

SCHEDULE OF REGIONAL MEETINGS - - - September 11 through September 19, 1971

1. At Lowell Church, 48 Lawrence St., Lowell, Mass. 01840 Tel.(617)452-1290
Saturday, September 11: There will be lunch at noon for participants, with the meeting starting at 1:00 pm
Participants: Cambridge, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Watertown.
2. At West Philadelphia Church, 630 Clothier Road, Wynnewood, Pa.19096 Tel.(215)MI2-4212
Sunday, September 12: There will be a picnic that day which we can enjoy and have our meeting at 4:00 pm.
Participants: Richmond, Washington, DC, W. Philadelphia, N. Philadelphia.
3. At Diocesan Headquarters, 630 Second Avenue, N.Y.C. 212 686-0710
Tuesday, September 14: Meeting at 8:00 pm, followed by light refreshments.
Participants: Bridgeport, New York's Holy Cross, Holy Martyrs, St. Gregory.
4. At the Fair Lawn Church, 12-61 Saddle River Rd., Fair Lawn, N.J. 07410 Tel. (201) 791-
Thursday, September 16: Meeting at 8:00 pm, followed by light refreshments. 2862
Participants: Asbury Park, Fair Lawn, Newark, Tenafly, Union City.
5. At the Springfield Church, 64 Dresden St., Springfield, Mass. 01109 Tel (413) 734-8691
Friday, September 17: Meeting at 7:30 Pm, followed by light refreshments.
Participants: Hartford, New Britain, Providence, Springfield, Worcester.
6. At the Racine Church, 1326 State Street, Racine, Wisc. 53405 Tel.(414) 634-6550
Friday, September 17: Meeting at 8:00 pm, followed by light refreshments.
Participants: Racine, S. Milwaukee, Waukegan, West Allis.
7. At the Chicago Church, 6700 W. Diversey Av. Chicago, Ill. 60635 Tel (312)627-1711
Saturday, September 18: There will be lunch at 2:00 pm, followed by light supper.
Participants: Chicago, East St. Louis, Evanston, West Pullman.
8. At the Detroit Church, 22001 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, Michigan 48075 Tel.(313)356-
Sunday, September 19: Meeting at 3:30 pm, followed by light refreshments. 1910
Participants: Cleveland, Detroit, Toronto.
9. At the Syracuse Church, 312 North Geddes St., Syracuse, N.Y. 13204 Tel(315) 422-9047
Sunday, September 26: Meeting at 3:00 pm, followed by light refreshments.
Participants: Binghamton, Niagara Falls, Syracuse, St. Catharines, Troy.
10. Separate meeting in Montreal.

October 4, 1971

Reverend Haik Donikian
Pastor of St. Sahag and St. Mesrob
Armenian Apostolic Church
President of the Parish Council
70 Jefferson Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Dear Father Haik:

This is to confirm the general conclusions arrived at during the Regional Meeting in Springfield on September 17th concerning the deficit in the Diocesan budget and the necessity of the parishes to make a special effort, perhaps under the leadership of your delegates, to raise the funds needed to offset it.

As was indicated, the effort could be made in whatever manner determined by each parish; it is essential, however, that the share set for your parish, \$3,500.00, be raised and remitted by the end of the year.

It is our hope that we will gradually develop sources of income that will obviate such emergency considerations. We discussed these at the meeting and will apprise you of them as they are planned and implemented.

The Primate and the Diocesan Council commend your parish for the manner of its response to this, as well as to so many other needs in the past.

Sincerely,

Jack Antreasian
Executive Director

cc: Mr. Robert Yeremian

October 4, 1971

Reverend Nersess Jhebejian
Pastor of St. John The Divine Church
President of the Parish Council
64 Dresden Street
Springfield, Massachusetts 01190

Dear Father Nersess:

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Executive Director

cc: Mr. Edward Garabedian

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Very Reverend Muron Gurjikian
Pastor of the Church of Our Saviour
President of the Parish Council
87 Salisbury Street
Worcester, Massachusetts 01609

Dear Father Muron:

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Jack Antraessian
Executive Director

cc: Mr. Earvin J. Kasparian

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Reverend Khosrof Assadourian
Pastor of St. George's Armenian Apostolic Church
President of the Parish Council
22 White Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06114

Dear Father Khosrof:

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Executive Director

cc: Mr. Simon Hamalian, Jr.

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Reverend Vartan Der Assadourian
Pastor of the Armenian Church of the
Holy Resurrection
President of the Parish Council
11 Erwin Place
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Dear Father Vartan:

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Executive Director

cc: Mr. Manoog Bagdigian

September 2, 1971

Reverend Carnig Hallajian
St. Leon's Armenian Church
12-61 Saddle River Road
Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410

Dear Father Carnig:

We are most pleased that your church will serve as host of the Regional Meeting for the churches in your area which has been set for Thursday, September 16th, at 8:00 p.m. A copy of the Schedule of Regional Meetings is enclosed for your information.

Our office will attempt to keep you informed as to how many persons will be attending the meeting as soon as we receive responses to the invitations which we have sent to all participants.

We have every hope the meetings will be fruitful.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

(enclosure)

September 2, 1971

Mr. Ardavast Babikian
Chairman
Parish Council
St. Paul Armenian Church
312 North Geddes Street
Syracuse, New York 13204

Dear Mr. Babikian:

We are most pleased that your church will serve as host of the Regional Meeting for the churches in your area which has been set for Sunday, September 26th, at 3:00 p.m. A copy of the Schedule of Regional Meetings is enclosed for your information.

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Reverend Diran Papazian
St. John Armenian Church of Greater Detroit
22001 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, Michigan 48075

Dear Father Diran:

We are most pleased that your church will serve as host of the Regional Meeting for the churches in your area which has been set for Sunday, September 19th, at 3:30 p.m. A copy of the Schedule of Regional Meetings is enclosed for your information.

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Very Reverend Yeghise Gizirian
St. Sahag and St. Mesrob
Armenian Church
630 Clothier Road
Wynnewood, Pennsylvania 19096

Dear Father Yeghise:

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Very Reverend Ghevont Samoorian
St. Vartanantz Armenian Apostolic Church
48 Lawrence Street
Lowell, Massachusetts 01840

Dear Father Ghevont:

We are most pleased that your church will serve as host of the Regional Meeting for the churches in your area which has been set for Saturday, September 11th, at 1:00 p.m. A copy of the Schedule of Regional Meetings is enclosed for your information.

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Very Reverend Vazken Tatoyan
St. Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church
1326 State Street
Racine, Wisconsin 53405

Dear Father Vazken:

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St. John The Divine Armenian
Apostolic Church
64 Dresden Street
Springfield, Massachusetts 01109

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Reverend Sarkis Kashikjian
St. Gregory The Illuminator
Armenian Apostolic Church
6700 West Diversey Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60635

Dear Father Sarkis:

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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

August 30, 1971

To Parish Priests, Diocesan Delegates and Council Members:

This is an invitation to a regional meeting of the parish priests, diocesan delegates and council members of the churches in your area, much like the series held last spring.

The present series has been organized on relatively short notice -- to take place from September 11 to September 19 -- to consider a number of urgent matters.

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Other issues will include a report on the Jerusalem resolution by the Assembly, review of Assembly and regional meeting decisions, and diocesan plans.

We urge full attendance.

The schedule of meetings is enclosed. Please inform your pastor or chairman if you cannot be present. We must have prior information on attendance.

We will of course be happy to answer any questions that might arise, with respect to the details of the meetings.

There will be representation from the diocesan council or stewardship committee at all meetings.

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