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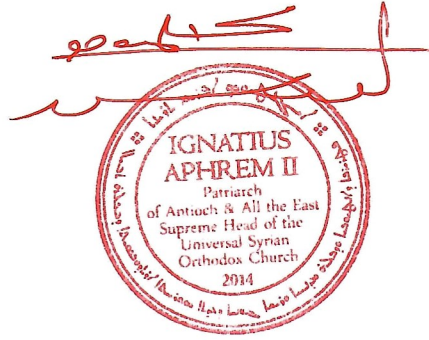
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By the Grace of God
Ignatius Aphrem II
Patriarch of Antioch and All the East
Supreme Head of the Universal Syrian Orthodox Church



Apostolic Benediction to our brother in Christ His Eminence Mor Yacoub Eduardo Aguirre, Archbishop of Central America, and our spiritual children: clergy, parish councils, and faithful members of the Archdiocese of Central America.

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

During the Holy Synod convened at our Patriarchal Residence in Atchaneh – Lebanon, from 5 to 10 June 2023, we carefully studied the situation of the Archdiocese of Central America, taking into consideration the need to restructure it in view of the ongoing growth of its parishes which requires additional care in the pastoral ministry.

Following a thorough discussion over the last several months, the Fathers of the Holy Synod approved the creation of three dioceses under the jurisdiction of the Archdiocese and the statutes that organize the functions of their Bishops, their relationship with the Archbishop, their election and their duties.

We congratulate your Eminence and all the clergy and faithful of the Archdiocese of Central America, and ask the Lord to bless you all with good health, prosperity and success in your ministry.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. ܐܘܫܝܐ ܘܩܝܫܝܐ ܘܩܝܫܝܐ ܘܩܝܫܝܐ ܘܩܝܫܝܐ