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Parish Council
St. Gregory of Nazianz Armenian Church
c/o Mr. Jack Petrosian, Chairman
1416 Clinton Place
Upper Price, Ohio 45135

Dear Parish Council Members:

We have received your letter of Aug. 16th advising us, as parishioners, of the Parish Council's decision to abandon the Tercian Act in pts to secure the service of the Very Reverend Father Nazgazour Melkonian as a full-time priest for St. Gregory of Nazianz Armenian Church.

During the past six years our parish has been faced with many problems, most of which are still unresolved. Apparently, the service of a full-time priest is required to alleviate our deteriorating situation and help our church to grow and prosper both spiritually and financially.

We, therefore, strongly urge the Parish Council to vigorously pursue the matter of securing the immediate service of any interested, dedicated and enthusiastic full-time priest for our church. We make this request without regard to personalities but instead we point to a definite need, a need that all of us share.

Very truly yours,

Robert Bagdasarian

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✓ cc: The Most Rev. Archibishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate -- attachment