

ADDRESS IN SOUTH MILWAUKEE

Dear Faithful,

It is a wonderful tradition that we Armenians^{members of the C} Church have: worshipping God on Sunday Morning in His house, participating in the mystery of the Divine Liturgy, and continuing the Christian fellowship at a banquet, sharing the Christian agape or meal of love. // This tradition began on this continent exactly one hundred years ago, when our fathers built the first Armenian church in Worcester. // The love of God, the love of His Church and the love of our people brought them together then and brings us together now. //

Being among you is an especially uplifting experience for me. // Located in an area that is almost at the northwestern boundary of our Diocese / you have maintained our religious, cultural and national traditions over many decades. // Despite the fact that you are a parish with a modest membership and with no pastor at present, you have maintained your existence. // ~~I thank God Almighty for~~

Lord. I hope that soon I shall be in a position to
appoint a pastor to your parish. In the meanwhile
be strong in the Lord and may God protect you from
all kinds of tribulations.