ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, Elmhurst, IL Sunday, February 03, 2013 Announcements:

Yesterday (February 2^{nd)} was Ninan Achen's birthday - Happy Birthday Achen!

MMVS: MOMS will be having its first Chicago Area Meeting of 2013 on Saturday, February 9th at 10:00 AM at St. Thomas Church, Chicago. Please make time to attend this event.

<u>Sunday School:</u> We thank all the parents who attended the Parents Teachers Meeting and Conference last Sunday. Those who could not attend, please meet with the respective Class Teachers this Sunday or at your earliest convenience. Two flyers are here for parents to take if they did not receive them last week. **Also parents of Kindergarten are requested to meet Mrs. Sherly Panicker in the Sunday School classroom after Holy Qurbana today.**

<u>Midwest Regional Family and Youth Conference</u> is scheduled to be held from Wednesday, July 10th through Saturday, July 13th in Shipshewana, Indiana. Please pick up a save-the-date post card outside.

General Body Meeting: There will be a General Body meeting next Sunday, February 10 after Holy Qurbana at church. The agenda for the meeting will be the 1) budget for 2013, 2) sale of the Oak Park and Elgin properties, 3) Elmhurst church/facility rental suggestions, 4) rental allowance to the youth minister, 5) contribution rates for marriages and baptisms, and any other items with the permission of the chair.

MGSF: Today there will be Mar Gregorios Senior Fellowship immediately after Holy Qurbana. All seniors are invited to attend.

<u>Calendar:</u> If anyone would like to schedule a prayer meeting, please contact your ward representative or me, as we have access to the prayer meeting schedule and know which weekends are available. And also a sign up sheet is available in the bulletin board.

MGOCSM: The MGOCSM of the American Diocese now sends out weekly devotional messages. If you're interested in receiving this message via email, please visit www.mgocsmamerica.com and sign up!

2012 Donations statements have been sent out. We appreciate each and every one of you for being active participants in the life of the Parish and contributing generously to the growth of the parish. Please note that the donation statement includes a request to confirm the 2012 contributions to the Auditor. Also, even though the contributions reflected in the statement are stated as tax deductible, please consult your Tax Advisor regarding eligibility of specific contributions being claimed as charitable deductions.

These announcements are posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the Church and will also be available on our website.