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ST. GREGORY OF NAREK
ARMENIAN CHURCH

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January 7, 1981

Syraun Palvetzian, Executive Director
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Dear Syraun,

We received your letter dated December 22, 1980 which included a copy of a parish council and financial report for the St. Gregory of Narek Church of Cleveland for the year 1979.

As a matter of information, a complete examination had been undertaken by the present members of parish council of all past records, not only of this particular case, but also of others within our parish as well.

Errors have been discovered as a result and in some cases very costly errors, which could have avoided unnecessary expenditures amounting to a high dollar volume.

This parish has paid for these past errors, which we are currently attempting to recover.

Referring to the dues to be assessed as derived from our Annual report for 1979, a careful and concise account was not made by the previous council regarding the reported 133 members. 1

Among that count of 133, there were individuals who never paid their required membership dues, or were relocated outside of the State or were deceased during the period. ✓

As a result of a thorough screening of our membership roster, the letter directed to the Diocese dated November 24, 1980 by our treasurer, Florence Karoghlanian is in order with a corrected membership of 109 and a corrected balance as submitted to you in the amount of \$639.00 for the balance of 1980. 3

Again we repeat that this letter with its contents is in order and strongly urge its acceptance.

We recognize and fully admit the errors as committed by the previous councils and this is one as discussed at our recent meeting which will not be accepted by the present members. }

Therefore, due to disclosing the above information, it is strongly requested by unanimous vote of council members that the diocesan dues for the year 1980 assessed St. Gregory of Narek have been paid in full. 1

In addition, we have also received our statement for January, 1981 dues from Louise Simone, which we are holding until this matter is resolved.

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Sydney

It appears that Louise is not aware of the existing situation, since the billing is still in the amount of \$499.00.

Please inform Louise that payment of our dues will resume once this situation is settled.

It is our intention to keep our record unblemished regarding prompt payments, therefore, as soon as your acceptance is received, payment of dues will continue.

We are confident that your understanding and cooperation with us will produce a forecast of prosperity and success for the forthcoming year.

Faithfully yours,

George R. Sakian
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Secretary