<u>ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, OAK PARK</u> <u>August 26th, 2012</u> <u>Announcements:</u>

<u>Youth Minister:</u> A Car_has been purchased for the use of the Youth Minister. 2007 Camry LE, 2 owners, No accidents, 52000 miles, Cost \$11491.00. Let us praise and glorify God for His blessings.

<u>Onam Celebrations:</u> Onam Celebrations this year will be held at our Elgin Center this Sat, Sep 1 at 11.00 a.m. We request all the parishioners to participate in the Onam programs/ food arrangements/contests. This year, a Fancy Dress Competition for children is being introduced. The guidelines for the fancy dress competitions and Pookalam contest are kept on the table. The coordinators have to know an approximate number of participants/attendees so that the food arrangements, games organization and contests plans can be made properly. So, please inform Reny Mathew, Kunjumol, Meena Chacko or Sara Jacob regarding your attendance and what games/contests you will be participating.

<u>Managing Committee Meeting</u>: There will be a quick managing committee meeting today at 12.30pm

Sunday School: The new Academic year classes will start on Sunday, September 9 at 8:45 A.M. Children 3 and above, please register. Forms are available outside the Library. We thank all the children, parents and Teachers for coming out for the Kick off yesterday held at Elmhurst. We appreciate all the parents for helping with the cleaning and cooking and Mr. George Molayal for opening his house to us for the cooking. We also thank all the House Leaders, Prefects and the Principal Joe Varghese for coordinating the program.

MMVS: Our members participated in the area conference at St Louis yesterday.