

FROM: The Diocese of the Armenian Church
630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10016
(212) 686-0710

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 28, 1972

St. Gregory The Illuminator Church of New York made a special donation of \$2,000 to the Armenian Diocese as its Parish contribution to the Stewardship Program recently initiated by the Diocese. This was in addition to individual contributions of \$100 made by various members of the parish as St. Vartan Stewards.

The Donation was made by St. Gregory, above and beyond its assessment obligation, in acknowledgment of the importance of the Stewardship concept, and in appreciation of the growing needs of the Diocese.

The Diocese aims at securing a minimum of 1,000 individuals who by their moral and financial commitment will become St. Vartan Stewards. As such they will represent the vital pillars on which our entire Diocesan structure can rest with a measure of security.

St. Vartan Stewards, as the name implies, will be the immediate supporters of Diocesan Headquarters and the Cathedral, which has no membership of its own. Their obligation would be a donation of \$100 a year, in addition to the moral strength their commitment would imply.

This Stewardship Program has been initiated on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese, to be celebrated throughout 1973.

New St. Vartan Stewards Include:

Reverend Arten Ashjian
Ralph Chakerian
Araxe Cherishian
E. George Dabagian
Levon Margosian
George Ohanian

Peter Onanian
Dr. George P. Rejebian
Sahag Sahagian
John Soursourian
James N. Yacoubian
Adrina Zanazanian