

September 10, 1980

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Dear ☐ :

It is hard to believe a year has passed since my last letter to you regarding the Pacesetters. Fortunately, the year has been a good one for the Diocese.

I hope you realize what a vital contribution you can make in this regard. It is, indeed, no exaggeration to say that without the revenues we receive each year from a wonderfully loyal group of individuals such as the Pacesetters, the programs and services of the Diocese would be painfully diminished.

This has become especially evident in recent years as inflation has taken an increasingly heavy toll on our ability to carry out our historic mission: to preserve the centuries-old Armenian Religious and Cultural Heritage.

The future of the Armenian Church in America is at a crossroads. If we do not take the recruitment and training of clergy and the increased participation of young adults as a priority in the coming years, the next fifty years will see a sad weakening of our Church in America. Membership has remained stagnant too long and retiring clergy will soon outnumber new candidates.

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Last, but probably most important, a search has begun to find the professional staff needed to assure the success of these long-range projects.

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Please, we need you.

Your support is essential,

Louise Simone

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September 11, 1980

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Dear □ :

About two years ago the Pacesetter Committee was organized by a small group of Armenians concerned about the financial future of the Diocese. It has grown in a short period of time to over 100 participants throughout the United States. The contributions received by the Committee help support the religious and educational programs initiated by the Diocese. These programs and publications are enjoyed by tens of thousands of Armenians in the 53 parishes and schools around the country and Canada.

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My brother, Richard Manoogian, and I hope you will join us in this endeavor.

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January 3, 1982

Mr. Leon S. Peters
4712 North Van Ness Boulevard
Fresno, California 93704

Dear Mr. Peters:

We wish to express our deep appreciation for your swiftness of the reply and the generosity of the donation you have made in the amount of \$1000.00.

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Once again, we thank you for your gift which will go far in helping us to preserve what the generations of Armenians in this country have worked so hard to build, and to continue meeting the challenges of changing times with confidence and success.

Respectfully yours,

Frank Avakian Stoneson
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Receipt No. 2194

January 3, 1982

Mr David Shakarian
921 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh Pa. 15222

Dear Mr. Shakarian:

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Enclosure: Receipt No. 2314

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January 3, 1982

Ms. Warren Ajemian
41 Sammis Lane
White Plains, New York 10605

Dear Ms. Ajemian:

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DIocese OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA, 630 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016 212 686-0710

ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN, PRIMATE

April, 1982

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Dear □:

It is that time of year to again invite you to continue your membership as part of that select group of successful and caring Armenian-Americans known as The Archbishop's Pacesetter Committee.

Last year, this effort netted \$45,000 to the Diocese which proved to be of tremendous benefit. This year we hope to expand our efforts and reach a larger number of people for participation which will greatly help in the financing of important areas such as clergy recruitment, Armenian Language Department, Junior and Senior ACYOA, and the Department of Religious Education.

However, a great need also continues for the all-important Diocesan General Operations that keeps the entire network functioning. This category covers a myriad of miscellanies such as Cathedral expenses, improved staffing, the Diocesan publication the Bema, senior citizen's programs, cultural programs, as well as the more mundane but just as vital and ever-escalating cost of utilities, maintenance, printing, postage, mailing - the list goes on and on.

It may seem to you that there is a never-ending need for funds - and you would be right. Because of the inflation that we are all experiencing, whatever donations are received always seem to fall just short of what is needed. But no one ever said that our task would ever become easier. It has ALWAYS taken and will always take self-sacrifice and dedication to maintain our way of life and our faith; but those qualities are something to which we as Armenians are no strangers.

This year, we hope to make the Pacesetters even more effective as a fundraising resource, by asking you to increase your annual Pacesetters contribution. If you find it is within your circumstances to afford an increased amount it will double both your effectiveness to your Church and our effectiveness to our people. If you are unable to increase your pledge, we will of course gratefully accept the current amount.

If you have not made a donation or pledge for 1982 to the Diocese, we hope you will find it in your heart to do what you can to help us reach our goals.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Avakian Stoneson
Executive Director

4/14/82

Srpazan Hayr,

Attached is a complete alphabetical listing of the donors we have for the Archbishop's Fund, including all of 1981, and 1982 to date.

All the "next follow-up date" notations have been made in my trace card file and will be followed up when due.

On the donor listing, there are several notations in red, and need special action:

1) HARRY BOLSON - pledged \$5,000 to be paid "early in '82" and we haven't received anything yet (he was on vacation from December to end of March). Plus he still has a half-million dollars that he wants to put to use in a youth education program, and needs direction. Fr. Ghevont had spoken to him originally about all that.

What sort of reminder do we send him?

2) HAIG PEDIAN - he pledged \$10,000, to be paid over 4 years at \$2,500 a year starting in 1982. Nothing has been received yet. What sort of reminder do we send him?

Also,

KACHADOOR KACHADOORIAN - he was very pleased to have spoken with you personally. He wants to continue his \$1,000 gift each year, AND to discuss his will, for a fund for needy children. How do we handle this?

MEMORIALS

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I have speaking with Fr. Houssig and asked him to help me develop a list of available memorials to send to donors. What is the minimum amount of donation to get a memorial? How does one get one's name on the kiosk in the Cathedral? I'm not getting any answers to these questions. Also, could you make notations on the donor list - the ones with the question marks under the "memorials" heading - as to whether we should send them a listing of available memorials?

I am attaching two copies of the list - one for you to keep and one for notations.

Respectfully,

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LINDA HOVHANESIAN

December 21, 1982

Mr. Lionel Galstaun
419 Electra Drive
Houston, Texas 77024

Dear Mr. Galstaun:

We received your letter dated December 17, 1982, with a check for \$1000.00 enclosed.

Your generous contribution will be donated to the Pacesetters account which is now an integral part of the Archbishop's Pacesetter Fund and appears as a line item on the 1982 income budget.

We feel very strongly about the Pacesetters' group and will implement a strong campaign in 1983 regarding this program. This type of activity is most vital for our current Diocesan operations and must be strengthened with the aid of concerned individuals like yourself.

In response to your inquiry regarding the existence of an endowment fund for the benefit of the Diocesan Center, we are fortunate to have the Armenian Church Endowment Fund which solicits large donations for any purpose relating to the Armenian Church throughout the world with the choice of purpose left to the wishes of the donor; the interest of which is transferred yearly to the chosen purpose.

We want to express our sincere good wishes to you and your loved ones for a joyous holiday season with much success in all your endeavors in the coming new year.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Avakian Stoneson
Executive Director

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LIONEL S. GALSTAUN

419 ELECTRA DR.

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77024

(713) 465.4694

December 17, 1982

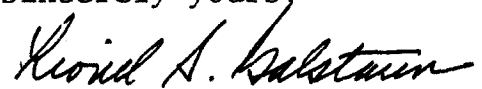
Mr. F. Avakian Stoneson,
Diocese of the Armenian Church,
630 Second Avenue,
New York, N. Y. 10016

Dear Mr. Stoneson,

Enclosed is my annual check for \$1,000.00 as a contribution to the operating costs of the Diocese. This was started as a part of the Pacesetter's, but I have not seen anything about this group recently. Is it still in existence? If it is, please regard my contribution as a fulfillment of my pledge.

Could you tell me if an endowment fund is being accumulated for the benefit of the Diocesan Center? I am not aware of one. If there should be one in existence, I would prefer my contribution to go toward that fund.

Sincerely yours,



Lionel S. Galstaun.



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DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA, 630 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016 212 686-0710

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

January 14, 1982

Mr. Lionel Galstaun
419 Electa Drive.
Houston, Texas 77024

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Dear Mr. Galstaun:

Because of the busy holiday season, it's possible you may have overlooked our recent letter inviting your participation in the Archbishop's Pacesetter Fund for 1982.

Please realize that your involvement is vitally important to us at the Diocese in several ways; your financial support provides the backbone of our yearly fund-raising efforts and your moral support gives us the encouragement to expand our vital programs - all for the benefit of our Church and of our people.

Therefore, we are hoping you will become an active participant in this campaign. Your donation of \$1,000 for 1982 will reverberate well into 1983 and beyond, helping us to achieve our cherished goals in the service of our beloved faithful.

We urge you to take a moment right now and ponder the impact that this donation will have. Consider the benefits your participation will have for this very important part of your life - your Armenian church and your Armenian heritage. If you find that it is within your heart and within your circumstances, please send your check immediately, before you conclude settling your 1982 accounts.

We are confidently looking forward to your favorable response.

Respectfully yours,

Frank Avakian Stoneson
Executive Director

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January 4, 1983

Mrs. Louise Simone
82 Beachside Avenue
Greens Farms, Connecticut 06436

Dear Mrs. Simone:

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the generosity of the donation you have made in the amount of \$5000.00.

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January 4, 1983

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81 Bedford Street
New York, N.Y. 10014

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Enclosure: Receipt No. 2406

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January 6, 1983

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80 Central Park West, #16F
New York, New York 10023

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Enclosure: Receipt No. 2114

Archbishop's Fund: Project 80's

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Enclosure: Receipt No. 2323

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Archbishop's Fund: Project 80's

January 7, 1983

Dr. & Mrs. R. Bogdasarian
Box 62, Route 7
Binghamton, New York 13903

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Bogdasarian:

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of the donation of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) which you kindly made to the Diocese of the Armenian Church for the Archbishop's Pacesetter Fund.

We appreciate your generosity and enclose herewith receipt No. 2392.

May God bless you and your loved ones and reward you for your kindness.

Respectfully yours,

Frank Avakian Stoneson
Executive Director

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Enclosure

January 13, 1983

Mr & Mrs. I. Aprahamian
72-36 Yellowstone
Forest Hills, New York 11375

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Aprahamian:

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Executive Director

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Enclosure: Receipt No. 2455

January 13, 1983

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72-36 Yellowstone
Forest Hills, New York 11375

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Executive Director

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January 31, 1983

Mr. Haig Kazazian
2140 Emkay Drive
Toledo, Ohio 43606

Dear Mr. Kazazian:

We wish to thank you for your recent note which helped us to clarify our error in properly recording your generous donation forwarded to the Diocese by Mr. Haig Messerlian of the AGBU on September 28, 1982.

Please accept our sincere apology for any inconvenience caused by our letter of January 14, 1983 as we are continually striving to avoid such occurrences from happening.

Your generous support to this institution, both moral and financial is most vital to us as we successfully attempt to improve our image and grow each day in our ability to serve the needs of our Armenian communities throughout this Diocese.

We pray for your good health and fortune and that of your loved ones during this new year; and hope to rely on your continued support for our future achievements.

Respectfully yours,

Frank Avakian Stoneson
Executive Director

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January 31, 1983

Mr. Berch Khachadourian
35 Alvin Drive
Norwalk, Connecticut 06850

Dear Berch:

January 31, 1983

We received your generous donation of \$1,000.00 to the 1982 Archbishop's Pacesetter Fund enclosed with your letter of January 18, 1983 and wish to express our sincere gratitude.

In reply to the question referred to in your letter we do not feel that the Primate dissolved the Raffle Committee but had hoped that the committee would continue raising funds for other needs of the Diocese after its securing adequate funds for the total payment of the mortgage.

Funds are continually needed for the general operation of the Diocese especially in the areas of the Cathedral and programs such as the Departments of Armenian Language, Religious Education, Senior and Junior ACYOA, Church Choirs, St. Vartan Youth Camp, Religious Vocations and others just to name several.

The Archbishop's Pacesetter Fund, which your donation has been applied to, is for the general operation of the Diocese and is made up of a composite of fund raising activities including, The Pacesetter Committee, established in 1978, of which you have been a faithful member.

The St. Nersess Seminary appeal recently organized is a most important and vital one, but shall not replace the other fund raising activities of the Diocese.

This appeal is sponsored by The Board of St. Hersess Seminary and has the full support of the Diocese and its parishes but in addition the other programs must also be in effect for the total enrichment of our people in the communities within our Diocese.

Respectfully yours,

Frank Avakian Stoneson
Executive Director

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Mr. Frank Avakian Stone son
Executive Director

630 Second ave. N.Y.C. N.Y 10016

Dear Mr Stone son;

I am sorry to answer your letter of
December 1982 so late. I was out of
town and just got back. Please
enclosed find a check in the sum of
1000 dollars. Which is self explanatory.

Mr Stone son, I am a little confused
I was under the Impression, that since
St. Vartan Cathedral Mortgage was fully
Paid. Our Committee was dissolved by
Arachnort Surpazani Hayr. And
St. Nersess Seminary appeal took its
Place.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,
Benj. A. Trachakourian

Jan. 18, 1982
Norwalk, Conn.

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February 1, 1983

Dr. & Mrs. Robert V. Dorian
155 West Hobart Gap Road
Livingston, New Jersey 07039

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Dear Friend:

It is that time of year to again invite you to continue your membership as part of that select group of successful and caring Armenian-Americans known as The Archbishop's Pacesetter Committee.

Last year, this effort netted \$45,000 to the Diocese which proved to be of tremendous benefit. This year we hope to expand our efforts and reach a larger number of people for participation which will greatly help in the financing of important areas such as clergy recruitment, Armenian Language Department, Junior and Senior ACYOA, and the Department of Religious Education.

However, a great need also continues for the all-important Diocesan General Operations that keeps the entire network functioning. This category covers a myriad of miscellanies such as Cathedral expenses, improved staffing, the Diocesan publication the Bema, senior citizens' programs, cultural programs, as well as the more mundane but just as vital and ever-escalating cost of utilities, maintenance, printing, postage, mailings - the list goes on and on.

It may seem to you that there is a never-ending need for funds - and you would be right. Because of the inflation that we are all experiencing, whatever donations are received always seem to fall just short of what is needed. But no one ever said that our task would ever become easier. It has ALWAYS taken and will always take self-sacrifice and dedication to maintain our way of life and our faith; but those qualities are something to which we as Armenians are no strangers.

This year, we hope to make the Pacesetters even more effective as a fund-raising resource, by asking you to increase your annual Pacesetters contribution. If you find it is within your circumstances to afford an increased amount it will double both your effectiveness to your Church and our effectiveness to our people. If you are unable to increase your pledge, we will of course gratefully accept the current amount.

If you have not made a donation or pledge for 1982 to the Diocese, we hope you will find it in your heart to do what you can to help us reach our goals.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Avakian Stoneson
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Executive Director

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November 16, 1983

Dr. Niki Ordjanian
71-49 170th Street
Fresh Meadows, NY 11365

Dear Dr. Ordjanian:

We received your letter dated November 8, 1983 regarding instructions for distribution of funds being donated by you from the sale of 20,000 shares of Columbia Chase Corp. stock.

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- a) The amount of \$1,000.00 has been contributed to the 1983 Archbishop's Pacesetter Stewardship Fund with a formal acknowledgment forthcoming.
 - b) The amount of \$19,560.86 has been credited to the Armenian Church Endowment Fund towards the \$50,000.00 pledge made by you and Mrs. Ordjanian. An acknowledgment for this donation will be forthcoming by Col. V. Arzoomanian, Director of the Fund.
 - c) Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$22,450.00 payable to the Armenian Church of the Holy Martyrs for your personal handling.
 - d) The balance of \$4,284.17 shall be held in the Ordjanian Restricted Fund awaiting your instruction.

The above funds total \$47,295.03 as indicated by you previously.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the generosity continually shown by Nora and yourself for the Armenian Church and its community.

May God bless you and your loved ones and may He guide you to success in all your endeavors.

Respectfully yours,

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155 West Hobart Gap Road
Livingston, New Jersey 07039

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July 27, 1983

Mrs. Dolores Liebman
27 East 65th Street, Apt. 12B
New York, NY 10021

Dear Mrs. Liebman:

We received your recent note regarding our Second Appeal with a reminder from you that a check was sent on July 5, 1983 towards our Stewardship Program in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Your generous donation was gratefully received in response to our Stewardship campaign; and the Second Annual Diocesan Appeal letter that you received is one which was sent to our entire mailing list of 30,000 families.

The purpose of sending you the Second Annual Appeal mailing was:

1. To keep you and all the potential stewards donating to the Archbishop's Pacesetters Fund informed of our other fund-raising activities which we stated at the bottom of the Stewardship Appeal letter.
2. It is also most difficult and costly to separate the special group of names selected to be Stewards from the total mailing list of 30,000 which is handled by a Computer firm.

Please forgive us for not having clarified the two fund raising programs more distinctly. Your comments and suggestions are most appreciated and respected.

Please allow us to keep an open line of communication so that we may be of service to you at any time you feel necessary.

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