

To: The Diocesan Council
From: Worship Workshop Moderators
Re: Worship Workshop at the 2000 Diocesan Assembly
Date: Friday, May 19, 2000

Report on the Worship Workshop

Haig Dadourian, Jon Simonian, and Fr. Mardiros Chevian conducted all 5 sessions of the Worship Workshop.

There were three questions that stimulated group participation:

1. What do you think could happen if you were able to double the average weekly attendance at your parish?
2. What is the most vivid worship experience you ever had?
3. What would you think it would take to double the average Sunday attendance at your parish?

We collate the responses from questions 1 and 3 and present them verbatim in the following pages.

In addition, we passed out a questionnaire to both priests and delegates at the workshop which also focused on attendance. This questionnaire, however, was anonymous. No names or church identifications were asked. This research yields even sharper insights than the workshop discussion, in our opinion, and is presented under separate cover.