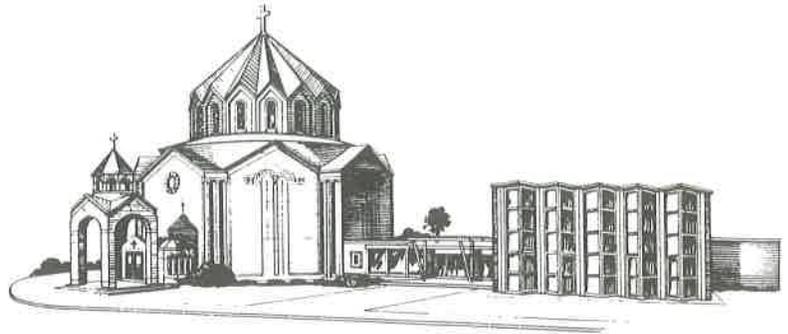


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Dear Mr. Stoneson:

In response to your letter of March 15, 1982 regarding the report submitted by St. John's Armenian Church and the subsequent review of the Parish Report Review Committee, I am submitting the following information to clarify the points you referred to.

1. The Parish Assembly Minutes of February 12, 1982 did reflect that 364 parishioners attended the Annual Parish Assembly of St. John's and participated in the elections. You will find this information on page 5 of our Parish Assembly Minutes.
2. & 3. I am enclosing page 4 and page 9 of the completed Diocesan Annual Report on which you will find the appropriate signatures.
4. I have also enclosed three separate Clergy Stipend Report forms providing individual stipends and allowances for the three clergymen attached to St. John's in various capacities.
5. In reference to the alledged violation of paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Diocesan By-Laws listed on page 9 of the By-Laws Manuel during our Annual Parish Assembly of February 12, the following two proposals were adopted at a Special Parish Assembly on April 27, 1982 to clarify the intent of the original motion.
 - a. It was moved, seconded, and passed that, "Upon graduation the Church School students of St. John's Armenian Church will be informed that for the next calendar year, St. John's Armenian Church will pay on their behalf

minimum Church dues to itself, entitling the graduates to full membership for the period of one year. Furthermore, those graduates who have not reached their 18th birthday, will be entitled to the same privilege the following year after reaching their 18th birthday."

- b. It was moved, seconded, and passed that, "Beginning in 1983, St. John's Armenian Church will add a line item in its budget to cover gift memberships for its Church School graduates of the previous year."

I hope that the above information will be of assistance to the Primate, to you, the Diocesan Council, and the Parish Report Review Committee of the Diocese.

Prayerfully,



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