Righteousness. Focus should strictly be on conversion and Salvation of Souls.

Please read repeatedly at random to all members and implement.

Once again, we pray that the good Shepherd will grant us all a safe and glorious passage through the perils of this year. Diletted omby

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