



February 10, 1992

Honorable Judge Vincent Guruhian
Chairman, Diocesan Council
Diocese of The Armenian Church of America
630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10016

MEMORIAL FUND FOR GREGORY ARPAJIAN

Dear Mr. Guruhian:

Recently, the Cleveland parish of St. Gregory of Narek experienced a tragic loss of a young man 26 years old. In his honor, over \$6,000 has been collected for a scholarship fund.

In accordance with the wishes of the Arpajian family, the St. Gregory of Narek Parish Council has been directed to establish an Endowment fund of which the interest will be used annually as follows:

- 1) One or Two scholarships to be awarded annually to ACYOA member(s) in order to attend the St. Vartan (formerly St. Nerses) Armenian summer studies/camp.
- 2) The scholarship should be awarded to an ACYOA member who demonstrates financial need and who exemplify the Christian spirit and virtues of Gregory Arpajian.
- 3) The Scholarship will be administered by the Director of the Dept. of Youth Ministry at the Diocese: currently Father Mardiros Chevian. The Director of the Dept. of Youth Ministry shall select the recipients of the scholarship each year according to the above criteria and inform the family on an annual basis as to whom the scholarships are awarded.

Please advise the St. Gregory of Narek parish council on how we can proceed to carry out the wishes of Arpajian family as outlined above. Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Ara A. Bagdasarian
St. Gregory of Narek Parish Council-Vice-Chairman:

cc: Father Mardiros Chevian: Director, Dept of Youth Ministry
Col. Victor Arzoomanian: Executive Director: A.C.E.F.