

PRIMATE'S MESSAGE

This is a day of happiness for us and for the members of the Holy Cross Armenian Church of Lawrence, Mass., as we celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Women's Guild. It is an occasion made possible by those who have accepted the Holy Cross Armenian Church of Lawrence as their spiritual home, and worked hard for its success.

During our 100-year history in the United States, the Armenian Apostolic Church has sustained our spiritual strength, and assembled our people close to our places of worship. That has not been an easy task specially when we consider our new environment and the obligations it puts on us. The role of women keeping our identity as Armenians is significant and through women's Guilds our community life has flourished.

We pray that the blessings of God may abound on the members of the Women's Guild of the Holy Cross Armenian Church of Lawrence. We are grateful to each one of you who has selflessly served our Church in the spirit of our forefathers. We pray that you continue your God-pleasing endeavors for the preservation of our faith and traditions of the Armenian Church.

We praise our Lord and thank Him for giving our Women's Guilds strength and dedication in their work.

God bless you all.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate

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