

February 14, 1974

Pupils of the 5th Grade
St. Mary Armenian Church School
Livingston, New Jersey

Dear Children:

We were very touched by the special prayers some of you had written, which your teacher was kind enough to bring to us when we were in your parish recently. On another occasion we would surely share their beautiful thoughts with the members of your parish.

In reality, all our prayers are special in the sense that they are our own personal communications with God. If we sustain this dialogue, if we keep always in touch with Him, whether it is in spoken, written or felt prayers, we will be better people, fulfilling ourselves and the love our Lord has for us as His children.

May He bless you always.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate