## Addendum V

## THE COURTESIES COMMITTEE REPORT OF THE 10<sup>™</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN'S GUILD ASSEMBLY - MAY 3 & 4, 1996

The Women's Guild Assembly expresses appreciation to our Primate, His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, President of the Women's Guild Central Council, for his vision and wisdom.

We express appreciation to Rev. Fr. Garabed Kochakian, Chancellor of the Diocese for his guidance and direction, and to the Diocesan Assembly for financial assistance.

The Women's Guild Assembly extends gratitude and appreciation for the devotion of the Chairman of the Women's Guild Central Council, Yeretzgin Patricia Buttero, New Britain, Connecticut; to the Chairman of the Day of the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly, Adrienne Kachadourian, Binghamton, New York; Vice-Chairman, Lilly Thomas of Richmond, Virginia; and Secretary, Marilyn Larkin, Worcester, Massachusetts.

To the members of the Bylaws Committee, Chairman Rose Mekenian, Tenafly, New Jersey; Coordinator, Yeretzgin Aurora Jebejian, Dallas, Texas; Advisors, Julie Ashekian, Hartford, Connecticut; and Lucy Dabagian, Fair Lawn, New Jersey.

The Women's Guild Assembly expresses their appreciation to Rev. Dr. Paree Metjian, Pastor of St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Church and to the Assembly Host Committee Co-Chairmen, George Devletian and Lisa Manookian.

We especially want to thank the St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Women's Guild Chairman, Diramayr Margaret Boyajian for her enthusiastic leadership and to all the Guild members.

The Women's Guild Assembly expresses its appreciation to Rev. Fr. Garen Gdanian for his book, <u>"I Want the Best"</u>, which he graciously donated to all the Guild delegates for our spiritual edification.

The Women's Guild Assembly expresses its appreciation and gratitude to Julie and Clement Ashekian for their untiring dedicated service for the CASP program, which allows us to minister to the needs of children in Armenia.

The Women's Guild Assembly wants to thank Yeretzgin Violet Kasparian for her dedication to the School Bag Project which allows us to distribute school supplies directly into the hands of the Armenian students.

The Women's Guild Assembly wants to thank Dikris Malool for her participation in writing the names of the various Guilds on the certificate.

The Women's Guild Assembly thanks the three outgoing Women's Guild Central Council members:

Julie Ashekian - 6 years of service Marilyn Larkin - 3 years of service Yeretzgin Anahid Kalayjian - 3 years of service

Their dedication has strengthened the Women's Guild for the projects and service which has improved our outreach and communication with one another.

Respectfully submitted, Courtesies Committee

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