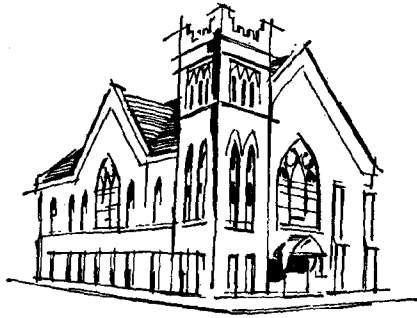


Regional Conf.



St. Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church

1326 State Street Racine, Wisconsin

Telephone MELrose 4-6550

Jan. 8, 1968

Bishop Tarkon  
Primate, Diocese of the Armenian Church of America  
New York, N.Y.

Your Grace,

Enclosed you will find copies of the By-laws of the Midwest Regional Council which were approved as amended in a regular meeting of the Council held on Dec. 3, 1967 at 3:00 P.M. in St. George Armenian Church, Waukegan, Illinois. Bishop Vasken, the Diocesan Vicar General presided at the meeting.

These By-laws are submitted for your approval. It is our desire to strengthen the work of the Council and it is our belief that this can be accomplished only with official Diocesan sanction of our structure. If these By-laws should meet with your approval, we respectfully request that your approval and the By-laws be conveyed to the parish priests, parish councils and diocesan delegates of our parishes in Wisconsin and Illinois, as well as to Mr. Hachek Chobanian, Chairman of the Council and to Mr. Nick Hagopian, Secretary.

Your Obedient Servant,  
F. Djozef Davidian

REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF PARISH COUNCILS

St. George Armenian Church Hall, Hartford Conn., November 16, 1968

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2. News and photos of church events for Diocesan papers .
3. Publication of Diocesan releases in church papers and posting on bulletin boards.
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5. Local public relations

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4. Special Programs

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- b. Youth leadership .
- c. Christian education
- d. Cooperative activities
- e - exchange of priests of - Regional Council

5. Parish matters.

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## Agenda Notes

### 2b, Bulletins and Directives:

These are intended as a means of regular communication between the Primate and the Parishes, and should be responded to and commented on wherever indicated. Failure to do this will lead to a breakdown in communication and prevent orderly operation of Diocesan Business. (one example: we had asked how many would be present at this conference, without reply of any sort.)

#### Recent Bulletins and Directives

- #169--Conditions for ordination, etc.
- 176--Article 26 on election of Parish Councils.
- 177--United States Census.
- 187--Christian Education Director, Florence Karagozian.
- 188 --Letters to Parishioners in Armed Services.
- 190--Executive Secretary for Finance Committee.  
New Books and commemoration records.

### 3, Diocesan, Cathedral and Center Plans:

1. Cathedral Procedure Rules.
2. Center: Music group, lectures, etc. (rentals??)
3. Cathedral: Pilgrimages, administrative set-up, etc.
4. Diocese: Ecumenical & Social Concerns Committees,  
Catholicos Karekin Celebration  
Publications program  
Regional meetings

### 5, Parish Matters:

1. Assemblies on time, reports no later than February.
2. Brochures.
3. Local affairs: How is the parish progressing, what are they doing?  
How can Diocesan headquarters help?

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630 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016 \* MURRAY HILL 6-0710

Archbishop *Torkom Manougian*, Primate

November 8, 1968

We are pleased to enclose a copy of the agenda for our forthcoming conference with the Parish Councils in the Connecticut and upper New York area, to be held in the St. George Armenian Church Hall, 22 White Street, Hartford, Conn., on Saturday, November 16, 1968 at 8:00 p.m.

Please make note of any matters your Council may wish to bring to the attention of the conference.

We are eager to know how many of your members will be present.

We look forward to seeing all of them.

Prayerfully,  
*Abp. T. Manougian*  
ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN  
Primate

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October 25, 1968

Mr. Edward Kazanjian  
Chairman of Parish Council  
St. Peter's Church  
Troy, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Kazanjian:

We are aware of course that the distances involved with respect to this meeting might prove forbidding, but we did want to involve you in some way with this meeting. It would be most appreciated if your Council can be represented.

Failing that, perhaps there are matters you may want to bring to the attention of the conference.

We would be most happy to hear from you.

Prayerfully,

ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN  
Primate

October 25, 1968

Dr. Robert W. Bogdasarian  
Chairman of Parish Council  
St. Gregory the Ill. Church  
Binghamton, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Bogdasarian:

We are aware of course that the distances involved with respect to this meeting might prove forbidding, but we did want to involve you in some way with this meeting. It would be most appreciated if your Council can be represented.

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Prayerfully,

ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN  
Primate

October 25, 1968

Mr. Ardavast Babikian  
Chairman of Parish Council  
St. Paul Church  
Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Babikian:

We are aware of course that the distances involved with respect to this meeting might prove forbidding, but we did want to involve you in some way with this meeting. It would be most appreciated if your Council can be represented.

Failing that, perhaps there are matters you may want to bring to the attention of the conference.

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Prayerfully,

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Primate



October 25, 1968

Very Rev. Hmayak Intoyan  
Pastor of St. Peter's Church  
President of Parish Council  
Troy, N.Y.

Dear Fr. Hmayak:

We are aware of course that the distances involved with respect to this meeting might prove forbidding, but we did want to involve you in some way with this meeting. It would be most appreciated if your Council can be represented.

Failing that, perhaps there are matters you may want to bring to the attention of the conference.

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Archbishop *Torkom Manougian*, Primate

October 25, 1968

We are planning a conference of all the Parish Councils of our churches in Connecticut and upper New York area, and ask you to notify all the members of your Council accordingly.

The conference will be held at the St. George Armenian Church Hall, 22 White Street, Hartford, Conn., on Saturday, November 16, 1968, at 8:00 p.m. We urge that all Council members attend.

We will discuss matters of parish and diocesan concern, matters in which we are all involved. We expect to prepare an agenda of the conference for distribution to all participants prior to the meeting. If your Parish Council has any suggestions with respect to the agenda or the conference generally, please communicate them to us as soon as possible.

We will look forward to hearing from you.

Prayerfully,

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MURRAY HILL 6-0710

Archbishop *Torkom Manougian*, Primate

October 23, 1968

We are planning a conference of all the Parish Councils of our churches in the New England Area, and ask you to notify all the members of your Council accordingly.

The conference will be held at the St. James Cultural Center, 465 Mt. Auburn Street, Watertown, Mass., on Friday, December 13, 1968, at 8:00 p.m. We urge that all Council members attend.

We will discuss matters of parish and diocesan concern, matters in which we are all involved. We expect to prepare an agenda of the conference for distribution to all participants a week or two prior to the meeting. If your Parish Council has any suggestions with respect to the agenda or the conference generally, please communicate them to us within the next four weeks.

We will look forward to hearing from you.

Prayerfully,

*Abp. T. Manougian*

ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN  
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