

Dear Presidents & Secretaries of member associations and Community Members;

***Here is our planning Summary for the event on 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2013 in Chicago.***

There are 3 BUS pickup locations for the convenience of community members. Passengers MUST use the same bus to travel back and forth. All buses will depart at 11:30 AM from below locations:

(A) **KCS Chicago Community Center Building Parking lot [ 1 Bus Only]**

Address - Knanaya Catholic Society - 5110 N Elston Ave, Chicago , IL 60630

Bus Captain – Mr. Cyriac Koovakattil (630) 673 – 3382

(B) **Sacred Heart Knanaya Catholic Church of Chicago parking lot [3 Buses]**

Address - 611 Maple St., Maywood, IL 60153

Bus Captains :-

- 1) Mr. Jaimon Nandikattu (630)696-0001
- 2) Mr. Shibu Mulayanikunnel (630) 849 – 1253
- 3) Mr. Jose Kaniyali (630) 728 – 7956

(C) **St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Church of Chicago parking lot [8 Buses]**

Address – 7800 W. Lyons St, Morton Grove, IL 60053

Bus Captains :-

- 1) Mr. Peter Kulangara (847)951-4476
- 2) Mr. Johnykutty Pillaveettil (847)924-3493
- 3) Mr. Shaji Edat (773)616-4369
- 4) Mr. Stephen Kizhakkekuttu (773)671-9864
- 5) Mr. Binu Poothurayil (847)644-9869
- 6) Mr. Joy Kottoor (847) 322 - 3989
- 7) Prof. Meyamma Vettickattu (847) 890 - 1057
- 8) Mr. Jessmon Puramadham (224) 595-4360

**LUNCH and WATER WILL BE SERVED IN THE BUS, WHILE IN TRANSIT**

Mr. Tomy Nediakalayil, Mr. Jojo Analil, Mr, James Thirunelliparambil and Mr. Tony Pullappally are handling the lunch distribution on Sunday.

BUS drop off / Meeting Point near Bishop's house - **Sandburg middle school parking lot** (Be there @ 12:45 PM). This lot is designated for Bus drop off only and cannot bring personal vehicles.

**Venue of Demonstration:** Bishop's House, St. Thomas Syro Malabar Catholic Diocese of Chicago

[Bishop's House Address: 372 S. Prairie Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois, 60126](http://www.stthomasdiocese.org) [www.stthomasdiocese.org]

**Strict Guidelines:** Permit for protest is granted to us from Elmhurst Police Dept. based on certain restrictions. Strictly stay on the side walk. No loud noises or any kind of amplified equipment are allowed. Do not obstruct traffic; do not obstruct public in any form. No gathering on public places. Public safety is very important and the tolerance is zero. All our activities will be closely monitored by lots of police officers who will be present at the premises. Be responsible for your actions. If you are taken away by the police officials, KCCNA and KCS Chicago are indemnified and won't be liable. Participants will need to locate their own recourses to manage such a situation, if it ever occurs.

**Demonstration Route:** After reaching the parking lot of Sandburg middle school, everyone should hang around until ALL the buses arrived at the lot. This is a socializing opportunity for who reach earlier. After all buses arrived, everyone should wait for a group picture and instructions. Instructions will be given at the bus also by captains. People walk side to side in party of 2. Go west on north side of the St.Charles Rd side walk up to Prairie street where the Bishop's house is located and cross the street (South) walk side of the Bishop's house going west of St. Charles Rd up to school parking lot and cross (North) the street to reach back at the parking lot.

**Media:** Elmhurst local news paper, American media and Indian media are expected to cover our demonstration and it is being coordinated by Mr. George Thottapuram and Mr. Jose Kaniyali. Designated spokesperson for this event is Dr. Shiens Akasala. Please refrain from communicating with the media unnecessarily as it is very important that we should have our message clearly communicated to the media from only ONE source. If you are asked to talk, kindly direct the reporter to Dr. Shiens Akasala, for **consistency** in our reason of protest, history, and message communication to different/multiple newspaper and TV reporters.

**Placards:** We are planning to have many message placards and small papal, US and Canada flags that need to be held by participants. Placard coordinators are Mr. Babu Thaiparambil (630) 935-2644 and Mr. Deepu Kandarappallil (224) 280-8890. Unit presidents are encouraged to contact Mr. Babu or Mr. Deepu ahead of time to plan and pickup their state placard and other flags for distribution to members.

**Dress:** Please make sure to check the weather channel for the projected temperature for next Sunday and dress accordingly to be comfortable.

We apologize for the short notice. The NC members and other community members from out of state, who already took the return ticket for an early flight are requested to change and choose a later flight in the evening to take part in this historical event.

We look forward to seeing everyone soon. Until then, if you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,

For KCCNA & KCS Chicago

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