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May 24, 1983

Mr. John Mirakian
Chairman of the Parish Council
Holy Trinity Armenian Church
101 Ashmead Road
Cheltenham, Pa. 19012

Dear Mr. Mirakian:

We are in receipt of a letter dated May 16, 1983 signed by Ms. Berjoohy Haigazian regarding expenses incurred by your Parish for Father Nourhan Manougian.

It would be most appreciated in the future if any correspondence sent to us from a Parish without a pastor have both the signature of the Parish Council Chairman and Secretary.

In reference to the subject please be kind enough to send us a copy of the recorded minutes and date of the Parish Council meeting in which this discussion took place with the exact proposals stipulated.

We will respond upon receiving the items requested.

Please contact us if there is need for further information.

Respectfully yours,

Frank Avakian Stoneson
Frank Avakian Stoneson
Executive Director

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cc: Berjoohy Haigazian,
Corresponding Secretary



HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH
101 ASHMEAD ROAD, CHELTENHAM, PENNSYLVANIA 19012

May 16, 1983

Frank Avaikian Stoneson,
Executive Director
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Stoneson:

On behalf of the trustees of the Holy Trinity Armenian Church, I am writing you to request clarification and the possibility of reimbursement concerning two items.

The Eighty-first Annual Diocesan Assembly, hosted by Saints Joachim and Anne Armenian Church, was attended by three delegates of our Parrish. The Parish Council absorbed their transportation and lodging expenses.

Verified expenses of \$374.65 were incurred by Father Nourhan Manougian. These expenses were verified and paid by our parish. Since Father Nourhan is our Diocesan 'assigned week-end' parish priest it appears to our trustees that his expenses would logically be paid by the Diocese. If this is the case you would please reimburse our parish the sum of \$374.65. If not, we would like an explanation.

Another matter that needs to be cleared - for reimbursement is the sum of \$850.00 - for the obtainment of Father Nourhan's "Green Card".

Thank you for your time, understanding and, I hope, an satisfactory response to the above matters.

Sincerely,

Berjoohy Haigazian,
Corresponding Secretary
Holy Trinity Parish Vouncil

cc. John Mirakian, Chairman

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officially to be signed
by Chairman & Sec'y
if no pastor

like a copy
of recorded minutes
and date of discussion
of this topic of PC Meetings
and what proposals.

Address answer
to PCC on copy
to record Sec'y

May 28, 1985

The Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Melkonian, Pastor
Holy Trinity Armenian Church
101 Ashmead Road
Cheltenham, PA 19012

Dear Fr. Haigazoun:

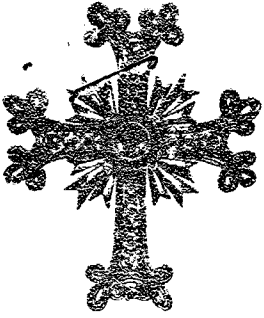
Thank you for your letter dated May 1t. We will be pleased to attend the 20th anniversary celebration of the Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Cheltenham, Pa., on November 22-23, 1986.

May the Lord bless you and your lvoed ones with His love and wisdom.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

Phone (215) 663-1600



HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

101 Ashmead Road, Cheltenham, Pa. 19012

Very Rev. Haigazoun Melkonian
Pastor

May 15, 1985


Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate
Diocese of the Armenian Church
630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Your Eminence,

1986 will mark the 20th anniversary of Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania. Parish Council intends to celebrate this milestone with a special program and banquet. No celebration of this type could be considered without the Diocesan Primate and in this case because of the special relationship between Your Eminence and this parish no celebration can be considered without Your presence.

We would like to mark this celebration in October or November of 1986. Any date that is convenient for Your Eminence will make us happy. Should the months of October and November of 1986 be completely booked, any date that You decide upon (should the hall be available) will be fine with us. Your Eminence, please let us know at Your earliest convenience so that proper plans may be made.

Your humble servant,


Very Rev. Haigazoun Melkonian
Pastor

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September 24, 1985

The Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Melkonian, Pastor
Holy Trinity Armenian Church
101 Ashmead Road
Cheltenham, PA 19012

Dear Fr. Haigazoun:

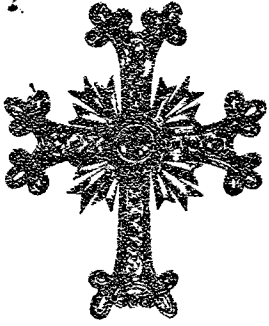
Thank you for your invitation of September 6. I will be pleased to celebrate the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, December 1, and join the Cheltenham parishioners to celebrate the Second Annual Avak's banquet.

Enclosed is a brief biography and a photograph which you requested.

With prayers,

Fr. Khajag Barsamian
Vicar General

Enclosures



HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

101 Ashmead Road, Cheltenham, Pa. 19012

Very Rev. Haigazoun Melkonian
Pastor

September 6, 1985

Very Rev. Fr. Khajag Barsamian, Vicar
Diocese of the Armenian Church
630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Fr. Khajag,

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation of this afternoon at which time I had invited you to celebrate the Divine Liturgy, be guest preacher and join us in the 2nd Annual Avak's Banquet on Sunday, December 1, 1985.

Parish Council and I are very happy that you have consented to share this day with us. Here is a perfect opportunity for our parishioners to meet you and share a joyous occasion with you. It would be most helpful if you could send a brief biography and a photograph so that we can properly inform our parishioners. Thank you.

Prayerfully,

Very Rev. Haigazoun Melkonian
Pastor

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June 18, 1986

The Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Melkonian, Pastor
Holy Trinity Armenian Church
101 Ashmead Road
Cheltenham, PA 19012

Dear Fr. Haigazoun:

Thank you for your letter of June 6, inviting us to celebrate the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, November 23, 1986 on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the consecration of the Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Cheltenham, Pa.

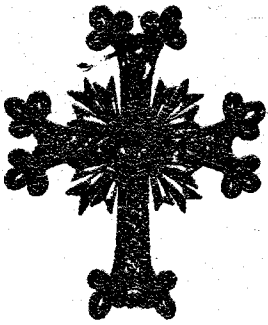
We will be pleased to ordain Sub-deacon Krikor Mahserejian as deacon on the same day, and bless the newly acquired paintings for the church. Before the ordination, we shall examine Sub-Deacon Krikor on the items reflected in the enclosed list.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones, always.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

Enclosure



Phone (215) 663-1600

HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

101 Ashmead Road, Cheltenham, Pa. 19012

Very Rev. Haigazoun Melkonian
Pastor

June 6, 1986

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate
Diocese of the Armenian Church
630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Your Eminence,

As Your Eminence is well aware, on November 22 and 23, 1986 Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church will be celebrating its 20th anniversary of consecration. We anticipate that Your Eminence will celebrate solemn Divine Liturgy on Sunday, November 23, 1986.

Your Eminence, we respectfully request that at that time You grant the diaconate to sub-deacon Krikor Mahserejian. Sub-deacon Mahserejian has served the church faithfully over many years, he is presently a member of the Parish Council. Krikor comes faithfully to Church each and every Sunday and regularly reads the Holy Gospel. Although we do have two other deacons their attendance is sporadic, one because of his duties as a doctor and the other due to health reasons. Krikor is diligent and comes regularly, he received the sub-diaconate from Your Eminence a number of years ago, with constant service he has improved his knowledge.

Sub-deacon Krikor Mahserejian has also assisted me with House Blessings, Funerals and annual Grave Blessings. He is retired and has devoted himself to the service of the Church and Armenian Nation in a number of cultural and fraternal organizations. Your Eminence by elevating him to the diaconate it will encourage him to further service and help lighten the heavy load of the pastor.

We again respectfully request that Your Eminence grant Sub-Deacon Krikor the rank of deacon.

Likewise, Your Eminence, we have commissioned a number of new paintings for the Church which need to be blessed, the details can be worked out sometime during the week-end at Your Eminence's convenience. With thanks for Your time, concern and paternal guidance,

Your humble servant,

Very Rev. Haigazoun Melkonian
Very Rev. Haigazoun Melkonian
Pastor

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March 13, 1989

The Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Melkonian
Pastor, Holy Trinity Armenian Church
101 Ashmead Road
Cheltenham, PA 19012

Dear Fr. Haigazoun:

This is to inform you that His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian has earmarked the weekend of November 24-26, 1989 to visit the Cheltenham community. If you have finalized the events planned for this occasion, please inform His Eminence.

We will let you know details of his travel arrangements at a later date.

With prayers,

F. Khajag Barsamian
Vicar General

Phone (215) 663-1600



HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

101 Ashmead Road, Cheltenham, Pa. 19012

Very Rev. Haigazoun Melkonian
Pastor

February 19, 1988

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate
Diocese of the Armenian Church
630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Your Eminence:

We have prepared a number of young men for service at the Holy Altar, and respectfully request the following:

- A] Four minor orders for Acolytes and male choir members
- B] Blessing of the Veils for female Choir members
- C] Ordination to the sub-diaconate for Khatchadour Hashas who has served faithfully each and every Sunday and has acquired the proper learning in accord with said position.

We realize that Your Eminence is very busy and hope that you have an open date in the latter part of 1988, if not any convenient date in 1989 will give us ample time to make the appropriate preparations. Thank you.

Remind me of this

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Your humble servant,

Very Rev. Haigazoun Melkonian
Pastor

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