

August 16, 1985

PRIMATE'S MESSAGE

We are delighted to express our congratulations to St. Mesrob Armenian Church of Racine, Wisconsin, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the first Sunday School in the Diocese.

As such, St. Mesrob Sunday School led the way and set a model for the establishment of the many other Sunday Schools now thriving throughout the Diocese.

St. Mesrob's Sunday School, however, is but one reflection of an exemplary parish - a parish which has flourished and grown despite its share of difficulties, including surviving for a period of time without a parish priest.

We celebrate this important anniversary with joy, and with the certain knowledge that St. Mesrob Armenian Church will continue to grow as a parish, and as an inspiration to other parishes of the Armenian Diocese.

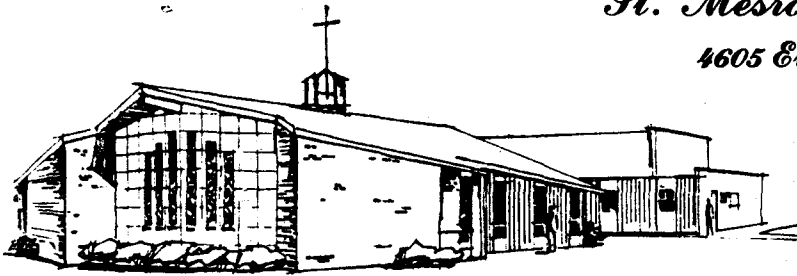
Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate

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August 7, 1985

Most Reverend Torkom Archbishop Manoogian, Primate  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Srpazan Hayr,

I write to you to remind you of your congratulatory letter to the St. Mesrob Sunday School on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary Celebration. We need this as soon as possible as we would like to include it in our commemorative booklet. The booklet must go to press in one week and it is important to adhere to this deadline.

Looking forward to your forthcoming letter.

Your faithful son,

Rev. Fr. Garabed Kochakian  
Pastor

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