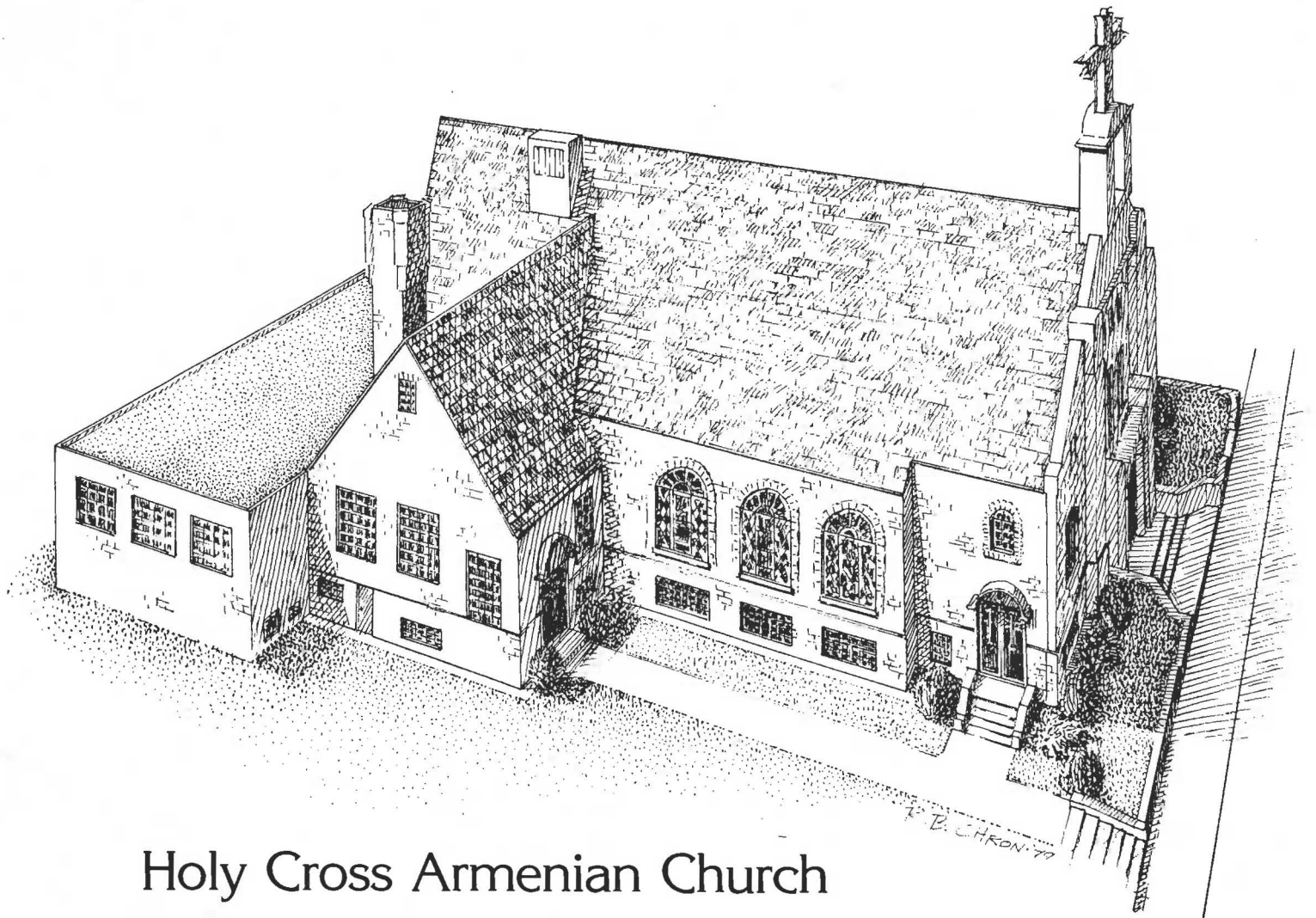


DEDICATION



Holy Cross Armenian Church
May 17, 1980

Our Church and our Spirit is growing...

DEDICATION

for

THE HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

of

GREATER LAWRENCE

54 East Haverhill Street
Lawrence, Massachusetts

May 17, 1980

officiating

His Eminence

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate of the Eastern Diocese

of

North America and Canada

**HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
BUILDING FUND PLEDGE CARD**

Name _____

Address _____

Tel. No. _____

Total amount of pledge \$

Please check one of the following:

- Full amount enclosed
- Three year pledge with $\frac{1}{3}$ enclosed
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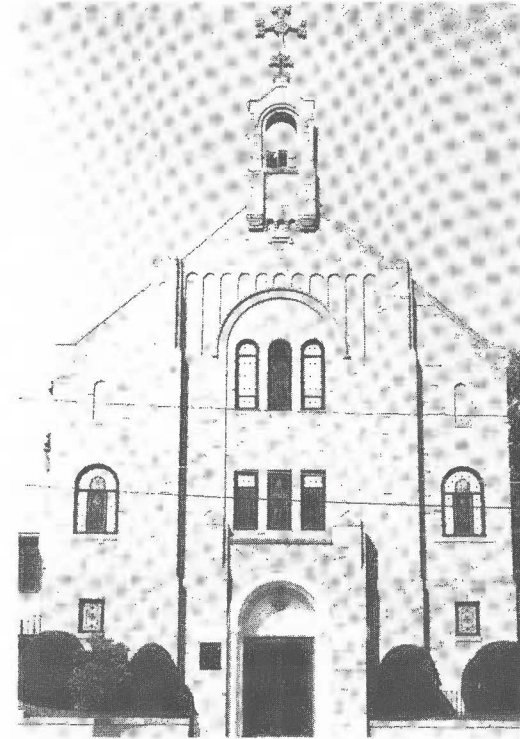
Arthur Azarian, Gen. Chairman



*His Holiness Vasken I
Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of all Armenians*



*His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate of the Diocese of the
Armenian Church in North America*



The Continuation Of A Dream

HISTORY

The Armenian Community of Greater Lawrence emerged during the late 1890's following the 1895 massacre of the Armenian citizens of Ottoman Turkey. These first arrivals faced many adverse conditions as strangers in a new land and over came many obstacles as they worked to establish themselves. Some made their living as factory workers and laborers while others bought land and started their living as factory workers and laborers while others aspired toward the professional ranks of the American society. While their economic development was varied, they shared a common

purpose, that being their deep rooted Christian heritage. As a result, the Holy Cross Parish was organized in 1912.

Just as things started to come together for the local Armenian Community the tragic events of 1915 experienced by the Armenians living in Ottoman Turkey affected Armenians throughout the world including those in Greater Lawrence. A new wave of Armenians settled in the Greater Lawrence area. Shortly thereafter the Ladies Aid Society was organized in 1919. After a period of adjustment, a larger Armenian Community emerged and the Holy Cross Parish started once again to work toward improving itself by purchasing the present church site in 1927. Two years later the nation was dealt a devastating economic blow. It was the beginning of the Great Depression and lasted for nearly a decade. In spite of the many economic deprivations experienced by the local Armenians, they accomplished what seemed to be impossible — they built the present church in the year 1931. This was indeed a major accomplishment and could only have been realized by a people who had a strong sense of purpose to preserve their Armenian heritage and Christian values. It was certainly a dream come true for a community that had worked so hard and so long. This was accomplished at a time when families were uncertain about jobs and earning money for providing the basic necessities of life and yet the people gave even at the expense of denying themselves in order that their dreams would become reality.

Over the years our parish has grown and some of our church facilities became outdated and insufficient for our needs. Yet, today, after many months of tedious work and deliberations a major goal has been realized, which is to provide new and modern facilities designed to enhance our parish. We consider it important to maintain our Christian identity and Armenian heritage and we are truly proud to have continued with the spirit inspired from our forefathers.

OUR CHURCH AND OUR SPIRIT IS GROWING!

ADMINISTRATION of PARISH and BUILDING PROGRAM

HARRY AZARIAN, *President*

Diocesan Delegates

JACK KACHANIAN
SAHAG SAHAGIAN

Parish Council

Chairman HARRY AZARIAN
Vice Chairman LARRY PAHIGIAN
Secretary MICHAEL BOGOSIAN
Treasurer SAHAG SAHIGIAN
Assistant Treasurer ROBERT TOWNSEND
Advisor MELVIN MENASIAN
Advisor BERGE NALBANDIAN

Building Committee

ARTHUR AZARIAN, *Chairman*

Committee

BEDROS BABIGIAN	ROBERT COLOMBOSIAN
VIOLET GARABEDIAN	BENJAMIN DARGOONIAN
LARRY PAHIGIAN	MARTIN GARABEDIAN
CHARLES KOCHAKIAN	JACK KACHANIAN
HAROLD AZARIAN	ATTY. HAIG MINASSIAN
PAUL BOGOSIAN	MICHAEL OHANIAN

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies PAUL BOGOSIAN

National Anthem

Invocation HIS EMINENCE,
ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN

Dinner *M.C. Introduction 9:30-58*

Welcoming Remarks *9:58-10:02* HARRY AZARIAN
Chairman, Parish Council

Congratulatory Remarks HONORED GUESTS

Commentary ARTHUR AZARIAN *10:15-22*
Chairman, Building Committee

Address RT. REV. VAZKEN KESHISHIAN *✓ 11:05-*

Guest Speaker CONGRESSMAN NICHOLAS MAVROULES *✓ 10:05-10*
U.S. House of Representatives

Musical Interlude *10:25-40* MRS. EVA MEDZORIAN *✓*

Principal Address HIS EMINENCE,
ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN

Benediction HIS EMINENCE,
ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN

Remarks: 10:40-11:05

Available Items Which May Be Donated As Gifts

CARPETING (Pastor's Office)	\$ 1,000.
CHOIR ROOM LOCKERS (12)	100. ea
KITCHEN SUPPLY ROOM	2,000.
NEW BOILER	5,000.
AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM	3,000.
NEW HOT WATER HEATER	500.
VACUUM SYSTEM	500.
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	
Garbage Disposal	500.
Center Island & Rack	1,500.
Convector Oven	1,200.
Gas Range & Oven	1,500.
Dishwasher	3,000.
Meat Slicer	900.
Dish Carts (3)	300. ea
Coffee Makers (2)	1,000. ea
Roll Top & Counter	1,000.
Oven Hood	1,000.
PARKING LOT & LANDSCAPING	
NEW HALL LIGHTS (8)	50. ea
REST ROOMS (3)	2,500. ea
UTILITY ROOM	500.
SECURITY DOOR	500.
ALARM SYSTEM	1,000.
CURTAINS & SHADES	1,000.
HALL TABLES ROUND (25)	100. ea
CHAIRS (200)	25. ea
OFFICE FURNISHINGS	2,500.

Memorials Available

NEW HALL	\$25,000.
KITCHEN	10,000.
HALL DIVIDER	5,000.
STAGE (Portable)	3,000.
FOYER (Upper Level)	2,500.
FOYER (Lower Level)	2,500.
CLASSROOM VESTIBULE	2,500.
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLY ROOM	2,000.
STORAGE ROOMS	1,500.

These memorials are available for those interested in this type of donation.

Pledged Donations

NAME	AMOUNT PLEDGED	AMOUNT PAID
Anonymous	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Balian, Mr. & Mrs. Kachig, Methuen	300.00	100.00
Bazarian, Mr. & Mrs. Charles, North Andover	1,000.00	300.00
Bedrosian, Mr. & Mrs. John, Methuen	1,000.00	
Bedrosian, Mr. & Mrs. Karnig, Methuen	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bogosian, Mr. & Mrs. Aram, Andover	1,000.00	
Bogosian, Mr. & Mrs. Michael, Methuen	600.00	
Bogosian, Mr. & Mrs. Paul, Methuen	1,000.00	350.00
Bogosian, Mary (Weight Wager)	2,200.00	1,425.00
Bogosian, Paul, Jr., Methuen	300.00	
Bogosian, Mr. & Mrs. Steven, Methuen	250.00	85.00
Bogosian, Zaven, C.	200.00	50.00
Chilingirian, Mrs. Virginia, Methuen	500.00	150.00
Dargoonian, Mr. & Mrs. Ben, Andover	1,500.00	500.00
Der Minassian, Mr. & Mrs. Henri & Baghdayan, Manoog & Jean, North Tewksbury	2,000.00	1,500.00
Ehramjian, Mr. & Mrs. Ruben, Methuen	300.00	
Ellis, Mr. & Mrs. Keith, North Reading	30.00	10.00
Farhadian, Mr. & Mrs. Hagop, Lawrence	500.00	100.00
Garabedian, Mr. & Mrs. Edward, Peabody	1,000.00	650.00
Giragosian, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony, Methuen	1,500.00	500.00
Gostanian, Mr. Jerry R. and Roxie, Methuen	1,000.00	500.00
Hamamjian, Mr. & Mrs. Garabed, Methuen	150.00	150.00
Keshishian, Very Rev. Vazken	1,500.00	
Kochakian, Dirahayr & Diramayr Roopen, Salem	1,000.00	100.00
Krikorian, Mr. & Mrs. Krikor, Methuen	1,000.00	500.00
Krikorian, Mr. & Mrs. Michael H., Andover	500.00	500.00
Krekorian, Mr. & Mrs. Melik & Family, Methuen	450.00	150.00
Long, Mr. Clifford R., Salem	300.00	100.00
Mellian, Mr. Bill, Methuen	1,000.00	300.00
Meranian, Ms. Katherine, Methuen	300.00	100.00
Mooradian, Mr. John, Wakefield	750.00	500.00
Mooradian, Mr. Robert, New York	750.00	250.00
Mosto, Mr. & Mrs. John, Salem, NH	350.00	225.00
Nazarian, Mr. Edward, Stoneham	120.00	40.00
Nazarian, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry, Stoneham	150.00	50.00
Ohanian, Mr. & Mrs. George, Methuen	600.00	200.00
Ohanian, Mr. & Mrs. Michael, Methuen	1,500.00	1,000.00
Pahigian, Mr. & Mrs. Ashod & Sally, Lawrence	500.00	
Randazzo, Mr. & Mrs. Rocco, Haverhill	300.00	100.00
Takesian, Mr. Raffi, Methuen	750.00	250.00

Donations

NAME	AMOUNT
Almoian, Ms. Rose & Family, Lawrence	\$ 100.00
Andover Construction Co., Inc., Andover	1,000.00
Anonymous	25.00
Anonymous	50.00
Anonymous	15.00
Antoian, Ms. Grace S., Methuen	100.00
Arakelian, Dr. & Mrs. Michael, Methuen	500.00
Ashjian, Messrs, Nubar & Alex, Arlington	250.00
Aznoian, Mr. Peter & Alice, Methuen	3,000.00
Aznoian, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, Andover	
Aznoian, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas, Andover	
Gogjian, Mr. & Mrs. Michael, Methuen	
Bagdoian, Ms. Rose G., Methuen	10.00
Barberian, Ms. Lusia & Julie, Ballardvale	50.00
Berberian, Mr. & Mrs. Jack, Andover	100.00
Boornazian, Dr. & Mrs. Z. Charles, Methuen	500.00
Boyajian, Mr. & Mrs. Vahey M., Lawrence	100.00
Chakurmanian, Mrs. Anna, Wakefield	500.00
Cheterian, Mr. Haigas, Lawrence	20.00
Chilingirian, Mrs. Veron, Lawrence	100.00
Chontoian, Mr. & Mrs. Peter, Methuen	100.00
Crimmins, Mr. Neil, Salem, NH	30.00
Danielian, Mr. Vartan M., Hampton, NH	10.00
Danielson, Mr. & Mrs. John	200.00
Donegian, Mrs. Surpoophe	100.00
Donegian, Mr. & Mrs. Maxim, Andover	
Gagishian, Dora, Lawrence	50.00
Garoian, Ms. Anna Almakjian, Lawrence	500.00
Ghassemian, Dr. & Mrs. Albert, North Andover	2,000.00
Gulezian, Mr. Richard, Dracut	100.00
Hagopian, Mr. Moushegh, Salem, NH	20.00
Hogasapian, Mr. Joseph, Ormand Beach, FL	25.00
Hovanasian, Mr. & Mrs. George, Methuen	100.00
Hovsepian, Mr. & Mrs. Minas, Lawrence	100.00
Jacobson, Mr. & Mrs. Jacob, Andover	300.00
Krikorian, Mrs. Margaret, Lawrence	20.00
Krikorian, Mrs. Sally, Lawrence	200.00
Makarian, Mr. Mrs. Gilbert, Worcester	50.00
Manson, Mr. & Mrs. Sarkis, Salem, NH	50.00
Melkonian, Mrs. Mary, Peabody	200.00
Melkonian, Virginia, Wakefield	50.00
Meranian, Mr. & Mrs. Paul B., Methuen	300.00
Mooradian, Mr. & Mrs. Peter, Salem	25.00
Naroian, Mr. & Mrs. Peter, Salem, NH	50.00
Nazarian, Mrs. Nellie N., Methuen	100.00

Donations (continued)

NAME	AMOUNT
Ohanian, Mrs. Nazley, Lawrence	\$ 100.00
Russo, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph S., Lawrence	500.00
Salian, Mr. Sarkis, Methuen	500.00
Shahtanian, Mrs. Nvart, Lawrence	25.00
Srabian, Mr. & Mrs. Charles, Lawrence	20.00
Stanley, Mr. & Mrs. Donald, Lawrence	50.00
Tatoyian, Mr. & Mrs. Edward, Salem, NH	100.00
Tutunjian, Mrs. Azniv, Methuen	50.00
Vartebedian Brothers, Andover	1,000.00
Vartan, Mrs. Irene E., Chicago, IL	200.00

Memorial Donations

	AMOUNT PLEGGED	AMOUNT PAID
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE		
Azarian, Mrs. Rose, Salem, NH	\$7,500.00	\$2,500.00
Azarian, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur, Salem, NH		
Azarian, Mr. & Mrs. Harry, Salem, NH		
CHURCH VAULT		
Verdanian, Mrs. Annahid, Methuen	2,000.00	1,000.00
CLASSROOMS (\$2,500 each)		
Afarian, Mr. & Mrs. Kachig, Andover	2,500.00	825.00
Annaian, Mr. & Mrs. Edward, Andover		
Annian, Mr. & Mrs. John, Westwood		
Kochakian, Mr. & Mrs. Charles, Andover		
(In memory of Eghia & Mary Annaian)		
Babigian, Mr. & Mrs. Bedros Babigian, Lawrence	3,000.00	1,000.00
Townsend, Mr. & Mrs. Robert, Methuen		
Davidson, Mrs. Leon, Andover	2,500.00	2,500.00
Nalbandian, Mrs. Alice, Salem, NH	2,500.00	1,250.00
Nalbandian, Berge, Salem, NH		
(In memory of Malcolm Nalbandian)		
Sahagian Family, Salem, Massachusetts	5,000.00	5,000.00
(Two classrooms)		
PASTOR'S OFFICE		
Kachanian Family, Methuen	5,000.00	1,650.00

Memorial Donations (continued)

	AMOUNT PLEGGED	AMOUNT PAID
PIANO		
Terpedjian, Mr. Avedis and Natalie, Andover (In memory of Infant Edward John Annaian)	\$2,500.00	834.00
KITCHEN DOOR		
Hagopian, Ms. Angelina, Lawrence (In memory of Maritza Hagopian)	500.00	500.00
Balian, Mrs. Makroohie and Richard, Boston (In memory of Marderos Balian)		100.00
Chontoian, Mrs. Martha, Lawrence (In memory of Mardros B. Chontoian)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Gulian, Mrs. Aram, North Andover (In memory of Aram Gulian)	500.00	500.00
Hagopian, Mr. & Mrs. Paul, Lawrence (In memory of Dr. Peter Hagopian)		200.00
Hagopian, Mrs. Peter B., Danvers (In memory of husband, Dr. Peter B. Hagopian)		25.00
Jeknavorian, Mr. John, North Andover (In memory of Garabed Jeknavorian)		100.00
Jeknavorian, Mrs. Vaskanoush, Lawrence (In memory of Garabed Jeknavorian)		100.00
Kezarjian, Mr. & Mrs. John, North Andover (In memory of parents, Kachadoorian & Azniv Minasian)	500.00	200.00
Ozoonian, Mrs. John & Kenneth, Andover (In memory of my husband, and son John)	1,000.00	500.00
Pahigian, Mr. & Mrs. Larry, North Andover (In memory of Arshalous Pahigian)	2,500.00	1,250.00
Sahigian, Mrs. K., Salem (In memory of Avedis Sahagian)	300.00	125.00
Gifts		
MICROWAVE OVEN		
Geragosian, Mr. & Mrs. Michael, Methuen	500.00	500.00
REFRIGERATOR		
Ghourgoian, Ms. Khatoon, Lawrence	1,500.00	800.00
SOUND SYSTEM		
Garabedian, Mr. Charles, Andover Mr. & Mrs. John Garabedian Mr. & Mrs. Charles Garabedian, Jr.	1,500.00	1,500.00
KITCHEN-AID ALL PURPOSE MIXER		
Bedrosian, Mr. & Mrs. Karnig Bedrosian, Methuen	150.00	150.00

Gifts

1968-9	John Ozoonian — Funeral	\$1,155.87
1969	Garbis Mooradian — Funeral	844.60
1969	In memory — Richard Ayanian A. Sarajian and Grandchildren, Haverhill	60.00
1969	In memory — Louis Shaub, Peabody Mr. & Mrs. Sahag Sahagian	10.00
1969	In memory — Mary Bedrosian Sylvania Employees	23.00
1970	In memory — Mr. Krikor Loosigian, Andover	5.00
1970	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob T. Donigian	20.00
1970	Mrs. H. Takvorian — Funeral	349.50
1970	In memory — Harry Babigian Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kazanjian	10.00
1970	Young Women's Guild	1,764.00
1971	Young Women's Guild	3,000.00
1971	Kaps Men Stores	25.00
1971	Howe Heating Company	25.00
1971	Dr. Agnes Israelian	25.00
1971	In memory of Louis Mooradian	628.50
1972	Abrahamian Family	20.00
1972	Young Women's Guild	2,800.00
1972	Ara Nazarian, Jr. — Funeral	646.00
1972	Young Women's Guild	3,200.00
1973	Anonymous	25.00
1973	In lieu of flowers — A. Sahagian	597.00
Nov. 1973	In lieu of flowers — Der Hayr Avakian Avakian Family	3,925.00
1973	Holy Cross Church	10.00
Nov. 1973	In lieu of flowers — Ohan Annaian Rose Annanian	540.00
Jan. 1974	Young Women's Guild	1,700.00
Dec. 1974	Young Women's Guild	3,250.00
1975	Anonymous	59.50
1975	Asadoorian	200.00

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

On behalf of the Parish Council of the Holy Cross Armenian Church, I welcome you to the dedication of our new church complex. The goal of having adequate facilities for our church Sunday School and for all Church activities has been achieved. We must thank the many persons who with their untiring efforts expended long hours on this project, exemplifying the unselfish dedication of themselves for our Church. The results are proud to behold, for we have once again proven that it can be done with the harmony and love of all in one concerted effort.

Today, we stand proud and tall because of you and your support. May God continue to guide each of us in our future endeavors and to give wisdom to our new generation so that the next generation may also be able to maintain our beautiful heritage with the same love and respect.

*Harry Azarian
Chairman, Parish Council*

