

St. James Chicago

April 7, 1956

Parish Council, East St. Louis
Mrs. Joseph L. Greer, Secretary
1402 Summit Apt. 4
East St. Louis, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Greer:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 26, 1956. I was very happy to be informed of your activities which will enable you to consecrate your Church at an earlier date. I am sure our compatriots of East St. Louis, will work with you by giving their utmost cooperation in this God pleasing work.

In order to comply with your request regarding an Alter plan, we will need the following information:

1. Exact measurements of the width of stage
2. " " of height
3. " " of depth

Upon receipt of the above information, we will then forward a set of plans.

We are satisfied with Fr. Bieran Kehyan's report, and in the future will send him to your parish whenever you need him.

We have received your check for Archbishop Kiran and have forwarded it to him.

If we can be of any help to you in the future, please feel free to call on us at any time.

I remain,

With paternal blessings,

Kempre Archbishop Galfayan
Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian
Church of North America

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March 26, 1956

His Grace
The Archbishop Mampre Kalfayan
Primate of the Diocese of Armenian Church of America
630 Second Avenue
New-York 16, New-York

Your Grace:

This letter is being written to inform you that according to direction from your office, we were honored by a visit with The Rev. Father D. Khoyan, who was with us from Tuesday, March 13 through March 15.

On Tuesday evening, March 13, he met with our Church Council and enlightened us quite extensively on matters of the Church and prepared an agenda by which we are proceeding in preparation for dedication of our church.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 14, he performed funeral services for one of our Church Council members, Mr. Arsen Bugdoian. In addition, on Tuesday night, before meeting with the Church Council, performed a service in our local Funeral Home Chapel for Mr. Arsen Bugdoian.

On Thursday, March 15, at 7:30 P.M., held a meeting at our Church with the Church Council and all members of the Church, answering all questions

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$12 ⁵⁰/_{xx} for the copy of the Divine Liturgy, with music, by Archbishop Siran.

I am sure that Father Khayan has contacted your office by now and we would appreciate knowing of anything of importance that he might have reported, upon which we might stress more importance.

Also, if the blueprint for our altar is to come from your office, we would appreciate receiving it as soon as possible.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Rosie Greer, Secretary
Church Council

Mrs. Joseph L. Greer
1402 Summit - Apt. 4
East St. Louis, Illinois

June 12, 1957

Mr. Alphonse Magarian
First Federal Building Room 308
East St. Louis, Illinois

Dear Mr. Magarian:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 21, 1957.

I would like to inform you that I have contacted the A.C.Y.O.A., and have urged them to send you the Charter as requested. Also have been informed that the Sunday School Board has mailed the necessary materials to your parish.

His Grace has written to the Chairman of the Loan and Grants Fund of the Diocese, and this matter will be taken care of in the very near future. If you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact us at any time.

Thank you for the personal regards conveyed to me through Father Vertanes Papasian, he was pleased about your work and spoke very highly of you and your associates.

Respectfully yours,

Scoren Manuelian
Diocesan Secretary

May 21, 1957

Dear Mr. Manoukian,

Things here have been pretty good so far, only what seems to be the matter, We was to receive the money to pay the Cass Savings and Loan Assn. the balance due them so we could get the Deed which they are holding and forward to you. Kindly see that this is taken care of, already it has cost us a One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Interest alone.

Mr Jack Kookoyan, chairman of the A C Y O A informs me he has not received their charter as yet, these youngsters are very much interested so don't let the fire go out.

Mrs Alice Mouridean inform me she has written in regards to the necessary material she would need for Sunday School classes, as yet she has not heard from you. Please do what you can to keep this ball rolling.

Thank a lot.
A. B. Magarian

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February 11, 1975

Deacon Manoog Kelegian
3600 West Main Street, Apt. #2
Belleville, Illinois 62223

Dear Deacon Manoog:

We note the resignation of Mike Bohigian from your parish council and confirm the invitation to Charlotte Tatosian to serve the remainder of his term on the council.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

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Holy Shoghagat
Armenian Church

1 Feb. 1975

3600 W. Main Street
Belleville, Ill.

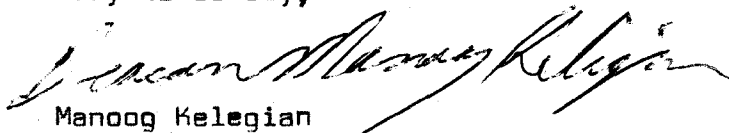
Most Rev. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
630 Second Ave.
New York, NY.

Dear Srpazen Hayr,

Enclosed is the resignation of Mike Bohigian from the Parish Council. According to By-laws, Charlotte Tatosian (the person with the most number of votes short of election) has been invited to join the Parish Council. She has accepted.

Tomorrow we will have our Parish Assembly (Feb. 2, 1975). We will promptly submit the minutes to you.

Very sincerely,


Manoog Kelegian

Deacon-in-Charge of the Holy Shoghagat Parish.

PS Personal question: Are you not ordaining me because of the canons or because you don't think I'm ready, or both? DMK

Michael Bohigian
47 Wes Lake Drive, ~~St. Louis, Missouri 63103~~

Nov-16-1974

To the members of Holy Shoghakat Council:

I am forced to resign my chairmanship
of the Holy Shoghakat Armenian Church,
due to my Cardiac illness

This has been the advice of my
physician of over 21 years

Dr. William F. Kistner

The emotional strain and stress
creates a serious effect to my heart,
which is detrimental to my well being.

Further, I will be unable to accept
any other elective office as a Council
member in the Church

I am truly sorry to resign, but I
must think of my health

truly yours

Mike Bohigian

December 30, 1975

Deacon Manoog Kelegian
Deacon In Charge
Holy Shoghagat Armenian Church
3600 West Main
Belleville, Illinois 62223

Dear Deacon Manoog:

I received your letter requesting information as to procedures for increasing the members of the Parish Council.

May I first direct your attention to the By-Laws Section under Parish Assembly, Article 16 on page 19, which states that an invitation must go out to each individual member at least one week before the meeting and shall include the agenda. In this particular case of importance, it should be on the Agenda so that each member is aware that the Council wants to increase the number of Parish Council members.

Please refer to: Articles 13 M, 15 G and 21, which are self explanatory. Under Parish Council refer to Article 23. "The Parish Assembly shall elect from among its members a Parish Council consisting of not less than five or more than 15 members." As to the number of members, it should be the recommendation of the present Parish Council to the Parish Assembly as to how many they want to increase the membership to.

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to write.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen Kambourian
Executive Director

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Dear Stephen,
could you please regard to the following
as soon as possible? (Before Jan. 4).
What procedure is used to increase the number
of positions on the Parish Council? This
question could come up and I didn't find
any reference to it in the By-Laws.

Thanks a lot. ~~With~~ Merry Christmas,
Very Sincerely,

Deacon Marwan Kelegian
In-charge of the
Holy Shoghakat Parish
E. St. Louis