

May 6, 1957

Mr. Vahram Agababian
Secretary, Armenian Apostolic Church of Syracuse
Parish Council
401 Hawley Ave.
Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Agababian:

I am returning herewith the application for loan submitted by the Syracuse parish, to be replaced by a new application for which we are enclosing two new forms. Please complete these forms and return the original to this office. The duplicate should be retained for the parish files.

Please be advised that since a maximum of only \$5,000. can be allowed on this application by the Loan and Grant Fund, that amount accordingly should be entered in the document. Kindly also fill in all other information as called for, including date, Parish Seal, signatures, et cetera. Repayment may be made monthly or annually within ten years.

On the reverse side of the sheet, please list the names of the people individually who are guaranteeing repayment of the loan; their addresses; and the amount promised by each individual. (We note that in the previous application, insurance companies were listed as assuming liability for the loan - but the regulations require the signatures of individuals.)

Please complete the application promptly and return the original to this office, so that steps may be taken to have a loan of \$5,000 authorized as soon as possible

Yours in prayer,

Rev. Fr. Vartan Megherian
Vicar General, Diocese of the
Armenian Church of North America

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April 24, 1967

Mr. Ardavast Babikian
Chairman of St. Paul Armenian Church
204 Milford Driveway
Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Babikian:

We have received the letter of your Parish Council Secretary, Mr. Edward Menasian, dated April 18, 1967, asking how often you will have Sunday Services, after the departure of Fr. Paren Avedikian.

As His Grace Bishop Torkom Manoogian had stated to you, you will have church services every other Sunday, and the Clergymen will be appointed by the Diocesan Headquarters and you will be informed accordingly. I would like to remind you that you are responsible for the expenses incurred by the Celebrant clergymen for fares, lodging, food, plus "Jamoots" (Offering gift of at least \$35.00, as a previous directive indicated).

I was informed that Fr. Paren will be with you for the last time on May 14, hence next Divine Liturgy will be officiated on May 28th. The Celebrant will be Fr. Levon Arakelian. He will contact you in regards to his arrival so that somebody could pick him up. From May 28 onwards, you will have a clergyman every other Sunday until further notice.

I hope this arrangement will satisfy the spiritual needs of your community until a final arrangement is made for your parish.

Prayerfully,

FR. VASKEN KEBRESLIAN
Vicar General

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St. Paul's
Armenian Apostolic Church

310 NORTH GEDDES STREET
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

April 18, 1967

Diocese of Armenian Church of Armenia
630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10018

His Grace:

During your recent visit to Syracuse, and our many enjoyable meetings together, our understanding was that we will have a regular Sunday morning service every other Sunday.

At our recent Board Meeting, I was asked to write and ask your advice.

After Father Paren's transfer, how soon will we resume our Sunday services, and who will be our Clergy?

The future outcome of our Parish rests on your decision. We would appreciate your answer as soon as possible.

Very respectfully yours,

Edward Menasian

Edward Menasian,
Corresponding Secretary

September 19, 1967

Mr. Ardavast Babikian
Chairman of Parish Council
St. Paul Armenian Church
Syracuse, New York 13204

Dear Mr. Babikian:

A number of our parishes have requested the official photograph of the Primate, to be hung in the parish office as is customary.

Lately, it was possible to secure an official photograph of His Grace of which we are enclosing herewith a copy for your use.

Since it will be an extra expense on the Diocesan budget, the Diocesan Council reluctantly decided to realize the cost of each photograph, which is sixteen dollars (\$16.00), through the treasury of the parish councils.

While this amount will not be a considerable burden on the parishes, the entire cost of these photographs would be a noticeable weight on the Diocesan budget.

It will be appreciated if you kindly submit the above mentioned amount to the Diocesan Office on or before Oct. 20, 1967 in order to enable us to pay the photographer.

Prayerfully,

Fr. Vasken Kebreslian
Vicar General

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