

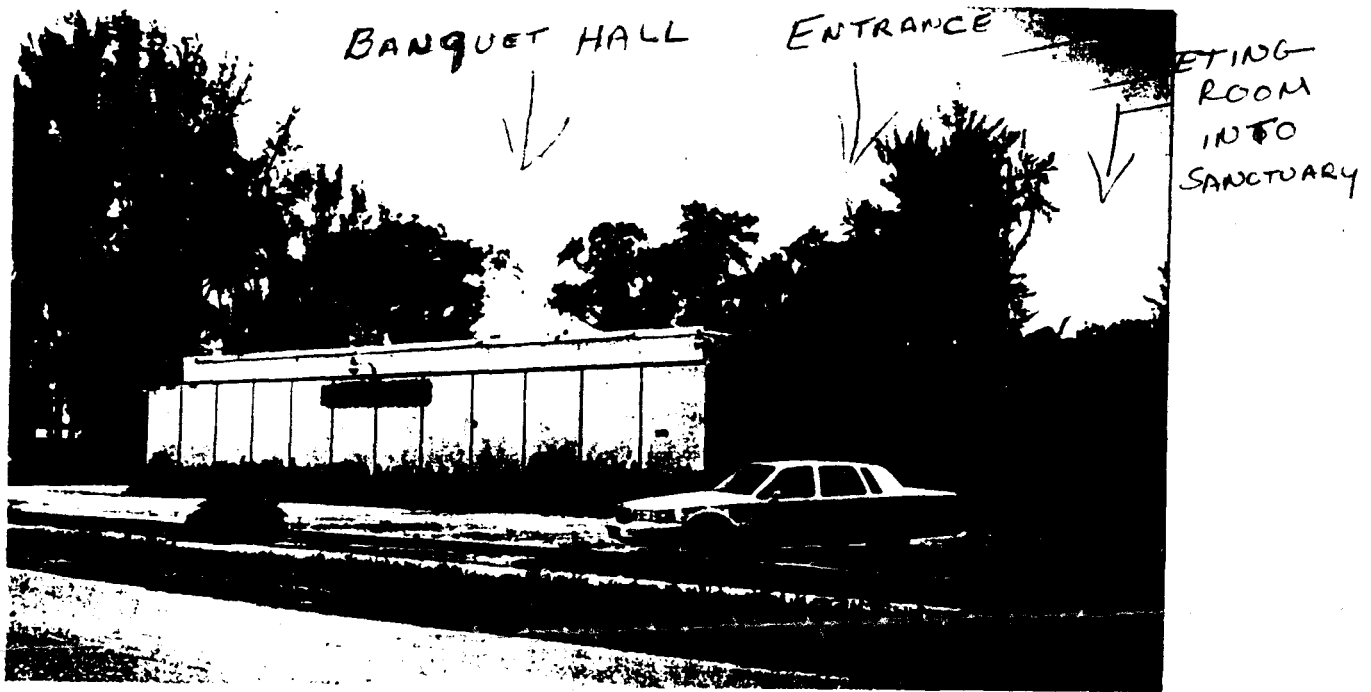
9-17-93

## Srpazan Hayr,

Father Mardiros gave to me this information regarding the St. John the Baptist Church of Miami Florida's building program. They have a new property and edifice they want to purchase and ( a Picture enclosed ) as well as a plan for their new building.

Der Hayr said they need advice and guidance with the architectural plans and the design for a traditional style Armenian Church.

*Jr. Garabed*



500 WEST 78TH STREET  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

\$375,000.00

AD SQ FT: 9,368 (APPROX)

BUILT: 1975

LOT SQ FT: 35,026 (APPROX)

PLENTY OF PARKING - 55 SPACES

COMMERCIAL STAINLESS STEEL KITCHEN-----READY FOR ANY OCCASION

EMERGENCY LIGHTING

4 CENTRAL AIR UNITS

MEETING ROOM - WILL  
 BE THE SANCTUARY  
 SHOULD SEAT 125.  
 WILL HAVE ROOMS FOR  
 PRIEST AND CHAIR

LUXURIOUS PRIVATE HALL - HAS SEATING FOR 400.  
 WILL DIVIDE INTO  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOMS -  
 OFFICE - PRIVATE OFFICE FOR  
 PRIEST AND A BANQUET  
 HALL FOR 250.

Parishioners of St. John the Baptist Armenian Church

The above site is the Building the Parish Council is interested in purchasing.

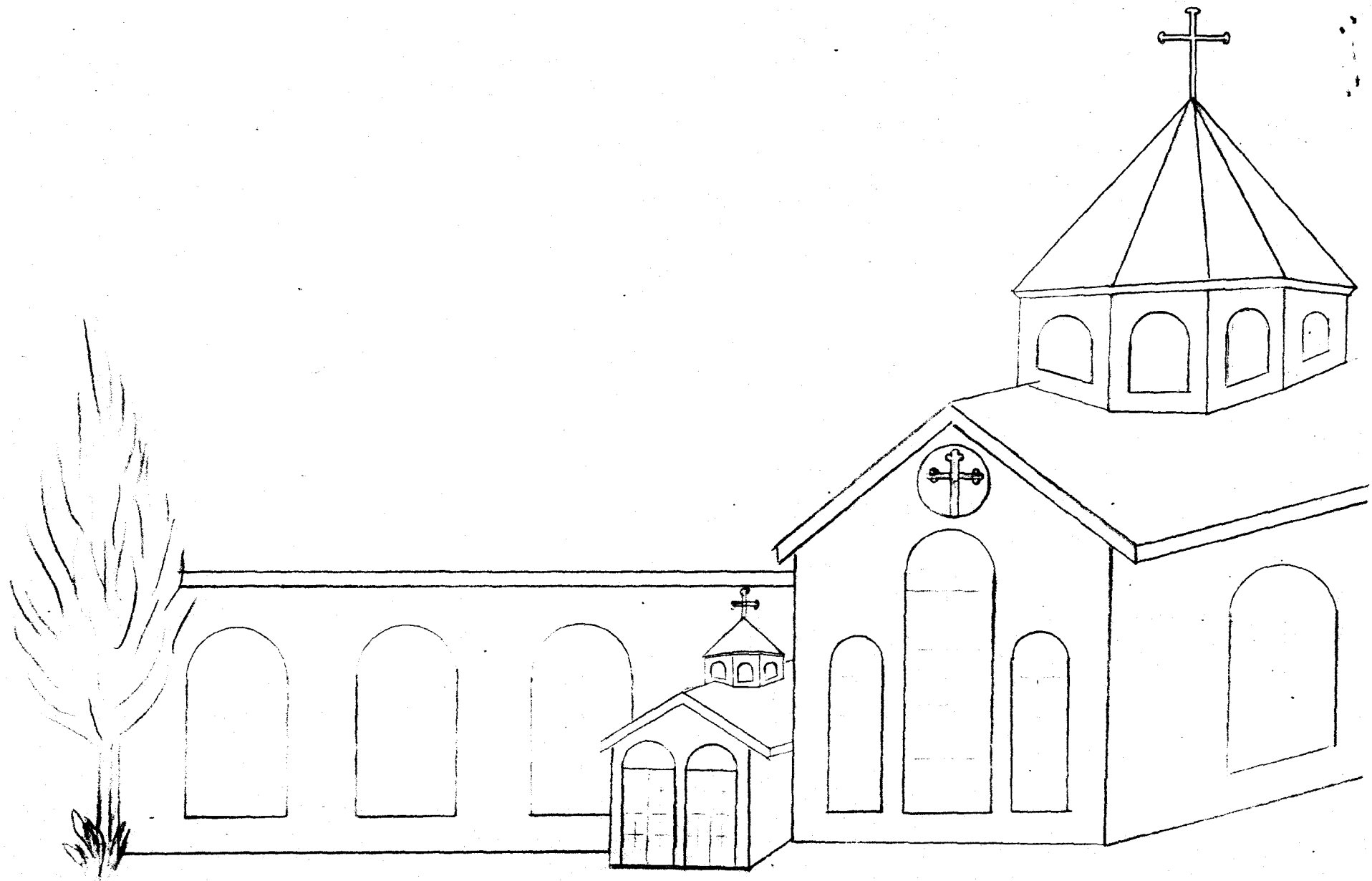
On Saturday, September 11th from 4-6 p.m. the Building will be open for inspection.. Please make an effort to visit this site.

For Church Members only -

On Sunday, September 12th at 1:30 p.m. - following Church Service and Dinner - we will have a Special Parish Assembly. At this time a final decision will be made and enable us to go ahead with our plans.

MEMBERS ONLY WILL VOTE.

Thank You.  
 Parish Council of Miami





DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA  
ԱՌԱՋՆՈՐԴՈՒԹԻՒՆ ՀԱՅՈՑ ԱՄԵՐԻԿԱՅԻ ԱՐԵՒԵԼԵԱՆ ԹԵՄԻ

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

September 10, 1993

Mrs. Louise Mahakian  
520 West 53rd Terrace  
Hialeah, Florida 33012

Dear Louise:

I was pleased to hear that the parish of St. John the Baptist Armenian Church of Miami, Florida, will be honoring you for your years of dedicated and loving service to the Armenian Church and community of Greater Miami. It is truly fitting that such recognition be offered to a person who has given of herself in so many ways.

Our Diocese is indeed fortunate to have a small army of people such as yourself, who tirelessly and unselfishly share their time, talents and resources on the parish and diocesan levels. Without you and the many others, our Church would surely be unable to realize her important mission to the Armenian people of America. We thank our Heavenly Father for all the dedicated sons and daughters with which He has blessed our Church and Diocese.

We join our voice to those of your fellow parishoners in saying "thank you" for all that you have done and will continue to do for the glory of God and the growth and prosperity of the Armenian Church and people. May the Lord continue to bless you and your family and keep you under His loving protection. Serve Him with joy and gladness!

With prayers,

*Abp. K. Barsamian*  
Archbishop Khajag Barsamian  
Primate



DIocese OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA  
ԱՌԱՋՆՈՐԴՈՒԹԻՒՆ ՀԱՅՈՑ ԱՄԵՐԻԿԱՅԻ ԱՐԵՒԻԵԼԵԱՆ ԹԵՄԻ

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

April 22, 1993

Mrs. Louise Mahakian  
Parish Council Chairman  
St. John the Baptist Armenian Church  
120 North East 16th Street  
Miami, FL 33132

Dear Mrs. Mahakian:

We have received your Annual Report for 1992. In reading through your minutes and as you have stated, we note that the Nominating Committee had difficulty in securing candidates for office. We draw your attention to the following. No ballot for elections was prepared and your willingness (offer) to serve again, while commendable, as Parish Council Chair needs to be an elected decision, not of the Assembly but of your Council members themselves. If your "offer" to serve again was based upon the need to fill the vacancies for election to Parish Council, then that should have been voted upon by the members present to make it legal and binding. Also it would have been proper according to our Bylaws to have a candidate to run against Leon Mahakian who was "elected" as Diocesan Delegate. Unopposed elections are technically improper.

Otherwise all documents submitted prove satisfactory. We are aware of your difficulties and pray that you may overcome them in seeking new people to serve the St. John The Baptist parish. We hereby approve the names of Louise Mahakian to serve the Parish Council and Mr. Leon Mahakian to serve as Diocesan Delegate through 1996.

With prayers,

*Abp. K. Barsamian*

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian  
Primate