

March 15, 1989

Mr. Hagop Uryan  
Vice Chairman of the Parish Council  
Holy Cross Armenian Church  
530 West 187th Street  
New York, NY 10033

Dear Mr. Uryan:

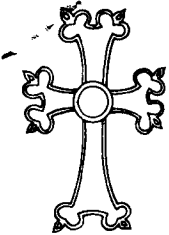
His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian asked me to thank you in his behalf for your letter of February 10.

His Eminence will be pleased to attend the 60th anniversary celebration of the Holy Cross Armenian Church, New York, on October 29th 1989.

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

With prayers,

Fr. Khajag Barsamian  
Vicar General



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February 10, 1989

The Most Reverend  
Abp. Torkom Manoogian, Primate  
Armenian Diocese  
New York, NY 10016

Your Grace:

Holy Cross Church will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary this year.

We are planning two affairs, a dinner-dance in Fair Lawn, New Jersey, on April 29th and a dinner at Holy Cross Church with special guests in October, 1989.

On behalf of the Parish Council, you are cordially invited to be our guest of honor. The date is still open depending which Saturday or Sunday in October you are available.

Will you kindly let us know at your earliest convenience. We look forward to having you among us.

Respectfully,

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Sam Chapootian  
60th Anniversary  
Comm. Chairman

Handwritten signature of Hagop Uryan in cursive.

Hagop Uryan, Chairman (Vice)  
Parish Council

January 7, 1987

The Rev. Fr. Guregh Kalfayan, Visiting Pastor  
Holy Cross armenian Church  
580 West 187th Street  
New York, NY 10033

Dear Fr. Guregh:

Thank you for your letter of December 5, regarding Mr. Hagop Ourian, who will complete his third consecutive term (6 years) of office as parish council chairman of the Holy Cross Armenian Church of New York City.

In view of Mr. Ourian's leadership and the numerous services rendered by him to the parish, permission is granted to your request for Mr. Hagop Ourian to serve on the parish council for an additional term of two years.

On the occasion of the Nativity of Our Lord, we extend to you our best wishes and prayers that the coming year will be one of health, happiness and prosperity for you all.

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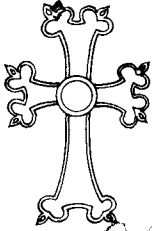
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*Dioc. Council*

December 5, 1986

**The Most Reverend**  
**Abp. Torkom Manoogian, Primate**  
**Diocese of the Armenian Church of America**  
**630 Second Ave.**  
**New York, NY 10016**

**Your Eminence:**

Our Chairman Hagop Uryan, will be completing his third consecutive term (6 years) of office as a Parish Councilman at Holy Cross.

Although the By-Laws of our church state explicitly that a Councilman can not remain in office for more than three successive terms, we hope you will allow Hagop Uryan to stay in office for another term.

This unprecedented request is being beseeched of you, because of Hagop Uryan's unique leadership.

In the past six years, he has undertaken the task of rebuilding Holy Cross which had seemed and expressed by some, to have ebbed. He has been responsible for increased church membership; he re-established a choir of twenty-two active members. Also made progressive changes such as, renovating the church kitchen and auditorium. Recently, he has undertaken the consecration of the painting of the "Virgin Mary Charkhapan and the future enshrinement of it, at Holy Cross.

This last undertaking is in its preliminary stage. Since it is such a large task, his leadership is needed in order to complete this endeavour.

We are compelled to stay within the By-Laws of our Diocese. Therefore, it is imperative that a special permission be given by Your Eminence to Hagop Uryan to remain on the Parish Council.

We implore you, Your Grace, to do this for our church and Diocese.

Respectfully,

*Fr. Guregh Kalfayan*  
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