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On behalf of the Indian Knanaya Catholic Community of Greater New York (IKCC), we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Rev. Fr. Thomas Animoottil on his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop.

This is a moment of great joy and pride for the Knanaya community. At a time when the Knanaya identity, heritage, traditions, and endogamous character face important challenges, we sincerely hope that you will stand firmly with the community and work tirelessly to preserve and protect the unique identity and heritage handed down to us by our forefathers.

We also look to your guidance and support on matters concerning with Syro-Malabar, as well as issues related to the reform committee and its ongoing legal matters, always with the hope of safeguarding the Knanaya identity, endogamy, traditions, and legitimate interests of our community.

We trust that, in your new role, you will make every effort to bring Knanaya people across the world together, strengthening our unity and ensuring that the spiritual and pastoral jurisdiction of the Archdiocese of Kottayam reaches and serves Knanaya faithful wherever they live.

Best Wishes,

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