

FORMER HOLY CROSS PARISH OF TORONTO - CANADA

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- Aug. 20 - Correspondence from Holy Cross to Revenue Canada Taxation Dept. inquiring about the legality of paying assessments. English
- Nov. 14 - Response from Revenue Canada informing Holy Cross Parish of illegality of paying assessment according to Canadian law in answer to their August 20 letter. English
- Dec, 1 - Letter received from Holy Cross by Primate informing of their correspondence with the Revenue Canada Taxation Department and the legal status of their assessments. Their findings were also communicated to the other Canadian parishes. English & Armenian

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- Feb. 2 - Letter of Edward Chapien to Revenue Canada, informing the Department that "Diocesan Dues" are in fact for membership privileges and services rendered. (3 pages) English
- Apr. 1 - Response of Revenue Canada to Edward Chapien stating that it would be legal for Holy Cross if they admit that Diocesan assessments are for services rendered. (1 page) English
- Apr.13 - Letter from Revenue Canada to Holy Cross parish informing them of the Department's correspondence with Edward Chapien. English
- June 9 - Letter of Primate to Holy Cross informing them of the Diocesan Council's decision regarding their case. They were also advised that the representatives of the Diocesan Council would meet with them in Toronto in an attempt to solve the problem. (2 pages) English
- July 1 - Report to the Diocesan Council ^(July 10/81) on the status of the Diocesan assessments of the Holy Cross parish of Toronto by Diocesan Council representatives: Father Paren Avedikian and Father Arshen Aivazian. (4 pages) *They met on July 1/81* English
- Aug. 10 - Letter to Holy Cross Parish Council suggesting to send a check for their assessments in the name of the "Diocese of the Armenian Church of America Ad Hoc Committee" account. (one page) Armenian
- Oct. 2 - Letter to Holy Cross parish by Primate informing them that the Diocesan Council representatives had reported to him the full assurances given by the Holy Cross that they would cooperate with the Diocesan Council by submitting full payment of Diocesan dues-assessments. (2 pages) English
- Oct. 21 - Letter received by Primate from Robins and Partners, Barristers and Solicitors, representing the Holy Cross parish, to submit evidence of services rendered by the Diocese to Holy Cross Church and the value of such services. After receiving the information requested, they will be "in a better position to determine whether the payment required of the Holy Cross Church would in any way jeopardize its charitable status with Revenue Canada." Enclosed with this letter was a check for \$1,000 as a gesture of goodwill toward the payment of the Diocesan dues totalling \$17,080. (2 pages) English

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- Nov. 17 - A response was sent to Robins and Partners^{signed} by the Executive Director of the Diocese, returning the check for \$1,000 and stating that the Diocese does not require the services of ^{any} ~~an~~ intermediary to communicate with its parishes and will discuss the next course of action to be taken directly with the Holy Cross parish. (1 page) *legal* English
- Nov. 24 - Letter to Father Houssig Nishanian and parish council signed by the Primate, directing the parish council to pay their assessments (17,080) and to send three representatives to the Diocesan Council meeting to be held in the Holy Resurrection Armenian Church in New Britain, Connecticut, on December 18, 1981. (2 pages). Armenian
- Dec. 10 - Letter from Holy Cross Parish Council to the Primate informing that their representatives could not meet with the Diocesan Council on December 5 in the Diocese nor can they meet on December 18 in New Britain, Connecticut. (2 pages) Armenian
- Dec. 21 - Primate sent a letter to the parish council of Holy Cross Church of Toronto, stating that he will be present in Toronto on January 6, 1982 and that the parish council of Holy Cross be advised to give the Primate the assessment amounting to \$17,080 as approved by the Diocesan Assembly, and upon receipt of the assessment, the Primate will invite the parish council to be present at a meeting of the Diocesan Council to review those matters which they would like to bring to the attention of the Diocesan Council. (2 pages) Armenian