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Yeretzgin Patricia Buttero Chairlady of the Women's Guild Central Council of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America.

Dear Yeretzgin, and Members of the Women's Guilds:

We do reflect on and remember the vivid discussions, zealous arguments, sincere concerns, intelligent erudition, clear vision, spiritual uplift, submission to the voice of the Lord, the mission of our Mother Church, and the Christian calling of her children, all these and many other considerations and aspirations that were inherent in the travail, which gave birth to, and necessitated the organization of the Central Council of the Women's Guilds of the Armenian Church of Armenia.

On the Tenth Anniversary of the establishment of the Women's Guild Central Council, we gratefully remember the accomplishments of the organization, the devotion and leadership of the members of the consecutive Councils, and the untiring labour of love and faithful services of every Women's Guild chapter in the parishes of the Diocese.

It is a blessing from above to have graceful members in the family and in the human society. The Women's Guilds have been a fountain of undiminishing energy and devotion, in the family of the Armenian Church.

OF THE WWe pray that in each parish they may be inspired by the Holy Spirit to learn and to know the Truth, to walk in the Way, and to have the abundant Life, as promised by our Lord, who Himself is the Truth, and the Way, and the abundant Life.

Blessings from Jerusalem, and may the Lord keep all of you healthy in body and in soul.

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian

Armenian Patriarch of Jerusalem

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