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To

All Priests

Diocese of Neyyattinkara

4.1.2017

Dear Rev. Monsignors & Fathers,

I wish you all the blessings of God in the New Year 2017.

We have decided to hold Regional Priests' Meetings three times a year: in January, April & September.

Accordingly, the first Regional Priests' Meeting be held on the second Tuesday of the month of January, 10.01.2017 in the Regional Centres as follows:

Nedumangad Region at Nedumangad

Kattakada Region at Muthiyavila

Neyyattinkara Region at Cathedral Hall, Neyyattinkara

The procedure of the Regional Priests' Meeting is the following:

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| 9.00 a.m. | - | Prayer |
| 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon | - | Regional Priests' Meeting |
| 12.00 noon to 2.00 p.m. | - | Forane Priests' Meeting |

As I have told you early, I have appointed 3 Episcopal Vicars to co-ordinate the pastoral ministry more effectively in all Parishes, Foranates & Regions. They will help and animate you for better life and ministry.

Dear Rev. Fathers, I do earnestly exhort you to participate in this meeting with great joy and full enthusiasm. This meeting will be a very good experience for you because it is a very special type of meeting which is not in other Dioceses. May God bless you.

Yours fraternally

† Vincent Samuel
Bishop of Neyyattinkara

N.B. There will be a Presbyterium of Priests on 24.1.2017 at Bishop's House, Neyyattinkara and further information will be sent later.