

Cleveland

July 25, 1969

Mr. Deeran K. Krikorian
Chairman Building Committee
Cor. Secretary, Parish Council
St. Gregory of Narek Church
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Krikorian:

We were pleased to receive your letter of July 17, and learn of the possibility of AGBU participation in the construction of the Cultural Hall classrooms of the St. Gregory of Narek Church. Such cooperative approach to this important undertaking will reflect all the more benefit on the community.

Difficulties and pitfalls are always possible in human relations, but can be averted with intelligence and consideration.

It seems to us that the best approach would be as follows:

1. The AGBU could undertake the cost of the construction of the classrooms and stage, these representing the educational and cultural aspects of the project.
2. The Parish will assume the rest of the cost.
3. The classrooms may bear the name of the AGBU.
4. The classrooms are to be used for Armenian School, and also for Sunday School.
5. The Sunday School will of course be under the jurisdiction of the Parish.
6. The Armenian School, whether all-day or once or twice a week, should be under the jurisdiction of the AGBU, including curriculum, staff, costs, etc. We feel that the educational programs of the community be rightfully with the AGBU, particularly now that day schools are to be established.

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7. Finally, the property and deed must be in the name of the Armenian Diocese.

The general approach, we feel, will best serve all involved.

We pray for your success.

With blessings.

ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOGGIAN
Primate