

Armenian-American Society of the Suncoast

June 29, 1985

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

Your Eminence:

The undersigned, representatives of the Armenian-American Society of the Suncoast, Florida, wish to submit this request on behalf of the Armenian Society, asking your Eminence to form and approve a formal parish on the West Coast of Florida, under the jurisdiction of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America.

This initial step was taken by the members of the Armenian community on May 10, 1985, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy held at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, St. Petersburg, Florida, in your presence and with the participation of your three diocesan parish priests.

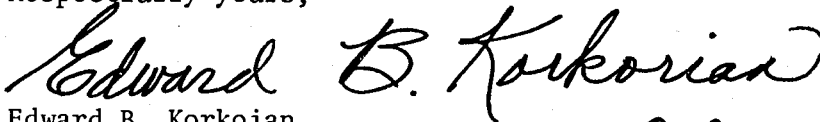
It is our wish that your Eminence approve the names of the selected members of the community shown below, and appoint them as members of the first Parish Council of the new parish with their respective offices.

It is further suggested that, pending your final approval, the newlyformed parish be incorporated under its proper name as follows:

ST. HAGOP ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

We trust that the above request will meet with your approval, for which we hereby express our respectful thanks on behalf of the Armenian community.

Respectfully yours,



Edward B. Korkoian



Louise Yardumian



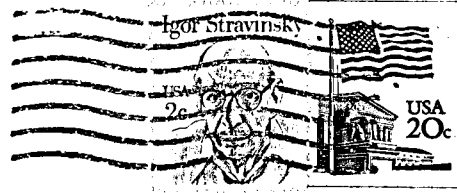
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