



The Mar Thoma Sunday School Diocese of North America and Europe

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Dear Achens & Superintendents,

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The committee of the Southwest Regional Sunday school held on May 07, 2009 has decided to conduct the Regional competitions on September 19, 2009 at Mar Thoma Church of Dallas, Carrollton from 9.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M . **Competition participation is based on the participant's grade in the 2008-2009 Sunday school year.** Registration forms will be sent out in the mail shortly. All participants should be present before 10 A.M at the day of the competition to be eligible.

The following competitions will be held :

Singing : Kindergarten through Senior High – First two stanzas of the song
(Top two performers from each grade)
Judging criteria : Sound quality(pitch, voice) Dynamics (Rhythm,time,volume)
Phrasing (depth,clarity) and presentation

Kindergarten : Jesus Loves little children
Primary : We are one in the spirit
Primary Junior : Pass it on
Junior : Just as I am
Junior High : When I survey the wondrous cross
Senior : Sweet hour of prayer
Senior High : Lord my God ! When I in awesome wonder

Elocution : Junior through Senior High
Junior – Junior High 3 minutes. Senior – Senior High 5 minutes.
Flash cards may be used for references. Reading is not recommended
(Top two performers from each grade)
Judging criteria : Appearance, Introduction, Presentation style, Subject
Presentation and conclusion.
Junior : Effect of Sunday school in my daily life
Junior High : How I can enhance my spiritual life in Sunday school
Senior : How I can be a role model in Home, Church and Community
Senior High : Roots and wings – How does faith and traditions reflect my
Christian identity today ?

Bible Quiz : One team from each Sunday school
(Maximum of 7 students with two alternates)
Topic : Gospel according to Mark (NIV version. All 16 chapters)

We request the prayerful participation of all Sunday school students, teachers and parents.

In Christ's services,

Cherian Alexander