

**ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, OAK PARK September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**

## **Announcements:**

**Kalpana** from HH Catholicose Bava Thirumeni – About Kottayam Seminary Hostel Project

**Obituary:** Mr. K C Mathew age 75, brother of our Ward 6 member Mr. Chacko Abraham passed away in Kerala yesterday. He is survived by his wife and son. Please pray for the departed soul and the bereaving family.

**Commemoration:**

Beheading of St. John the Baptist on August 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Onam Celebrations:** Onam Celebrations were held yesterday at the Elgin. We want to thank everyone that came, participated, cooked, cleaned and attended the festivities. We also want to thank the participants of the dance, fancy dress and Pookalam competitions. We also want to appreciate the hard work and dedicated efforts of all the ward 4 members under the leadership of Reny Mathew, Kunjumol, Meena Chacko, Sara Jacob and Ward Committee member Anthony Varghese for all the arrangements and the coordination in hosting this well organized event.

**Managing Committee Meeting:** The monthly Managing Committee meeting will be held today at 12:30 PM.

**Sunday School:** The new academic year begins next Sunday Sep 9 at 8:45 A.M.

Parents: please bring your children to church on time.

Teachers please see Joe to pick up the sunday school books up by today.

Schedule for the Holy Qurbana is being reverted back to start with Morning Prayer at 9.00am.

**Prayer Meeting:** Ward 7 prayer meeting will be held this Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> at the residence of Mr. Thommen and Beena Poozhikunnel in Wheaton at 6.30pm

**MMVS:**

1) Regional Meeting will be held at St. Gregorious Church, Bellwood on Sat Sep 15th.

2) Annual Exam will be held on Saturday Nov 17<sup>th</sup>. Those who plan take the exam, please register by Oct 1, 2012 with the Secretary, Mrs Annamma Kuriakose.

3) Please return the MMVS Diocesan collection covers to the Treasurer, Mrs Thankamma Pothan ASAP, so that it can be included in this year's diocesan accounts and report.

**Prayer Tele-Conference:** Tele -Prayer on every Wednesday.

Diocese level : **10.30 am** 218-632-0187. Code: 3703#

Our church level : **8 pm.** 605-475-4800. Code: 784355#

**General:** Evening Prayer at 7PM on Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup> at Elmhurst church.

**Library Books:** All library books that are checked out must be returned as soon as possible, as we need to start packing to move the books into the Elmhurst Church.