

November 19, 1971

Reverend Sarkis Kashikjian  
Pastor  
President Parish Council  
St. Gregory The Illuminator  
5700 West Diversey Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60635

Dear Father Sarkis:

We are planning our 1972 Regional Meetings well in advance in order to emphasize the increasing importance we associate with them. We want to make certain that our parish council members and delegates have sufficient notice of the meetings we ourselves, Primate and Diocesan Council members, may be able to plan and prepare to attend.

We expect to communicate directly with all involved, prepare and distribute copies of the agenda, and otherwise work for productive meetings. But the first step is the arrangement of the schedule and the consent of the host parish. We have enclosed the schedule which restricts the meetings to a limited period, enabling us to contact all our parishes with as little variance in time as possible. Also indicated are the host parishes, of which yours is one.

We urge that you make every effort to accept this schedule, since making any change would involve several areas. We hope also that you will agree to serve as the host parish for your region.

Please let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate

cc: Mr. Haig Pedian  
Chairman

Enclosure