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13TH AT SUMMIT AVENUE  
E. ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS



ST. MARY THE VIRGIN  
(SHOGHAGAT)  
ARMENIAN CHURCH

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Your Grace Arch. Sion Manoogian  
Primate Of The Armenian Diocese  
Of North America.

Oct. 26, 1965

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Sunday Dec. 26 1965, our parish has the opportunity to celebrate the 10 th anniversary of Holy Shoghagat Armenian Apostolic Church of E. St. Louis, ILL.

On This happy occasion we are glad to see our church growing, being better formed, and more new servants for the alter and the choir; so as I have spoken to Your Grace in private about new ordinations; now the Armenian Community of E. St. Louis and area with the parish council and myself, would be honored by the presence of Your Grace on this date, and to give Your fatherly blessings to the new servants of God and our Church, and to the entire Parish.

We have Mr. Abraham Kambarian ready to be ordained as Deacon, and new members of the Choir to receive the First Four Degrees of our Church, as Clarks.

We would be honored if Your Grace could Celebrate The Mass of that day, and be present at our Church's 10 th Anniversary banquet, after the Services in the Church Hall.

Asking Your Fatherly blessings,

I remain faithfully

Fr. Komidas Badolian

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