

January 27, 1982

The Reverend Father Vartan Der Assadourian  
Pastor, Holy Resurrection Armenian Church  
Post Office Box 1080  
New Britain, Connecticut 06050

Dear Father Vartan:

The Primate and Diocesan Council wish to extend their sincere thanks to you and your parish council for hosting the New England Regional Meeting on Saturday, December 19, 1981.

Your parish members were most hospitable and made us all feel very much at home in your beautiful church and auditorium.

We wish to extend a special thanks to those of you who entertained the Primate and the Director on Saturday evening at that wonderful "German Restaurant".

Best wishes to all in New Britain.

Yours respectfully,

Frank Avakian Stoneson  
Executive Director

c.c. Mr. Given Hoosigian  
Parish Council Chairman

January 27, 1982

Mrs. Clement Ashekian  
84 Ellsworth Boulevard  
Kensington, Connecticut 06037

Dear Julie:

We received the minutes of the New England Regional Meeting which you so kindly sent to us several weeks ago.

It was most cooperative of you to take the minutes and also transcribe them especially during such a busy time of the year.

We hope the meeting was fruitful and of value to those who attended.

Best wishes to you and yours during this New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Avakian Stoneson  
Executive Director

March 9, 1982

The Reverend Father Vartan Der Assadourian  
Pastor, Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection  
1254 Corbin Ave.  
New Britain, Conn. 06052

Dear Father Vartan:

The annual Parish Report Review Committee has reviewed the report submitted by the Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection and wishes to advise the following:

1. Please specify the date that invitations were mailed to members of the Parish.
2. The Parish Council report does not contain the signatures of the President and other officers.
3. The Committee reports should be more formal and complete in detail.
4. The Assembly Minutes do not specify the form of balloting for elections, e.g., secret or otherwise.
5. Parish dues can not be reduced below the minimum established by the Assembly. Please note Assembly Minutes. (pg. 2, parag. 7)
6. Please note the number of consecutive terms served by each of the incumbent Parish Council members. (page 10 of report)

All addenda to the minutes must be properly signed by the officers and become a permanent part of the minutes.

We await your prompt response in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Avakian Stoneson  
Executive Director

cc. parish council chairman

June 1, 1982

The Rev. Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian  
1910 Stanley St.  
New Britain, Ct. 06053

Dear Father Vartan:

Please accept my sincerest appreciation for hosting the 80th Annual Diocesan Assembly in New Britain.

Your parish members will long be remembered for their pleasant personalities and genuine hospitality offered to all during the four days of the Assembly.

I am proud that our Diocese possesses a parish such as the Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection with members who give so unselfishly of themselves.

May God bless you and your loved ones and give you strength and guidance to continue your good work for the church.

Respectfully yours,

Frank Avakian Stoneson  
Executive Director

June 1, 1982

Mr. John Maljanian  
96 Eddy Rd.  
Newington, Ct. 06111

Dear John:

I wish to express my sincere thanks to you for your untiring efforts in making us all comfortable and burden-free at all times during the Assembly.

It was my pleasure meeting you and your lovely family and having left New Britain feeling I met some wonderful people.

Everyone I have met who attended the Assembly has stated that the 80th Assembly was undoubtedly one of the most well organized that they had been to. It can only be said that your role played an important part in making that fact a reality.

I think of you and New Britain whenever I use my favorite Sheaffer pen which is always with me. I thank you for that thoughtful gift.

Please remember the Diocese and call me if I can be of any assistance to you or the parish.

Unfortunately, your request to have the Primate attend your Anniversary Banquet on September 12, 19 or 26 is not possible as he is committed on those dates.

God bless you and your loved ones and <sup>may</sup> you succeed in all your endeavors.

Respectfully yours,

Frank Avakian Stoneson  
Executive Director

August 24, 1982

Ms. Maryann Ohanian, Secretary  
1982 Sports Weekend  
1910 Stanley St.  
New Britain, Ct. 06053

Dear Maryann:

We received your invitation on behalf of the New Britain ACYOA Seniors for the evening of September 4, 1982 and wish to express our appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

It is unfortunate but due to a family commitment planned well in advance we shall not be able to accept your warm hospitality.

Please accept our sincerest wishes for a most successful 1982 ACYOA Sports Weekend.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

Respectfully yours,

Frank Avakian Stoneson  
Executive Director

June 4, 1982

Reverend Father Vartan Der Assadourian  
Pastor  
Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection  
1919 Stanley Street  
New Britain, Connecticut 06053

Dear Father Vartan:

We wish to take this opportunity to convey our most heartfelt thanks for the pains that you and your committee took to ensure that the 80th Annual Diocesan Assembly would be a successful one.

And quite a resounding success it was, as we have been hearing nothing but favorable remarks about you, your parishioners, your church, your town, and especially the Diocesan Assembly Planning Committee, whose hard work and loving dedication did not go unappreciated by anyone. No detail was left unattended, and your people did all this with the true ~~Christian~~ Christian spirit of service to others out of joy and love.

We are sure that your dignified leadership in that effort was the prime instrumental reason that everyone was able to work together so well on that project, and we commend you for your part in that effort.

May the Lord's blessings be with you and all the members of the Assembly Committee.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Borkom Manoogian  
Primate

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June 4, 1982

Mr. Charles T. Avedisian  
Armenian Church of the Holy  
Resurrection  
1910 Stanley Street  
New Britain, Connecticut 06053

Dear Mr. Avedisian:

We wish to convey our most heartfelt thanks to you and to the other members of the Diocesan Assembly Planning Committee of the Church of the Holy Resurrection for the excellent job done in arranging for and following through on the 80th Annual Diocesan Assembly.

We are well aware of the many months of hard work, sacrifice and concern that it took to make this Assembly the great success that it was, and that not only your committee, but a substantial majority of your parishioners and friends took part in some way in this project. It was a great responsibility to have taken on, but you all did so with the utmost courtesy, efficiency and warmth that displayed the true Christian spirit with love and joy. Every detail - including meals, meeting and lodging facilities, publicity, transportation, office help, social events, banquet, church services - was completely attended to, and could not have been done better. We heard nothing but complimentary remarks about your warm and friendly people and your beautiful church.

It is especially commendable and heartwarming to know that the entire New Britain parish and community worked together like one big family, under the presidency of your beloved Father Vartan, with the result of the delegates, clergy and Diocesan representatives from all over the U.S. and Canada enjoying the experience so much. Your parish serves as a model and an inspiration to show



the true meaning of what a church should and could be.

Truly, you have lived up to the theme of the  
Assembly - "Let Us Keep The Faith of Our Fathers."

May God bless all of you in your endeavors for  
your families, your community and your Church.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate

ATM:lh

June 7, 1982

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Der Bogosian  
32 Glenwood Road  
West Hartford, Ct. 06107

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Der Bogosian:

We wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to you and your family for the hospitality that was offered to us on Sunday May 8, 1982 at your lovely home.

It was indeed a pleasure meeting you and your family and hope when you are in New York you will remember us and let us know you are in town.

The 80th Diocesan Assembly in New Britain was most successful and the visit to your home was the finishing touch to a perfect week giving us a chance to relax before our journey home.

God bless you and your loved ones and may you succeed in all your endeavors.

Respectfully yours,

Frank Avakian Stoneson  
Executive Director

June 4, 1982

The Reverend Father Vartan Der Assadourian, Pastor  
President of the Parish Council  
Holy Resurrection Armenian Church  
1910 Stanley Street  
New Britain, Connecticut 06050

Dear Father Vartan:

We thank you for your invitation to attend the second anniversary celebration of the consecration of the Holy Resurrection Armenian Church of New Britain, Connecticut, on September 26 or October 3, 1982.

It would have been our pleasure to attend the anniversary celebrations but regrettably, it will not be possible for us to do so because of previous commitments on both the dates you have indicated.

With regard to the invitation for Mr. Frank Avakian Stoneson, we suggest that you write to him personally.

We pray that the Lord bless you all with His love and wisdom.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate

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Rev. Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian, Pastor

**THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF  
THE HOLY RESURRECTION**

1910 Stanley Street  
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May 26, 1982

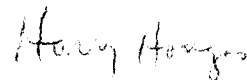
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Primate, Armenian Church of America  
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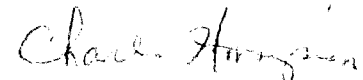
Your Eminence:

Our parish is fast approaching its second anniversary of consecration. As is our custom, we plan to observe this anniversary with a banquet. Our parish extends to you an invitation to be our guest celebrant, preacher and to preside at the banquet tentatively set for September 26 or October 3, 1982. In the event you are unable to attend, we would appreciate your recommendation for an alternative; may we suggest Frank Avakian Stoneson?

Prayerfully yours,

  
Rev. Vartan Der Assadourian  
Pastor

  
Harry Hougas  
Chairman,  
Parish Council

  
Charles Hovsepian  
Secretary,  
Parish Council

April 26, 1983

The Reverend Father Vartan Der Assadourian  
Pastor, Holy Resurrection Armenian Church  
P.O.Box 1080  
New Britain, Connecticut 06050

Dear Father Vartan:

His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian asked me to thank you on his behalf for your letter dated April 18, 1983 regarding your plans to observe Father Michael Buttero's 25th anniversary of ordination into priesthood.

His Eminence regrets that he will be unable to attend this anniversary banquet as he has a previously scheduled visit to the parish of Syracuse, New York.

With prayers,

Father Houssig Bagdasian  
Vicar General

c.c. Parish Council Chairman

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The Most Reverend  
Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, New York 10016

Your Eminence,

Our parish is planning to observe Father Michael Buttero's

25th anniversary of ordination into the priesthood with a banquet on May 29, 1983.

It would be our pleasure to have you as our guest on this day

to preside over church services and Banquet. We look forward to your response.

Respectfully and prayerfully

Rev. Vartan Der Assadourian  
Rev. Vartan DerAssadourian  
President

Harry Hougas  
Harry Hougas  
Chairman

Harry DerAssadourian  
Harry DerAssadourian  
Secretary

December 7, 1983

The Reverend father Vartan Der Assadourian  
President of the Parish Council  
Pastor, Holy Resurrection Armenian Church  
Post Office Box 1080  
New Britain, Connecticut 06050

Dear Father Vartan:

We thank you for your letter dated November 29, 1983 informing us that the parish of the Holy Resurrection Armenian Church of New Britain, Connecticut, will celebrate the 43rd anniversary of the consecration of the church.

We have set aside the weekend of November 3 and 4, 1984 to visit the New Britain parish, and will celebrate Divine Liturgy on Sunday, and preside at the banquet.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones always for your concern for the welfare of His church.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Toros Manougian  
Primate

c.c. Parish Council Chairman

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Rev. Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian, Pastor

November 29, 83

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The Most Rev. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate  
Diocese of The Armenian Church of America  
630 Second Ave.  
New York, New York 10016

Your Eminence;

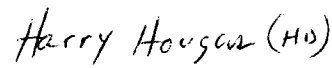
On behalf of the Parish Council and parishioners of the Armenian Church of The Holy Resurrection we wish to extend an invitation to you to honor us with your presence at our 4th (43rd) annual consecration banquet.

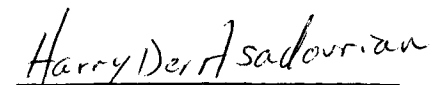
This year's reception and banquet is planned for November 3 & 4, 1984 (it is our understanding these are the only two days you will be available).

As you know our parish has always looked forward to your visits with us and your inspirational guidance has always been enthusiastically received. We look forward to your favorable reply.

Respectfully and prayerfully,

  
Rev. Vartan Der Assadourian  
Pastor

  
Harry Hougas  
Chairman  
Parish Council

  
Harry Der Assadourian  
Secretary  
Parish Council



March 13, 1984

The Reverend Father Vartan Der Assadourian  
Pastor, Holy Resurrection Armenian Church  
P.O.Box 1080  
New Britain, Connecticut 06050

Dear Father Vartan:

H.E. Archbishop Torkom Manogian has accepted your 1983 parish annual report, and enclosed is his letter of approval.

However, we wish to draw your attention to a few points for consideration in preparing future reports.

- a) According to the Bylaws, the Nominating Committee should submit a double slate of candidates for the election of the annual assembly officers.
- b) Aside from election results on the agenda, no mention is made regarding elections of Parish Council, Auditing and Nominating Committees.
- c) Pastor's budgeted stipend for 1984 is not in accordance with the Diocesan guidelines.
- d) The covering letter should be addressed to H.E. Archbishop Torkom Manogian.
- e) Provision already made in the Bylaws (Article 7) for 18-year olds in good standing to vote (re: your Parish Assembly minutes page 7).
- f) No mention is made of the number of votes received by B. Hovanesian (page 16).

Many thanks for submitting the report in time, and if we can assist you in any way, please let us know.

Respectfully,

Michael M. Komisar

February 16, 1984

The Rev. Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian  
1254 Corbin Ave.  
New Britain, CT 06052

Dear Der Hayr:

On Saturday, March 31, a Public Relations regional workshop will be presented for the people of the Holy Resurrection Armenian Church, as well as for the parishes of Hartford, Springfield and Worcester.

The workshop will be hosted by the St. George Armenian Church of Hartford. Enclosed please find an outline for the workshop, which also gives an idea of what topics will be discussed.

We plan to begin the workshop's business at 10:00 a.m. sharp, and hope to conclude by 4:30 p.m.

This workshop is open to anyone who is interested in attending from your parish. It is designed specifically to meet the needs of those parish people who are involved in aspects of public relations -- editors of your monthly newspaper, PR persons from any of the auxiliary organizations, and anyone who might contribute to the promotion of the activities of your parish -- those who write press releases, take pictures, plan advertising, or oversee the planning of events.

I would also hope that you will be present as pastor and ask that at least one representative from your parish council also attend.

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A luncheon will be served during the workshop, at no cost to the participants. Therefore, please let me know, as soon as you can, how many people you expect will attend the workshop from the parish. Also, if you can provide me in advance with the names of those attending and their addresses, I may send them some advance material.

I thank you for your cooperation in presenting this workshop to the appropriate people on your parish and look forward to seeing you and the participants on March 31 in Hartford.

Yours,

Michael Zeytoonian  
Director of Public Relations

Enclosure  
MZ:mb

February 5, 1985

The Rev. Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian, Pastor  
Holy Resurrection Armenian Church  
P.O.Box 1080  
New Britain, Connecticut 06050

Dear Fr. Vartan:

We direct your attention to a "Day of Spiritual Renewal" for adults and young people alike, to be held under the auspices of St. George Armenian Church of Hartford, Connecticut, on Saturday, March 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 22 White Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

The need for adult spiritual renewal, fellowship and adult Christian education has long been felt by us. Prayer is the vital communication between one's soul and God, and it is the fundamental Christian experience that cannot be neglected. Parishioners and parish council members are urged to respond by supporting this worthwhile endeavor with full attendance.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones always.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate

cc. Parish Council Chairman  
Fr. Yeprem Kelejian, Hartford

March 28, 1985

Mr. Harry Hougas, Chairman  
Search Committee  
Holy Resurrection Armenian Church  
P.O.Box 1080  
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Dear Mr. Hougas;

We have received your letter dated March 19, regarding the request of the parish council of New Britain to meet with us at the Diocese.

We will get in touch with you after the Assembly for a definite date and time.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones always with His love and wisdom.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate

March 28, 1985

Mr. Harry Hougas, Chairman  
Search Committee  
Holy Resurrection Armenian Church  
P.O.Box 1080  
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

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Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate



THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF HOLY RESURRECTION

P.O. Box 1080  
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

March 19, 1985

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10016

Your Eminence:

Our annual parish assembly was held on Jan. 27, 1985 and the report of those proceedings was sent to you on Feb. 22, 1985.

During that meeting there was discussion as respects a future successor to Father Vartan and the following motion was duly introduced and approved: to form a five (5) member search committee to search for a replacement for Father Vartan in the event of or preparatory towards his retirement.

The members of this committee, approved by the Parish Assembly, are Harry Badrigian, Steve Der Margosian, John Maljanian, Rose Mosey, and Harry Hougas.

As a first step to fulfilling the purpose of the motion, the Committee is writing to you to seek your guidance and counsel in this very important and serious matter. While recognizing that your time is a most precious commodity, we respectfully suggest that a meeting with you at the Diocese at a time and date of your convenience would be in order to discuss this situation.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely and prayerfully,

*Harry A Hougas*

Harry A. Hougas, Chairman  
Search Committee

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Rev. Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian, Pastor

1910 Stanley Street  
P.O. Box 1080  
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February 22, 1985

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*for Malian*  
*(203) 233-6114 (John)*  
*(203) 666-3639 (Harry)*

The Most Reverend  
Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate  
Diocese of The Armenian Church of America  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, New York

Your Eminence,

At the 1985 Annual Parish Assembly held on January 27, 1985, the Parish Assembly voted to maintain Fr. Vartan's stipend at the 1984 level of \$ 19,600 for 1985, as opposed to the Parish Councils recommended amount of \$ 22,100 for 1985, as reported in the minutes of the Parish Assembly.

At it's February 11, 1985 meeting the Parish Council corrected the Parish Assembly's action and reinstated Fr. Vartan's stipend back to the recommended amount of \$ 22,100 for 1985, as agreed upon with Fr. Vartan and in accordance with the Diocese Stipend Committee directives.

We ask for your review and approval of our action.

Background and Reasons Follow:

This Parish has not been able to meet the minimum stipend guide lines of the Diocese. Our situation was reviewed with the Stipend Committee, the Parish Council was asked to come to an agreement with Fr. Vartan. This was done on December 23, 1981, and a schedule of increases was agreed to and implemented. The proposed stipend in the 1985 budget was in effect a continuation of that agreement, with a cost of living adjustment.

It is the position of the Parish Council that this agreement as stipulated by the Diocese was violated. The Parish Council's reinstatement of the \$ 22,100 amount is required to maintain the above mentioned agreement.

Respectfully yours,

*Rev. Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian*  
Rev. Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian  
Pastor

*Monty Bagdikian*  
Monty Bagdikian  
Chairman  
Parish Council

*Harry Der Assadourian*  
Harry Der Assadourian  
Secretary  
Parish Council



July 31, 1985

The Rev. Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian, Pastor  
Holy Resurrection Armenian Church  
P.O.B. 1080  
New Britain, CT 06050

Dear Fr. Vartan:

This is to inform you that His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian will visit the New Britain parish on September 13 and 14. His Eminence will arrive at Bradley airport on September 13, at 1:20 p.m. on Delta flight 1809 and will leave for New York City on September 14, at 12:10 p.m. on Bar Harbor flight 1747.

Please make the necessary arrangements for his accommodation and meet him at the Bradley airport.

With prayers,

Fr. Khajag Barsamian  
Vicar General

cc. Parish Council Chairman

October 15, 1985

The Rev. Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian, Pastor  
Holy Resurrection Armenian Church  
1910 Stanley Street  
New Britain, Connecticut 06050

Dear Fr. Vartan:

As a general rule in using the church for purposes other than religious services, please note that it would be advisable to hold programs of serious nature, such as lectures, recitals, memorial tribute.

In case there is a doubt about the suitability of any programs, you and the parish council should be consulted.

During these programs it would be advisable to ask the audience to refrain from applauding.

With prayers,

Fr. Khajag Barsamian  
Vicar General

cc. Parish Council Chairman

July 2, 1986

Mr. Given Housigian  
Chairman of the Parish Council  
Hly Resurrection Armenian Church  
1910 Stanley Street  
New Britain, Connecticut 06050

Dear Mr. Hoosigian:

His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian asked me to send you the enclosed check for \$150.00 (one hundred and fifty dollars), as a donation to the Holy Resurrection Armenian Church of New Britain, Connecticut, on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the ordination of Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Terzibashian  
Secretary to the Primate

Enclosure

June 18, 1986

Mr. Given Hoosigian, Chairman  
Holy Resurrection Armenian Church  
1910 Stanley Street  
New Britain, Connecticut 06050

Dear Mr. Hoosigian:

This is to confirm the recent telephone conversation regarding the reservations made for H.E. Archbishop Torkom Manogian for his visit to New Britain on June 28.

His Eminence will arrive at Bradley airport on June 28 at 2:25 p.m. on Eastern Airlines flight #3722, and will leave for New York City from Bradley airport on Sunday, June 29 at 6:10 p.m. on American Airlines flight #4825.

It will be appreciated if you will meet the Primate at the airport, and make the necessary arrangements for his accommodation.

With prayers,

Fr. Khajag Barsamian  
Vicar General

June 18, 1986

The Rev. Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian, Pastor  
Holy Resurrection Armenian Church  
1910 Stanley Street  
New Britain, CT 06050

Dear Fr. Vartan:

Thank you for your letter of June 13, regarding the services of the Very Rev. Fr. Mesrob Semerjian as visiting pastor.

There is no objection for Fr. Mesrob Semerjian to serve as the visiting pastor of New Britain parish for the period of July 1, 1986 until the approval of the assignment of Fr. Buttero as the pastor of the Holy Resurrection Armenian Church of New Britain.

With prayers,

Fr. Khajag Barsamian  
Vicar General

cc. Fr. Mesrob Semerjian  
Parish Council Chairman

June 13, 1986

New Britain, Ct.

The Very Rev. Khajag Barsamian  
Vicar General  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America  
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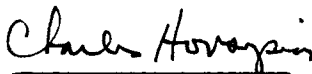
Dear Hayr Soorp:


On June 29, 1986, the Rev Vartan Der Assadourian retires as the pastor of our parish, the Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection. We have conducted a special parish assembly at which the Rev. Michael Buttero has been approved as our new pastor.

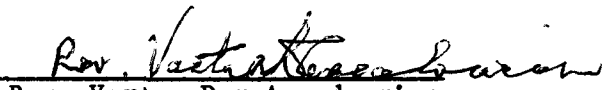
For the period of July 1, 1986 to the confirmation and arrival of Rev. Buttero, we request permission to have Very Rev. Mesrob Semerjian serve as wisiting pastor. We have his permission to officially request Diocesan approval.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Given Hoosigian, Chairman of the Parish Council.

Prayerfully yours,

  
Charles Hovsepian  
Secretary, Parish  
Council

  
Given Hoosigian  
Chairman, Parish  
Council

  
Rev. Vartan Der Assadourian  
Pastor



March 11, 1986

Rev. Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian  
Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection  
1910 Stanley St.  
P.O. Box 1080  
New Britain, CT 06050

Dear Father Vartan:

Thank you for your letter of March 2. We will be pleased to visit the New Britain parish on Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29 to attend the banquet on the occasion of the forthcoming retirement of Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian.

Our Secretary will inform you at a later date our arrival time and any other information you may require.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones with His love and wisdom.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate



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2 March 1986

Archbishop Torkon Manoojian  
Diocese of the American Church  
630 Second Ave  
New York, N.Y. 10016-4885

Your Eminence,  
We are writing to confirm your attendance  
at our retirement banquet for Father Vartan this  
June forthcoming.

Father Khajag Barsamian advised that you  
would arrive on Saturday 28 June. Our Banquet  
would be after Church on Sunday 29 June.

We are most pleased and grateful that  
we are able to plan on your attendance.

Respectfully Submitted

Armin Manoojian Chairman

Rev. Vartan Barsamian



July 24, 1986

Mr. Given Hoosigian  
Chairman of the Parish Council  
Holy Resurrection Armenian Church  
B.O. Box 1080  
New Britain, CT 06050

Dear Mr. Hoosigian:

Thank you for your letter of June 30. I will be pleased to celebrate Divine Liturgy on October 5, 1986 at the Holy Resurrection Armenian Church of New Britain, Connecticut, and preside the anniversary celebrations.

May the Lord bless you all.

With prayers,

Fr. Khajag Barsamian  
Vicar General

Very Rev. Khajag Barsamian  
Vicar General  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America  
630 Second Aveune  
New York, NY 10016

June 30, 1986

Dear Hayr Soorp:

The Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection, New Britain, Ct., is planning its anniversary banquet for October 5 or 12, 1986. The Parish Council would like to invite you to be our guest celebrant of Badarak and to preside over the banquet.

Would you please advise our Chairman of your decision at your earliest convenience so that we may complete our plans. If you cannot participate, would you please indicate any other available clergyman who you feel would be suitable for such an occasion.

Prayerfully yours,

*Charles N. Hovsepian*  
Charles N. Hovsepian  
Secretary, Parish  
Council

*Given Hoosigian*  
Given Hoosigian  
Chairman, Parish Council

*Rev. Vartan Der Assadoorian*  
Fr. Vartan Der Assadoorian  
Parish Priest

October 5