August 13, 1986

Mr. Given Hoosigian, Chairman Holy Resurrection Armenian Church P.O. Box 1080 New Britain, Connecticut 06050

Dear Mr. Hoosigian:

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We are pleased to note from your letter dated August 1, that arrangements have been made between your parish council and Fr. Michael Buttero with regard to his pastorate at the Holy Resurrection Armenian Church of New Britain, Connecticut.

Fr. Michael has consented to serve as pastor of New Britain parish, and we are confident that he will provide invaluable service to your parish, and his pastorate will be a rewarding one for everyone concerned.

Fr. Michael will assume his pastoral responsibilities in the New Britain parish on Monday, September 29, and will celebrate his first Divine Liturgy on Sunday, October 5, 1986.

We wish you and the members of the parish council good health, and success in the performance of your devoted service to our Church.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Primate

cc. Fr. Michael Buttero

## ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY RESURRECTION NEW BRITAIN, CT

August 1, 1986

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

## Your Eminence:

As you requested, we have listed below the stipend data for your consideration as presented to and agreed to by the special parish assembly held June 3, 1986 for your consideration regarding the appointment of Fr. Michael Buttero as pastor of the Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection.

|                                    | Father Vartan<br>Present | Father Michael<br>Proposed |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Stipend                            | 7                        | \$15,610                   |
| Increments (7) @ \$1,115           | 1                        | 7,805                      |
| Car Mileage (120miles/week)@ \$.23 | \$23,660                 | 1,320                      |
| House (\$550/mo)                   |                          | 6,600                      |
| Clergy Insurance                   | 2,782                    | 3,240                      |
| Pension                            | -0-                      | 1,000                      |
|                                    | \$26,442                 | \$35,575                   |

Moving Expenses

\$1,000 maximum\*

\* Agreement between Parish Council and Fr. Michael Buttero.

Charles Hovsepian Secretary, Parish Council

Prayerfully,

Given Hoosigian

Chairman, Parish Council

Rev. Michael Buttero

Acknowledged:

Approved:

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian

August 13, 1986

Mr. Leon Jamie, Chairman Holy Martyrs Armenian Church 209-15 Horace Harding Expressway Bayside, NY 11364

Dear Mr. Jamie:

As we have discussed with you, arrangements have been completed for Fr. Michael Buttero to assume his pastoral responsibilities at the Holy Resurrection Armenian Church of New Britain, Connecticut.

Fr. Michael will celebrate the Divine Liturgy in Bayside, New York on Sunday, September 28, after which he shall leave to assume his pastorate at the New Britain parish. It will be appropriate if a fitting farewell reception is given in honor of Fr. Michael for his services to the Bayside Community.

We shall communicate at a later date regarding the appointment of a new pastor for your parish.

May the Lord bless you and the members of the parish with His love and wisdom, always.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Primate

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August 13, 1986

The Rev. Fr. Michael Buttero, Pastor Holy Martyrs Armenian Church 209-15 Horace Harding Expressway Bayside, NY 11364

Dear Fr. Michael:

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We are most happy to appoint you as pastor of the Holy Resurrection Armenian Church of New Britain, Connecticut. We are confident your new pastorate will be rewarding to all concerned.

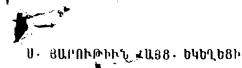
We have been in touch with the parish councils of your present parish in Bayside, as well as your new parish, and felt particular joy in the warm sentiments expressed by the Holy Martyrs parish council concerning your service there.

You will be celebrating your farewell Divine Liturgy in the Holy Martyrs Church, Bayside, on Sunday, September 28. Your pastoral duties at the New Britain parish will commence on Monday, September 29, and you will celebrate your first Divine Liturgy in New Britain on Sunday, October 5, 1986.

We pray that you and your loved ones will be strengthened always with God's love and guidance.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Primate



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Tel. 223-7875 Church Office 225-1115 Residence Rev. Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian, Pastor

THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY RESURRECTION

> 1910 Stanley Street P.O. Box 1080 New Britain, Conn. 06050

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

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$500.00 as our contribution towards the restoration of Soorp Hovhanes Church from the Parish of the Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection, New Britain, Ct.

Various members of our parish contributed toward this very worthy project and the list of donors is as follows:

| Parish Council                     |
|------------------------------------|
| Peter, Sr. & Margaret Bagdigian    |
| Arshal Hoosigian & Sarah Yagoobian |
| Arthur & Lucy Simonian             |
| Hurach S. Azarigian                |
| Alexan Assadourian                 |
| Eli & Pauline Bagdasarian          |
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\$500.00 TOTAL

We would very much appreciate an acknowledgement receipt with the names of the donors listed thereon. We will then make copies of the receipt and distribute copies to the various donors.

Thank you very much.

Very Truly Yours

Hurach S. Azarigian, Tressurer Parish Council

September 2, 1986

Mr. Hurach S. Azarigian, Treasurer The Armenian Church of The Holy Resurrection P.O. Box 1080 New Britain, CT 06050

## Dear Mr. Azarigian:

Thank you for your efforts to raise \$500.00 for the restoration of Scorp Hovhannes Church in Sissyan, Armenia.

We appreciate the thoughtful contribution of the Council and the parishioners as follows:

| Parish Coun | c1]                     | \$170.       | 00        |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|
|             | & Margaret Bagdigian    | 150.         |           |
|             | igian & Sarah Yagoobian | 100.         | 00        |
|             | cy Simonian             | 25.          | 00        |
| Hurach S. A | zarigian                | 25.          | 00        |
| Alexan Assa | dourian                 | 20.          | 00        |
| Ell & Pauli | ne Bagdasarian          | 10.          |           |
|             |                         | TOTAL \$500. | <b>60</b> |

We trust you shall all have the spiritual comfort in knowing that through your generosity a historical church will be brought back to life.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones, always.

## Prayerfully.

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Primate

Encl. Receipt No. 3768 cc: Parish Council Chairman