

YOUR EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN
YOUR GRACE ARCHBISHOP TIRAN NERSOYAN
REVEREND CLERGY, HONORED GUESTS, AND FRIENDS:

I AM GRATEFUL TO THE PASTOR AND PARISH COUNCIL
OF HOLY CROSS CHURCH WHO HAVE ASKED ME TO BE THE
CHAIRPERSON FOR THIS HISTORIC 50TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION.

MY HUSBAND WOULD BE SURPRISED THAT I WAS ASKED TO
BE CHAIRMAN. AND I KNOW THAT HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO
KNOW THAT I AM STILL ACTIVE IN THE CHURCH -- THIS
IS HOW EVERY MEMBER SHOULD BE.

I AM HAPPY TO SAY THAT THERE ARE INDEED MANY ACTIVE,
DEVOTED MEMBERS. IT WOULD TAKE TOO LONG FOR ME TO
THANK EVERYONE ON THE COMMITTEE WHO WORKED SO
DILIGENTLY TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS. I THANK
ALL OF THEM FOR THEIR COOPERATION. AND MY SPECIAL
THANKS TO OUR PASTOR AND PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN,
SAM CHAPOOTIAN.

OUR MASTER OF CEREMONIES IS A PERSON WHO HAS SERVED
OUR PARISH FOR MANY YEARS IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES.
HE WAS PAST CHAIRMAN OF THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH, A
DIOCESAN DELEGATE FOR MANY YEARS. HE WAS A MEMBER
OF THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL FOR FOUR YEARS. HE WAS
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSECRATION COMMITTEE WHEN OUR
CATHOLICOS VISITED THE UNITED STATES ~~FOR THE~~
CONSECRATION OF OUR BELOVED ST. VARTAN ARMENIAN
CATHEDRAL. HIS WIFE LUCY SERVED AS THE SUPER-
INTENDENT OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL WHEN OUR ENROLLED
CHILDREN NUMBERED AROUND 150.

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE TO YOU
MR. JOHN TEMBECK, OUR MASTER OF CEREMONIES.