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REVEREND FATHER MAMPRE KOUZOUIAN (Pastor)

July 10, 1980

Dear Parishioners:

This is the second of a series of letters that we, your Priest and Trustees, have promised would be sent to you to explain the Stewardship Program your Church is planning to undertake in September 1980.

The Stewardship Program of annual pledges will be the major means by which Holy Trinity will raise its working capital. Your pledge of support made at the beginning of each year will establish the budget by which the Church will operate throughout the year. Thus, we will maintain a predictable income and keep pace with the rising costs of financing the Church due to inflation.

The success of the Stewardship Program will be the responsibility of each person who attends the Holy Trinity Church and believes in our Church, and wants to support and perpetuate its faith and traditions. It is a way to meet our financial obligation to our Church with Christian <u>concern</u>, <u>dignity</u>, and <u>equity</u>. It is a means of financial support based on our <u>individual responsibility</u>. Your membership dues will be covered by your Stewardship pledge.

The Stewardship Program will eliminate the frantic effort by the various organizations of our Church to reach predetermined financial goals in order to meet our rising costs. Functions such as the Annual Picnic and Bazaar, however, where friends get together for social fellowship, will continue as they have in the past.

In the coming weeks, we will continue to send information to you about the Stewardship Program. If there are questions which remain unanswered, please bring them to the Special Assembly to be held at Holy Trinity in September pertaining to Stewardship.

Cordially yours, Kev. Mampie a. Kounsuisen.

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