

August 8, 1972

Deacon Raymond J. Arakelian
Deacon-in-Charge
St. Gregory The Illuminator Church
12 Corbett Avenue
✓ Binghamton, New York 13903

Dear Deacon Raymond:

We are in receipt of the July 30 letter, signed by your parish council Secretary, Dr. Nubar K. Astarjian.

Item #4 on the list of issues to be discussed at the special parish assembly on September 10, is not clear to us. If it relates to the Deacon-in-Charge, then it is of course out of order, since that appointment has already been made by the Primate. If it relates to the election of a candidate for priesthood, that too, is out of order since Deacon Raymond is not a candidate in that category, and no name of a candidate is mentioned. Unless further clarification can be furnished, this item must not be placed on the agenda of the special assembly.

With respect to the corrections in our parish listing, these will be included in a special addendum we will circulate to all parishes in the next month or so, following the completion of a number of clergy reassignments. The word "Armenian" was inadvertently, of course, omitted from your church's name.

We will ask Father Mampre to make the necessary assignment of a priest for your September 24 Badarak. He will be in touch with you directly.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Terkon Mancoogian
Primate

ATH/ec

cc: Dr. Nubar K. Astarjian

Reverend Mampre Kouzoulian



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Armenian Apostolic Church**

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July 26, 1972.

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate, Diocese Of THE Armenian
Church of America
630 Second Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10016.

Your Grace:

Our representative, Dr. Nubar Astarjian, the secretary, of the parish council, met with the parish council of St. Paul Armenian Church of Syracuse on July 16, 1972. Deacon Raymond Arakelian was presiding.

The following are the agreements reached at that meeting & approved by the Syracuse Parish Council on the spot, while the Binghamton parish council approved the same at its meeting of July 21, 1972:

1. Deacon Raymond will spend three days a month at Syracuse.
2. The Syracuse parish will pay the Binghamton parish \$1500.00 per year on this arrangement.
3. The payments will be on a monthly basis.
4. The Syracuse parish will furnish accomodations for Deacon Raymond as well as for his wife, if she accompanies him.
5. Deacon Raymond will be responsible for his meals as well as his wife's.
6. Any increments in the number of days that Deacon Raymond should spend in Syracuse will increase the payments of the Syracuse parish to the Binghamton parish to \$ 2500.00 per year . The amount of time that Deacon Raymond will spend in Syracuse will not be more than one week per month.
7. These arrangements will be put into effect as of September 1972, if approved by your Grace.

Respectfully;

Nubar Astarjian
Nubar K. Astarjian, M.D.
Secretary.

C.C. Parish Council
St. Paul Armenian Church
Syracuse, N.Y.



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July 30, 1972.

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate, Diocese of the Ar-
menian Church of America
630 Second Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10016.

Your Grace :

On September 10, 1972 we shall have a special parish assembly meeting to deal with the following matters :

1. Amendment of our corporate certificate- technical.
- 2. Election of two more parish council members - to bring the total to seven.
3. Election of a nominating committee - as this was not done at the last parish assembly (annual) meeting.
- ? 4. Election of parish pastor.

We will send you the results of these elections for your approval.

Our treasurer will send you , under separate cover, the names of our dues-paying members for incorporation into your mailing list for Diocesan publications.

The list of college students from this area , that you requested, is enclosed.

We received the list of the parishes in the Diocese.

Please make the following corrections for further reference :

1. The name of the church is :
" St. Gregory THE Illuminator Armenian Church".
2. The telephone number of the church is :
722-8801.(Omit the old number).
3. The chairman's address is :
4013 Drexwl Drive
Binghamton , N.Y. 13903.

We would like to have Badarak on September 24, 1972. ✓

This is the most convenient date for us in that month. We would appreciate your sending a priest to us on that date.

Respectfully yours,

Nubar Astarjian
Nubar K. Astarjian, M.D.
Secretary.

ARMENIANS PRESENTLY ENROLLED IN COLLEGE

From Binghamton

Roxanne Abasian-Wagner College

Velvet Abasian-Wagner College

Barbara Bogdasarian-Boston University

Susan Bogdasarian-Bridgeport University

Valerie Bogdasarian-Russell Sage College

Armen Boyajian-University of Rochester

~~Carol Garabedian-Elmira College~~

Jack Injajigian-Albany College of Pharmacy

Michael Ketchoyian-State University of New York at Binghamton

Raymond Seraydarian-Cornell University

Alida Stamboulian-Drexel University

Richard Stamboulian-Clarkson College of Technology