

## Region 4 Sunday School Conference call Summary

Participants: Betsy Thotakat, Reji Varghese, Sanu Abraham , Saju Skariah, Mini Mammen, Wilsy Issac , Chandy Thomas , Vinu Kuriakose, Binu Aramath

### I) REGIONAL COMPETITION:

**Date:** September 18th Saturday

**Venue:** St. Ignatious Church, Dallas

**Time:** 9 am

**Fee:** Church > 50 members \$150, < 50 members \$100, < 25 members = \$10. Per student \$10, Chaperons \$10

**Registration Deadline:** August 29th Sunday. No new registration will be accepted after this date, but Churches can update the name list of participants if their candidates need a replacement.

**Items:**

#### **K.G: Born on or after 01/01/2004 (Age 4, 5 & 6)**

- a) Aradhana Single (Malayalam Only)
- b) Aradhana Group (Malayalam Only)
- c) Devotional Single: Malayalam & English:
- d) Devotional Group: Malayalam & English:

#### **Primary: Born between 01/01/2002 and 12/31/2003 (Age 7 & 8)**

- a) Aradhana Single (Malayalam Only)
- b) Aradhana Group (Malayalam Only)
- c) Devotional Single: Malayalam & English:
- d) Devotional Group: Malayalam & English:

#### **Sub-Junior: Born between 01/01/1999 and 12/31/2001 (Age 9, 10 & 11)**

- a) Aradhana Single (Malayalam Only)
- b) Aradhana Group (Malayalam Only)
- c) Devotional Single: Malayalam & English:
- d) Devotional Group: Malayalam & English:
- e) Speech: TOPIC: Rejoice Always - this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus (1 thess 5:16-18)
- f) Bible Verse writing: From Golden Bible verse=> See link:  
<http://www.malankara.com/malankara/organisations/malan-org5.aspx>
- g) Bible Reading competition:

**Junior: Born between 01/01/1997 and 12/31/1998 (Age 12 & 13)**

- a) Aradhana Single (Malayalam Only)
- b) Aradhana Group (Malayalam Only)
- c) Devotional Single: Malayalam & English:
- d) Devotional Group: Malayalam & English:
- e) Speech: TOPIC: Patience -(Clothe yourselves with patience)
- f) Bible Verse writing: From Golden Bible verse=> See link:  
<http://www.malankara.com/malankara/organisations/malan-org5.aspx>
- g) Bible Reading competition:

**Intermediate: Born between 01/01/1995 and 12/31/1996 (Age 14 & 15)**

- a) Aradhana Single (Malayalam Only)
- b) Aradhana Group (Malayalam Only)
- c) Devotional Single: Malayalam & English:
- d) Devotional Group: Malayalam & English:
- e) Speech: TOPIC: Saint Cyril of Alexandria
- f) Bible Verse writing: From Golden Bible verse=> See link:  
<http://www.malankara.com/malankara/organisations/malan-org5.aspx>
- g) Bible Reading competition:

**Senior: Born between 01/01/1992 and 12/31/1994 (Age 16, 17 & 18)**

- a) Aradhana Single (Malayalam Only)
- b) Aradhana Group (Malayalam Only)
- c) Devotional Single: Malayalam & English:
- d) Devotional Group: Malayalam & English:
- e) Speech: TOPIC: The doctrine of Incarnation
- f) Bible Verse writing: From Golden Bible verse=> See link:  
<http://www.malankara.com/malankara/organisations/malan-org5.aspx>
- g) Bible Reading competition:

**JUDGING:**

- 1) Preparatory points for song competitions will decrease if books used
- 2) Speech: no reading
- 3) A contestant will be given only one chance for a given item
- 4) Conference call ahead of time for instructions

- 5) The standards and guidelines will be explained not just to the judges, but to all parents and teachers present to avoid confusion. We will take measures to curtail the scoring by judges to minimize unfair grading to a contestant
- 5) Each parish shall send 2 judges for songs and 1 for Elocution
- 6) Will recruit 3 judges from the Knanaya and Malankara Orthodox church: Suggestion a) Eby Chemachen
- 7) Time will be kept at each venue

SITE COORDINATORS:

KG & Primary = Wilsy Issac  
Sub Junior & Junior = Mini Mammen  
Intermediate & Senior = Reji Varghese

TABULATION Committe

- 1) Chandy Thomas
- 2) Sanu Abraham
- 3) Betsy Thotakat
- 4) Vinu Kuriakose
- 5) Anu from St. Marys = computer

PACKAGING committee : 4 Sunday school teachers needed

Bible verse tabulation -> 4-6 people needed

II) SUBREGIONAL VBS: Each sub region is encouraged to hold VBS preferably during the month of July.

III) Election: Binu to continue as Region 4 coordinator for this year.