

# Armenian Apostolic Church of Washington, D. C.

42ND AND FESSENDEN STREETS, N. W. (AT WISCONSIN AVE.) WASHINGTON 16, D. C.

Pastor

VERY REV. K. V. KAZANJIAN

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June 5, 1963

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Mr. Haik Kavookjian,  
330 W. 42nd Street,  
New York, New York.

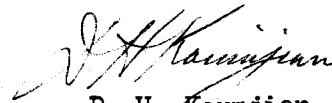
Dear Mr. Kavookjian:

Enclosed you will find the resolution of our Parish Council for a loan from the Holy Cross Church of New York City, also signatures of all of our parish council members as you had requested. We made the loan payable in two years. We hope it will meet your approval.

Two payments have already been made from our funds in the amount of \$40,000, to the contractor who is now building the church. We expect to use this loan for our third payment within the next ten days. It will be greatly appreciated if you can expedite forwarding your check.

On behalf of the entire parish council and all our members we wish to express our sincere thanks for your cooperation in granting us this loan.

Yours truly,



D. H. Koumjian,  
Chairman,  
Church Building Committee.

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June 11, 1963

Mr. Haik Kavookjian  
c/o Bingham Photo Engraving Co.  
330 West 42nd Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Kavookjian:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of last Friday, enclosed herewith you will find original and several copies of a Promissory Note which I have drafted in connection with the proposed loan of \$10,000.00 by the Holy Cross Armenian Apostolic Church to the Armenian Apostolic Church of Washington, D. C.

I suggest that you send only the original Promissory Note to the Armenian Apostolic Church of Washington, D.C. with a letter stating that the resolution which they heretofore sent to you is not satisfactory, and that if they will execute the Promissory Note and have the Guarantors of the loan sign on the reverse side indicating how much liability each of the Endorsers assumes, and if they will return the Promissory Note to you, you will send them the check for \$10,000.00.

As I told you, a similar Note was submitted to the Armenian Apostolic Church of Washington, D.C. by the Loan and Grant Fund of the Diocese.

If I may be of any further assistance, just telephone.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,



RKG:edp  
Encls.

June 12, 1963

Mr. D. H. Koumjian, Chairman  
Church Building Committee  
42 and Fessenden Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Koumjian:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 5th together with the resolution of your Church Parish Council in connection with the \$10,000 Loan.

I would, however, like to advise you that the resolution by itself is not satisfactory, therefore- I am sending you herewith a Promissory Note which kindly have the Guarantors of the loan sign on the reverse and return it to me, when I will send you the \$10,000.- check.

I am sure I do not have to emphasize the fact that the money belongs to the Church and I do not even have the right to loan it, but I am doing it as it is to help build another church. I do, however, need this signed Note in order to show it to my Trustees should the question arise.

I do hope you understand and will comply with my request.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Haik Kavookjian

HK:bp  
Encl.

August 30, 1963

Mr. Vahan B. Kurkjian  
Chairman Parish Council  
6011 McKinley Sgreet  
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Mr. Kurkjian:

I received your letter of August 23, 1963 together with the Promissory Note, duly signed and pledged by responsible members of your community in connection with the \$10,000.- loan from the Holy Cross Church of Armenia of New York City, to the Armenian Apostolic Church of Washington, D.C. under construction.

I wish to thank you for complying with my request to have signed pledges and I do hope that you understand my position. I am compelled to comply with legal rules as the money is not mine and I have to give account to the Trustees. Enclosed please find check for \$10,000.-

I am sure that you will have no difficulty in raising the necessary funds and wish you all the success in your efforts.

Sincerely,

Haik Kavookjian

HK:bp  
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August 23, 1963

Mr. Haik Kavookjian  
The Bingham Photo Engraving Co., Inc.  
330 West 42nd St.  
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Kavookjian,

Enclosed you will find a promissory note in the amount of \$10,000, properly executed in accordance with your letter dated June 12, 1963, to Mr. D. H. Koumjian, the Chairman of the Building Committee of the Church. I hope you will find it satisfactory so that the loan can be made to the church without delay.

I would like to inform you that the church is nearing completion. I am certain that I will be expressing the wishes of the Parish Council by inviting you and your family to its dedication activities which are tentatively scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, November 16 and 17, 1963.

Please make your check payable to the Treasurer, Armenian Apostolic Church and mail it to my attention at 6011 McKinley Street, Bethesda, Maryland, 20034, in order to avoid the possibility of getting it into unauthorized hands.

The Parish Council is indeed very grateful to you and to the Holy Cross Church for extending this loan to the church.

Sincerely yours,

*Vahan B. Kurkjian*

Vahan B. Kurkjian  
Chairman  
Parish Council

Enclosure - As Stated

*Handwritten:* Holy Cross

March 17, 1964

Mr. Andrew S. Tilbian, Chairman  
Parish Council of St. Leon's Arm. Church  
135-51 Bloomfield Avenue  
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Mr. Tilbian:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 14, 1964, in connection with a loan towards the building of your church.

I do understand your predicament and I would like to help you, however I myself have a predicament which is the fact that the money does not belong to me, but to the Church,

It is true that a few months ago we made a loan of \$10,000 to the Washington Church for which we held a promissory Note for two years signed by ten responsible members of the Council. However, at our last annual meeting, most of the parishioners expressed dissatisfaction of making a loan in general, therefore I am eliminating this practice. Furthermore, I cannot make a decision by myself and I have to call a meeting, but knowing the general feeling about the question, I wouldn't want to do it.

I am truly sorry that I cannot help you, but I am sure you understand the situation.

Wish you good luck.

Sincerely,

HK:bp

Haik Kavookjian



PARISH COUNCIL OF ST. LEON'S ARMENIAN  
CHURCH OF PATERSON, N. J.

135-51 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE

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March 14, 1964

Mr. Haig Kavookjian  
330 West 42nd Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Kavookjian,

As you know, St. Leon's will shortly undertake a building program in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

We have just met a small problem in that we are unable to convert the present church building into immediate cash. Actually this happens because we do not wish to surrender occupancy, nor do we feel it feasible to share occupancy with the prospective buyer without detriment to our parish.

Should it be that you folks have any funds which are not immediately required for your own projects, would you please consider making a short term loan to us? This would help us to get our mortgage on as small a basis as possible.

Please give this request your consideration, and let us hear from you at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Andrew S. Tilbian*  
Andrew S. Tilbian  
Chairman

*E. George Dabagian*  
E. George Dabagian  
Building Committee Chairman

*Fr. Carnig Hallajian*  
Carnig Hallajian  
Pastor

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March 20, 1964

Mr. Vahan B. Kurkjian  
Chairman Parish Council  
6011 McKinley Street  
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Mr. Kurkjian:

Our records show that according to the terms of the Premissory Note that we are holding re the \$10,000 Loan made to the Armenian Apostolic Church of Washington, D.C. on August 23, 1963, the first semi-annual payment of the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % interest per annum was due at the end of February, 1964.

Will you kindly see that said interest is paid by check made out to the Holy Cross Church of Armenia and forwarded to me at my office address.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Haik Kavookjian

HK:bp



September 30, 1964

Mr. Neshan G. Hintlian, Treas.  
St. Mary's Armenian Apostolic Church  
42nd and Fessenden Streets N.W.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hintlian:

The interest on the \$10,000 loan made  
to your Church ~~was~~ due on Sept. 1st, 1964.

Will you kindly send us your check for  
\$175.00 representing  $3\frac{1}{2}$  % interest for the  
second half of the year 1964. As we close  
our books at the end of each year, accountants  
will look for this amount to be included in  
1964.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

B. Papasian, Secretary to  
Haik Kavookjian, Treas.

P.S. Kindly make out the check  
to the Holy Cross Church,  
but mail it to Mr. H. Kavookjian  
at his office.

*sent reminder  
10/1/64*

January 19, 1965

Mr. Neshan G. Hintlian, Treas.  
St. Mary's Armenian Apostolic Church  
42 and Fessenden Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Mr. Hintlian:

Closing the Books for the year 1964, our auditor brought to my attention the fact that the \$10,000 loan made to your Church by the Holy Cross Church of Armenia, is due on July 1st, 1965.

I wish to remind you of the above mentioned date ahead of time so that when the time comes you will have the money ready thus avoiding any embarrassment to your group and to me too, as you know that I loaned the said amount to your group under my personal responsibility and I wouldn't want to be embarrassed.

I am sure you fully understand my position and will cooperate.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Haik Kavookjian

HK:bp



*Pastor*

VERY REV. K. V. KAZANJIAN  
PHONE: EM. 3-1923 — EM. 2-4921

St. Mary's Armenian Apostolic Church  
of Washington, D. C.

42ND AND FESSENDEN STREETS, N. W. (AT WISCONSIN AVE.), WASHINGTON, D. C. 20016

10 March 1965

Mr. Haik Kavookjian,  
Holy Cross Church Building Fund,  
580 West 187th Street,  
New York 33, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Kavookjian:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of January 19, 1965,  
addressed to Mr. Neshan G. Hintlian, regarding our loan of  
\$10,000 which is due July 1, 1965.

My committee and I are well aware of this obligation  
and would like you to know that we will try our utmost to  
meet this obligation when it is due.

Thank you for your reminder, it is not our intention  
to place you under embarrassment of any kind at any time.

Yours in furthering the great work of our churches,

Sincerely yours,

Dikran H. Koumjian,  
Chairman,  
Building Fund Committee.



*Pastor*

VERY REV. K. V. KAZANJIAN  
PHONE: EM. 3-1923 — EM. 2-4921

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to place you under embarrassment of any kind at any time.

Yours in furthering the great work of our churches,

Sincerely yours,

Dikran H. Koumjian,  
Chairman,  
Building Fund Committee.

August 11, 1965

Mr. Dikran H. Koumjian  
Chairman  
Building Fund Committee  
St. Mary's Arm. Apostolic Church  
42 and Fessenden Streets N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Mr. Koumjian:

When I last saw you at the Diocesan Assembly and mentioned the \$10,000 loan, you asked me if it would be all right to pay \$5000 this year and the balance next. I agreed to it without even consulting the Trustees of the Church and most probably against their consent.

As the note was due on July 1st, 1965, I expected to receive the \$5000 on or around that time. So far I have not received anything.

Will you kindly let me know by return mail why the money was not sent and when you expect to make the payment, because I made that loan under my personal responsibility and I have to give account of it to the Trustees of the church and indirectly to the congregation.

Will appreciate hearing from very soon.

Sincerely yours,

Haik Kavookjian

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August 20, 1965

The Bingham Photo Engraving Co., Inc.  
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New York 36, New York

Attn: Mr. Haik Kavookjian

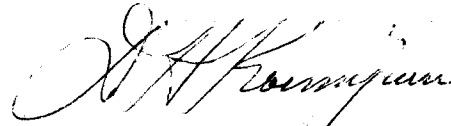
Dear Mr. Kavookjian:

Your letter of August 11th, 1965 was just forwarded to me. We appreciate the fact that the \$10,000.00 loan was made to our Washington Church under an unusual manner involving your personal responsibility.

We expect to have a meeting in the early part of September, at which time I believe we will be able to send you the \$5,000.00. The note for \$10,000.00 may have been signed in July, but the treasurer's record shows that your check in the amount of \$10,000.00 was received in September.

We want to thank you again for this loan. It was a great help to our parish.

Sincerely yours,



D. H. Koumjian  
Chairman  
Building Fund Committee  
St. Mary's Arm. Apostolic Church  
42nd and Fessenden Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016

DHK:ik

September 28, 1965

Mr. Dikran H. Koumjian, Chairman  
Building Fund Committee  
St. Mary's Armenian Apostolic Church  
42nd and Fessenden Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Mr. Koumjian:

I wish to thank you for your letter of September 17th, 1965, enclosing a check for \$5000.00 as part payment on the \$10,000 loan made to your church last year in September. Also enclosed was a check for \$175 representing interest on the \$10,000 up to Sept. 1965.

Will you kindly let me know if you wish to draw another Note for \$5000.00 for a year, or shall I simply make a notation on the old one to effect that \$5000.00 was received.

Thank you for your prompt remittance and good luck with your work.

Sincerely yours,

Haik Kavookjian  
Treasurer

HK:bp



*Pastor*

VERY REV. K. V. KAZANJIAN  
PHONE: EM. 3-1923 — EM. 2-4921

St. Mary's Armenian Apostolic Church  
of Washington, D. C.

42ND AND FESSENDEN STREETS, N. W. (AT WISCONSIN AVE.), WASHINGTON, D. C. 20016

17 September 1965

Mr. Haik Kavookjian,  
Holy Cross Church Building Fund,  
580 West 167th Street,  
New York 33, New York.

Dear Mr. Kavookjian:

In accordance with your letter of August 11, 1965, please  
find enclosed a check for \$5,000, in addition to a check for  
\$175 for interest on \$10,000 covering up to September 1965.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely yours,

*Dikran H. Koumjian*  
Dikran H. Koumjian,  
Chairman,  
Building Fund Committee.

Encl: (2)





*Pastor*

VERY REV. K. V. KAZANJIAN  
PHONE: EM. 3-1923 — EM. 2-4921

St. Mary's Armenian Apostolic Church  
of Washington, D. C.

42ND AND FESSENDEN STREETS, N. W. (AT WISCONSIN AVE.), WASHINGTON, D. C. 20016

17 September 1965

Mr. Haik Kavookjian,  
Holy Cross Church Building Fund,  
580 West 187th Street,  
New York 33, New York.

Dear Mr. Kavookjian:

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Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely yours,

*Dikran H. Koumjian*  
Dikran H. Koumjian,  
Chairman,  
Building Fund Committee.

Encl: (2)

May 19, 1966

Mr. Dikran H. Koumjian, Chairman  
Building Fund Committee  
St. Mary's Arm. Apostolic Church  
42 and Fessenden Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D.C., 20016

Dear Mr. Koumjian:

It has been quite some time since I last saw you at which time you had asked for a little time to make the last payment of \$5000.00 pending from the original loan of \$10,000.-

I agreed to wait some more. It is now over six months since the first payment and I believe it is time to settle this account. As you well know, the money does not belong to me and further more the trustees weren't very happy about the loan.

Will you please give this matter your attention and send me a check for the balance of the loan together with interest due.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Haik Kavookjian

HK:bp

June 20, 1966

Mr. Dikran H. Koumjian, Chairman  
Building Fund Committee  
St. Mary's Arm. Apostolic Church  
42nd and Fessenden Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C., 20016

Dear Mr. Koumjian:

We would like to refer to the letter dated May 19th, 1966, that Mr. Haik Kavookjian wrote to you in connection with speedy payment of \$5000.- representing the balance on the \$10,000.- loan made to your newly built church from the Holy Cross Church of New York.

Having received no answer to his above mentioned letter, Mr. Kavookjian would like to remind you that it is almost three years since the original loan was made and Mr. Kavookjian is accountable of its return to the Trustees. There is also nine months interest pending.

Your answer by return mail will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

B. Papazian, Secretary to  
Haik Kavookjian

August 19, 1966

Mr. Dikran H. Koumjian, Chairman  
Building Committee  
St. Mary's Armenian Apostolic Church  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Koumjian:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 17, 1966, enclosing two checks to the order of Holy Cross Church in the amounts of:

Check. No.120 in the amount of \$87.50 representing 6 months interest

Check No.121 in the amount of \$5,087.50, representing final payment on \$10,000, plus final interest.

Enclosed herewith we return to you your initial Note for the above mentioned loan, marked " Paid in Full".

I wish to thank you for your prompt payments and extend all my good wishes for further success in the accomplishment of your task.

Sincerely,

Haik Kavookjian, Treasurer

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600 Hilton Avenue  
Catonsville, Maryland  
August 17, 1966

Mr. Haik Kavookjian  
Holy Cross Church Building Fund  
580 West 187th Street  
New York 33, New York

Dear Mr. Kavookjian:

Enclosed please find two (2) checks totaling  
\$5,175.00, as follows:

Check #120 in amount of \$87.50 - interest for  
6 months

Check #121 in amount of \$5,087.50 - final  
payment on loan and interest for 6 months.

In order to complete our financial records on this  
loan, please return our note marked paid in full to my  
above address.

On behalf of the entire parish, I would like to  
extend my personal appreciation for your assistance  
regarding this loan.

Sincerely yours,

*Dikran H. Koumjian*  
Dikran H. Koumjian, Chairman  
Building Committee  
St. Mary's Armenian Apostolic Church  
Washington, D. C.

Encl: (2)

I HERE BY CERTIFY that the Resolution set forth below is a true and exact copy of a Resolution of the Parish Council, governing body of the Armenian Apostolic Church of Washington, D. C. Inc. passed at a regularly called meeting of said Parish Council on May 15, 1963, and that a quorum was present at said meeting, and that said Resolution was passed in strict conformity with the by-Laws of the Armenian Apostolic Church of Washington D. C. Inc.

"RE SOLVED that the Trustees of the Armenian Apostolic Church of Washington, D.C. Inc., be and they are hereby Authorized to make a loan of \$10,000.00 from Armenian Holy Cross Apostolic Church of 580 W 187th St. New York city, payable in two years with 3½ percent interest per annum, said loan to be used for the erection of a superstructure above the existing premises, known as 4125 Fessenden Street N.W., Washington, D. C."

*Philip A. O'Gulian*  
 Philip A. O'Gulian, Secretary  
 Board of Trustees and Parish  
 Council, Armenian Apostolic  
 Church of Washington, D. C. Inc.

This is to certify that the following named persons, whose signatures appear hereon, were elected and /or re-elected members of the Parish Council of the Armenian Apostolic Church of Washington, D. C., Inc. at a regularly called meeting in accordance with the discipline and rules governing said church:

*V. Rev. Karekin V. Kazanjian*  
 V. Rev. Karekin V. Kazanjian (Pastor)

Parish Council Members

*Vahan B. Kurkjian*  
 Vahan Kurkjian  
*Philip A. O'Gulian*  
 Philip A. O'Gulian  
*Nishan H. Hintlian*  
 Nishan Hintlian  
*Jack Andonian*  
 Jack Andonian  
*John Kavookian*  
 John Kavookian

*Albert A. Manian*  
 Dr. Albert Manian  
*Raymond Babigian*  
 Raymond Babigian  
*Dikran H. Koumjian*  
 Dikran H. Koumjian  
*Mihran Garabedjian*  
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