

Dear Mr. Chairman,
Membership Assembly and members of St. Mesrob Armenian Church,
Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Members;

This is the second time that I have been serving as visiting clergy to this parish. The first time was during the three years from 1959 to 1961. Throughout that period we worked together and spared nothing for the benefit of this parish.

My second term started in February 1978. This February 5, 1980, I shall be completing year two of this period. And, of course, I don't know for how long we will be together. During the current term I have seen and heard quite a few things, which I would like to bring to your attention, only my recommendations.

- 1...All organizations must cooperate with each other, without upsetting and crossing one another.
- 2...All organizations must prepare their activities schedule for next year and submit them to the parish council and parish priest no later than December.
- 3...You must give priority to the affairs of your church and parish, over those of other organizations to which you belong.
- 4...You must work to increase your membership. The parish council should designate a membership or visitation month and campaign date.
- 5...At least once a year all the organization Executive boards should meet together to try to solve problems and exchange ideas.
- 6...No organization should assume the right to speak about or act on parochial administrative affairs or their opinion unbehalf to the community. These are reserved only to the parish council and the Parish Priest.
- 7...You should resume publication of the Parish letter.
- 8...Each organization should carry out at least two functions a year.
- 9...Take care that indifference will not creep in. You should see to it that you all work together for the interest and benefit of your church.

10...Various individual thoughts must not be introduced into the interests of the community.You must be careful,otherwise your community is suffer.

11...You must work to strengthen;

- A....Sunday School
- B....A.C.Y.O.A.
- C....Armenian School
- D....Choir
- F....Women's Guild,etc.

12...Your Church dues or pledges must correspond to the day's condition, which means coast of living.

Dear once;

The reason I mention above all,I want to see this parish always in a good, and working condition.I am sure that,is your desire also.Therefore we all have the same goal and that is the way it should be.

SACRAMENTS

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| Divine Liturgies..... | 12 | |
| Baptism..... | 3 | |
| Weddings..... | 2 | - 1 Rev. Shnorh... |
| Funerals..... | 9 | (Fr.Shnorhk...2)...11 |

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Armenian
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1979 our Deacon Charles Hardy and I visited Nursing homes,Hospitals and Homes to confort,bless and give them also Holy Communion.

Conclusion

Here, I wish to express my happiness to all of you,dear parishioners,for each time,with the Lord's guidance,we prayed in this Holy Church together.

I express my appreciation to all our church organizations,which did their best to help this community.

Many thanks also to choir leader Diane Vidian,Organist Janet Hahn and all the choir members,who tried their best.

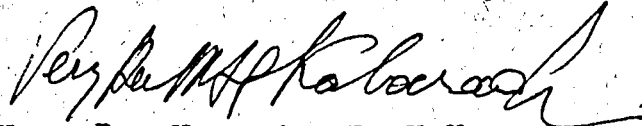
My Sincere thanks to Deacon Charles Hardy and Subdeacon Mike Garoukian,who have always kept the doors of this church open.It is very very commendable.

My gratitude to the Sunday School Superintendent and faculty, who carry out their very important offices with joy and happiness.

And last but not least I express my unfeigned appreciation to the Parish Council ~~that~~, because they did its best, cooperating with all the church organizations and consulting with them to work together for the upkeep and benefit of this beautiful church with its beautiful hall.

Thank you very much for your kind attention and

May GOD Bless you all.



Very Rev. Varoujan Dz. V. Kabaradjian
Acting Pastor

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Parish Assembly--Racine, Wisconsin)