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ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN, PRIMATE

August 17, 1973

TO MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our St. John Parish of Springfield, Massachusetts, and the St. Mary Parish of Irvington, New Jersey, both have made proposals for the purchase of property for new churches. The proposals are detailed below and submitted to you for your approval. The Diocesan Council approved both propositions at its meeting of August 8. Please note your decision in each instance and return this form to our office at your earliest convenience.

Prayerfully,

Alp. Torkom Manoogian
Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

1. The Springfield parish wishes to purchase 6.4 acres of land as the beginning of a program to build a new church. The parish's current facilities are deemed inadequate. The attached building committee report contains the necessary details.

_____ I approve purchase of land

_____ I disapprove purchase

2. The St. Mary parish wishes to purchase a plot of land, 3.9 acres, in Livingston, New Jersey, with a church, hall and house already on it. The cost will be \$325,000. The parish feels this will answer their needs more effectively than the building program they had originally planned. The parish has \$130,000 and a current property worth \$85,000, which will leave the parish with a total obligation of \$110,000.

_____ I approve purchase of property

_____ I disapprove purchase

Date

Signature