

June 15, 1961

Mr. Isaac Haydarian
727½ Marquette Avenue
So. Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Haydarian:

We have been instructed to inform you that His Grace, Archbishop Sion Manoogian will leave New York, on Saturday, July 1st, at 12 o'clock noon on the North West Airline, Flight No. 207 and will arrive the So. Milwaukee airport at 1:25 p.m., to visit your parish and also the parishes of West Allis and Racine. Please make the necessary arrangements to meet him at the airport.

Please be advised that His Grace, will deliver a sermon at the St. John The Baptist church of West Allis on Sunday morning, July the second, since the construction of your church is still in process.

In the afternoon Serbazan Hayr will bless the corner stone of your church and towards the evening will preside at your annual dinner.

Archdeacon Hayr would also like, you to call a joint meeting with West Allis Parish Council on Saturday evening where he will preside and discuss matters pertaining both parishes.

Sincerely yours,

Sooren Manuelian
Executive Secretary

December 15, 1961

Mr. Isaac Haydarian
Chairman, Parish Council
St. Haroutune Armenian Church
727½ Marquette Ave.
So. Milwaukee, Wisc.

Dear Mr. Haydarian:

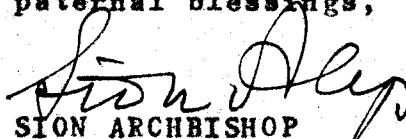
We have received your letter of December 11, 1961, whereby you request, some information reference to the consecration of your newly built church.

Enclosed, please find our message and also the picture of His Holiness, Vasken I, Catholicos of All Armenians, to be inserted in the booklet, that you are intending to prepare.

Unfortunately the pictures of the former Catholicoses and the Primates are not available, therefore, it will not be possible to provide them for you. But, under separate cover, we have mailed to you, several copies of the "orders of the dedication and the consecration of the Armenian Church", in Armenian and English version.

Please keep us informed in advance, the date of the consecration of your church, to enable us to place it on our itinerary, as our Sundays have been taken until 21st of January, 1962.

With paternal blessings,



SION ARCHBISHOP

Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian
Church of America

April 24, 1962

Mr. Isaac Haydarian
Chairman, Parish Council
St. Haroutune Church
So. Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Haydarian:

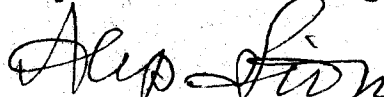
We hereby officially inform your Parish Council that we have designated, Rev. Fr. Guregh Kalfayan as the clergy for greater Milwaukee area, that is St. John the Baptist and St. Haroutune churches. Fr. Guregh will start his new office in the beginning of next June.

You are advised to have a joint meeting with the Parish Council of West Allis in order to make the necessary arrangements for Fr. Guregh's salary and living quarters, thus enabling him to be transferred to his new post in an earliest date.

We are confident that together with your new priest you would do your utmost to finish the altar and the Holy pictures of your newly constructed church and also organize the spiritual and educational endeavors of your community.

Wishing you success,

With paternal blessings,



SION ARCHBISHOP

Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian
Church of America

November 11, 1964

Mr. Armand Bendian
1778 Elm Avenue
So. Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Bendian:

In consideration of your request for a change of clergy at our visit to your Parish in last May, we are glad to inform you that in making the proper arrangements, we have designated Fr. Krikor Hayrabedian, the present pastor of Lowell, Mass., as the pastor of your church.

This pastoral exchange will take place after the coming New Year, therefore you are advised to contact Fr. Krikor for the date of his arrival.

We are confident that you will not only render him the proper reception but will also secure him with a living quarter and give him every assistance to enable him to perform his duties for the faithful of the Armenian Church of So. Milwaukee.

With paternal blessings,

SIOM ARCHBISHOP
Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian
Church of America

December 21, 1965

Mr. George Caprielian
Chairman of the Parish Council
of Holy Resurrection Armenian Church
ST. Milwaukee.

Dear Mr. Caprielian;

We are pleased to inform your Parish Council that we have appointed the Rev. Fr. Krikor Hayrabedian as pastor for your parish. Father Krikor will assume his pastoral duties at the end of next January.

You are advised to communicate with Father Krikor, who presently resides at 77 Durant Street, Lowell, Mass., and make the necessary arrangements for his living quarters, thus enabling him to be transferred to your parish before the above date.

We are confident that Father Krikor, as a well qualified pastor will fulfill the spiritual and educational needs of your church and community with the cooperation of your Parish Council, all the auxiliary committees and the faithful of South Milwaukee

May the Lord bless all the members of your parish.

Wishing many Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you.

With paternal blessings

SION ARCHBISHOP
Primate of the Diocese of
the Armenian Church of America

December 21, 1965

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Chairman, Parish Council
Holy Resurrection Armenian Church
909 Michigan Ave.
So. Milwaukee, Wisc.

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May the Lord bless all the members of your parish.

Wishing Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you.

With paternal blessings,

SION ARCHBISHOP
Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian
Church of America

January 27, 1970

Rector and Parish Council
Holy Resurrection Armenian Church
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172

Greetings!

As a trustee during last year, I did my part—my share of work—in caring the yard, shoveling snow, sweeping and mopping the floor, varnishing the windows, taking inventory, caring the Parish House and participating in other jobs whether small or big, whether routine or unusual.

Even better than above aggregate services rendered by me was my composite stand and vote on fundamental policies and issues, notably on the Parish House composition and control. (Thanks to the General Assembly for sustaining my stand on January 18.)

Because it was verbally stated in the Assembly and before the Council that the treasurer could not be blamed for certain drawbacks inherent in the bookkeeping system used, I volunteered last Wednesday to remedy the situation.

Based on my specialized education, broad training and diversified experience as a Bookkeeper and Accountant, I promised then to setup a new system whereby succeeding treasurers could easily follow in rendering good service.

Yes, I pledged in so many words to rectify the defects if any, to improve it where possible. I promised to issue monthly statements. Despite my avowed willingness to provide such professional services so urgently needed, to my utter astonishment I was not even nominated as a treasurer, let alone being elected.

Consequently, I deem it proper and right, especially so in view of past episode to oust me from the Parish Council, to tender my resignation effective now.

In general truth, this resignation did not wholly stem from withholding the office I sought. That matter merely bears the same analogy as this proverbial saying: "The straw that broke the camel's back."

Fundamentally, this resignation is a protest against the dearth and deficiency of Christian attitude among some members of the Council.

Frequently, positive and constructive results emerge from negative actions. It is hoped that this resignation is used as a catalyst to increase and to augment Christian attitude of love, of consideration, of fairness.

One thing each one of us needs to keep in mind and in heart is this Biblical injunction: "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it (Psalm 127:1). In other words, to merit God's blessings in any kind of upright undertakings, we need to have the right attitude and policy, coupled with concerted effort.

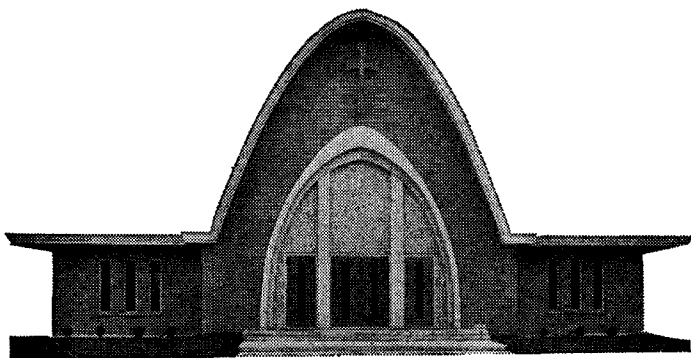
Sincerely submitted,

Frank Sarkis Markarian

Frank Sarkis Markarian
636 Park Avenue
South Milwaukee, Wis. 53172

CC: The Primate of North America

Church key enclosed



Holy Resurrection Armenian Apostolic Church

909 Michigan Avenue - (P.O. Box 143)

South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172

Office: 762-7460

October 31, 1970

Bishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate
Diocese of the Armenian Church
of North America
630 Second Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Surpazan Hayr:

We have just been informed that at the Midwest Regional Council meeting on Thursday, October 22nd, it was decided they will sponsor a special program in honor of the Patriarch of Constantinople, Archbishop Shnork Kaloustian. This is to take place with Church services in St. Gregory's Armenian Church in Chicago on Sunday, November 15th, with a program following and with all the Midwest churches participating.

At a special meeting of our Parish Council, we have voted not to partake of this program, and we wish to make his Grace aware of our feelings.

We do not feel it fair or logical to expect our members to travel to Chicago because of the expense involved, and only a few of our people will be able to attend because of lack of transportation.

We would like to propose that Archbishop Kaloustian make a visitation to one of the Churches in the Wisconsin area, either here, West Allis, or Racine, on whatever day is suitable for him, and we would be more than happy to give a tea and program in his honor. We feel, in this way, we will be reaching many more people.

Therefore, we wish to advise with this letter that Holy Resurrection Armenian Church will not partake in any of the activities scheduled for the Patriarch in Chicago. However, as we have suggested, we hope it will be possible for his Grace to make a visitation to this area.

We will look forward to your reply.

Grace Hadjinian
Grace Hadjinian, Secretary
Parish Council

Prayerfully yours,

Arthur Barsamian
Arthur Barsamian, Chairman
Parish Council

Very Rev Vazken Keshishian
Very Reverend V. Keshishian,
President

CC- Mr. Mike Garukian
Midwest Churches

March 23, 1972

Mr. Armand Bendian
Chairman of Parish Council
Holy Resurrection Armenian Church
P. O. Box 143
So. Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172

Dear Mr. Bendian:

The Very Reverend Vazken Keshishian has offered his resignation to us as pastor of the Holy Resurrection Church of South Milwaukee and, in view of the relevant circumstances, we have accepted it. This of course will leave your parish without a permanent clergyman for a time, and we will address ourselves to this matter in an effort to resolve it as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, we have settled on April 9, as the termination date of his service with you. Father Vazken will perform the Badarak on that day for the last time as your permanent pastor.

We feel it is appropriate for a farewell banquet to be tendered in his honor on the occasion of his departure from your parish, and this can best be done immediately following the Liturgy on that Sunday.

Shifting clergymen is never an easy matter, not for the priest and not for the parish. We pray that the Lord will guide us to the better service of our church and mission.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manougian
Primate

ATM/ec

cc: The Very Reverend Vazken Keshishian

August 28, 1972

Mr. Peter Sahagian
Chairman of Parish Council
Holy Resurrection Armenian Church
1204 Memorial Drive
✓ South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172

Dear Mr. Sahagian:

On Thursday, September 28, Mr. Jack Antreassian, Executive Director of the Diocese, will visit your parish on behalf of the Diocesan Council and our Office, as part of his tour of our entire Diocese.

He will spend all day in your parish, discussing parish and Diocesan matters with you and your parish council, as well as with representatives of your ladies' organizations.

It is our expectation that you will arrange to spend some time with him so that a profitable exchange may be effected. A meeting, preferably in the afternoon, should also be set up with representatives of the ladies' group. The evening should be reserved for a meeting with the parish council, and the Diocesan delegates.

Along with matters of general concern, Mr. Antreassian will communicate one of our most urgent preoccupation -- action on our youth program in your parish. For this it will be important to have available one or two, or even a group of your young people who are or have been active in ACYOA.

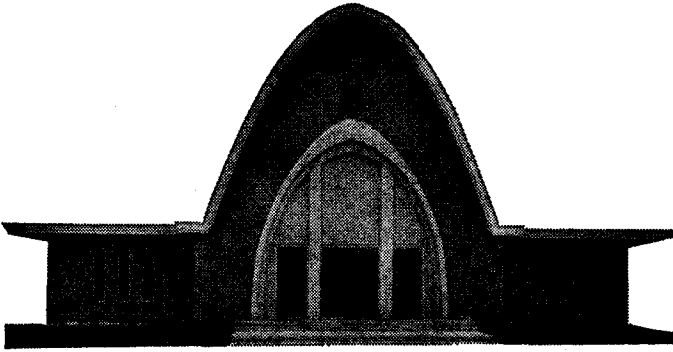
Mr. Antreassian will have to visit both the Greenfield and South Milwaukee parishes on the same day. We hope appropriate arrangements can be made between you.

We are hopeful that this visit will be extremely useful, both to your parish and certainly to us.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Terkon Manougian
Primate

ATM/ec



Holy Resurrection Armenian Apostolic Church

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July 8, 1972

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate
Diocese of the Armenian Church of No. America
630 Second Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Surpazan Hayr:

At our general membership meeting on June 25, 1972, your proposal of reassigning Father Guregh Kalfayan to our Parish was discussed.

Prior to this date, the subject was brought up at the Parish Council meeting, and several members of the Parish were contacted so they could express their views. The proposal was placed on the agenda for the special general membership meeting so all parishioners could express their views.

The meeting was opened with 74 members present. At least ten members requested to be heard on this subject, after which a motion was made and seconded to have a secret ballot vote. The results were as follows:

48 Against
20 Accept
6 Abstain

There is a lot of compassion in our Parish towards Father Guregh. However, it is felt that inasmuch as the majority of our parishioners were not in favor of transferring him here, we must decline the acceptance of your proposal.

Respectfully,

Peter Sahagian
Peter Sahagian, Chairman
Parish Council

Grace Hadjinian
Grace Hadjinian, Secretary
Parish Council

September 18, 1974

Mrs. Alice Sergenian
4934 Whitcomb Drive
Apt. 7
Madison, Wisconsin 53711

Dear Mrs. Sergenian:

The sense of loss you must feel with the passing of your beloved husband Ara is shared by everyone who came to know him in the community. His leadership and service, especially in such organizations as the AGBU and the Knights of Vartan, were exemplary and inspiring.

May the Lord keep his soul forever in peace, and grant you and your family His redeeming solace.

Prayerfully,

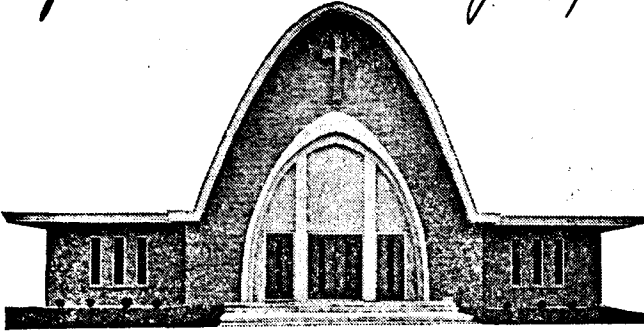
Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

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Accepted as alternate to Mesrob Kaichian
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April 29, 1975

Your Grace Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate
Diocese of the Armenian Church of Armerica
630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Who was the delegate?
Did he resign -

Dear Surpazan Hayr,

We would like to apologize for the situation that has arose since one of our Diocesan Delegates left our parish in mid-term and would like to clarify this matter for you. After asking all the elected alternates, of which later declined for personal reasons, we had no alternative but elect a new delegate to fill this position. We were in error not to notify you in this matter.

Mrs. Mary Ambrookian has been elected to serve as Diocesan Delegate for the completion of the term which will end in 1976.

We are indebted in your indulgence in our situation. We promise to be more accurate in coming years.

With filial obedience,

Very Rev. Arshag Khatchadourian

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Pastor

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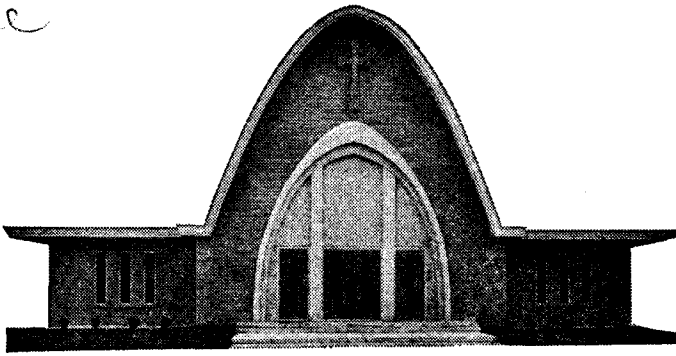
Peter Tamuzian, Secretary

Gilbert Jandegian

Gilbert Jandegian, Chairman

cc: Mrs. Mary Ambrookian

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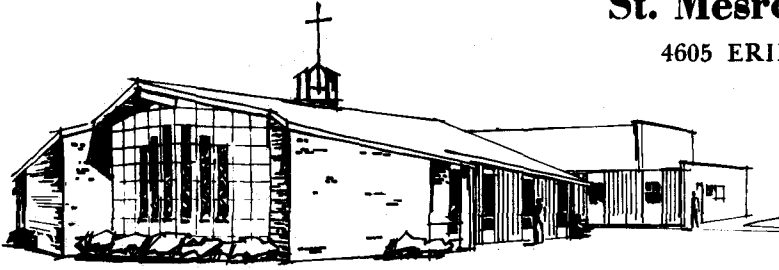
Gilbert Jandegian

Gilbert Jandegian, Chairman

cc: Mrs. Mary Ambrookian

St. Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church

4605 ERIE STREET • RACINE, WISCONSIN 53402



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REV. ARTEN ASHJIAN, *Pastor*

TEL. 639-0531

December 10, 1975

The Most Reverend Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate, Diocese of the Armenian Church
630 Second Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Your Eminence:

Following the receipt of the copy of your recent letter addressed to the Parish Council of the Holy Resurrection Church of South Milwaukee, I discussed the situation with Father Arshag Khatchadourian, President of the Parish Council, twice by telephone and once in a face to face conversation between Nov. 25 and Dec. 3. Not having received any notification as to the compliance of the Parish Council with your directive, I took the initiative of sending on Dec. 4 a personal note to Parish Council chairman Mr. Gil Jandegian, suggesting that he and I have lunch to discuss your letter. Mr. Jandegian telephoned me on the morning of Dec. 8, suggesting lunch in Milwaukee the same noon. As I had planned a trip to Milwaukee for the same afternoon, I accepted Mr. Jandegian's invitation and drove to his place of business.

Mr. Jandegian did most of the talking during lunch, but gave me a chance to state that in the hierarchical system of our church life it was the duty of the Parish Council to carry out your instructions. I agreed that it was to be painful, just like surgery is when it is necessary in order to restore a patient to health. I expressed to him my dismay at the arrogance displayed by Mr. Charles Kadamian of his Parish Council at the regional meeting held under your presidency at the St. Mesrob Church on Oct. 31.

Mr. Jandegian's objections are:

a) The Parish Council whose chairman he is represents a team. If the majority of its members are to be dropped in accordance with your directive' then he and Mr. Barsam Barsamian should be dropped, too.

b) No clear answer or explanation has been given to the Parish Council on behalf of the Diocesan Council relative to the assessment amount set for the Holy Resurrection Church. Mr. Jandegian charges that his parish, with less members as compared to St. Mesrob Church of Racine, is obligated to pay higher dues to the Diocese.

When we parted, I suggested that Mr. Jandegian use his leadership position to see that the crisis developed between his parish Council and the Diocesan Council is resolved in a peaceful and right manner.

As I write this, I have not had a chance to inform Father Arshag of my private meeting with Mr. Gil Jandegian.

If I can be of further help in this matter, please advise.

With filial respect,
your servant in Christ

Arten Ashjian

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CHURCH OF AMERICA

November 25, 1975

Mrs Grace Hajinian
Secretary, Diocesan Regional Meeting, Oct. 31, '75
208 Marshall Avenue
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172

Dear Mrs. Hajinian:

Thank you for mailing to my home address the minutes of the recent regional meeting. With a copy of this letter I am mailing it to the Diocesan Executive Director today.

To complete your records, please note that the full name of the ACYOA Midwest liaison is Lisa Mooradian (page 2).

On page 5 in the item concerning discussion on the method of assessment used by the Diocesan Council, you should add the question raised by Rev. Arten Ashjian. He questioned whether the inclusion of SACRAMENTS as a variable was justified in view of the fact that there are some parishes where sacraments -when performed for dues paying members- do not bring any income to the parish treasury (except when in lieu of flowers donations are received in connection with funerals).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) Arten Ashjian

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October 29, 1976

The Very Reverend Arshag Khatchadourian
Pastor, Holy Resurrection Armenian Church
909 Michigan Avenue
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53173

Dear Father Arshag:

It is important once again to revive the cooperation of the Armenian Churches in the Mid West.

We have appointed Mr. George Stevoff of the St. Mesrob Church, Racine, to be the Chairman of the Guidelines Committee and ask the parishes to send representatives to the meetings to discuss possible goals and programs for the Armenian Churches in the Mid West region.

We urge you to give proper guidance to the preliminary meetings and assist George Stevoff to organize the Council of the Armenian Churches in the Mid West.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

January 7, 1976

The Very Reverend Arshag Khatchadourian
Pastor and President of Parish Council
Holy Resurrection Armenian Church
909 Michigan Avenue
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172

Dear Father Arshag:

We have received your letter of December 19, 1975, properly signed by the President, Chairman and Secretary of the Parish, and requesting the re-instatement of the parish council of the Holy Resurrection Armenian Church of South Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The request was reviewed with the members of the Diocesan Council who were pleased to accept the nine points itemized in the letter.

As we informed you during our telephone conversation on December 23, 1975, we therefore, rescind the suspension ordered on November 20, 1975, and reinstate the Parish Council members of your Church, on the basis of their acceptance and recognition of the authority of the Primate and Diocesan Council, in accordance with the By-Laws of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America; on the basis of their acceptance as well of the issues as outlined to your Parish Council members during our recent visit in the company of Diocesan Council Chairman Judge John Najarian.

We pray that God may bless your Council members and grant them a fruitful and happy new year, both for their individual families and for the larger family of the Church and parish.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

February 5, 1976

The Very Reverend Arshag Khatahadourian
Pastor
Holy Resurrection Armenian Church
909 Michigan Avenue
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172

Dear Father Arshag:

His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian has informed me that the Holy Resurrection Armenian Church will be sending in their parish obligations in the very near future.

I had written a letter on January 20 requesting your financial report for the year 1974 in order for us to calculate the parish assessments for the year 1976.

May I take this opportunity to thank you and the Parish Council for their cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

Stephen Kambourian
Executive Director

cc: Mr. Gilbert Jandegian
Council Chairman

SK:vb

March 17, 1976

The Very Reverend Arshag Khatchadourian
Pastor, Holy Resurrection Armenian Church
909 Michigan Avenue
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172

Dear Father Arshag:

We reviewed the minutes of your recent parish assembly, and noted that unacceptable liberties were taken with voting procedures.

First, the auditing and nominating committees were elected with a show of hands, whereas their election should be by secret ballot. Did not the previous nominating committee present a slate for these offices to the assembly? In any event, it was improper procedure.

Secondly, it is also improper for a member of the parish council to serve on the auditing committee. The purpose of the auditing committee is to examine the accounts of the parish council. How can parish council members, therefore, be given that responsibility?

We direct that a new assembly be convened as soon as possible for the express purpose of holding elections for these two committees; and that the previous nominating committee be charged with preparing slates of candidates for both committees for presentation to that assembly which will, by secret ballot, elect the parish's nominating and auditing committees for 1976.

Meanwhile please send us the names and addresses of the new officers of your parish council as soon as possible, if this has not already been done.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

March 25, 1976

The Reverend Arshag Khatchadourian
Pastor, Holy Resurrection Armenian Church
909 Michigan Avenue
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172

Dear Father Arshag:

We can appreciate the concern expressed in your letter of March 15, and we agree that the situation in the midwest can conceivably be a trying one because there are so few clergymen in service there.

Still, with respect to your parish, two considerations should be kept in mind.

First a visiting priest generally spends only Sunday, and at most another day in the parish being visited, and is in his own parish the rest of the same week. The amount set as a stipend for a visiting priest was arrived at accordingly.

Second, it is not mandatory for you to visit other parishes on a rotating basis. You can visit the neighboring parishes as often as is reasonably possible, even if that amounts to once a month. If you deem it best, you can remain in your parish for three Sundays a month and visit on the fourth, and rotate that fourth Sunday among the parishes you intend to visit. Your first responsibility is to your own parish.

We ask only that you do your very best to accommodate the other parishes, jointly with the other clergymen in the area, after the minimum needs of your own parish are met.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

cc. Parish Council Chairman

August 31, 1976

Mr. Joseph Tugurian
Ramada Inn Airport (6401 South 13th Street)
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 52221

Dear Mr. Tugurian:

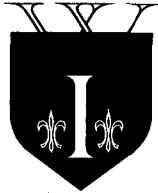
We are extremely grateful for the warm hospitality shown to us by you during our visit to our midwest parishes last week. Our stay in Milwaukee at the Ramada Inn was most congenial and comfortable.

Please communicate our deep appreciation to your colleagues and the proprietors as well.

You were most kind. We pray that God may bless you always.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate



West Allis Inn SOUTH 74th ST. & W. GREENFIELD AVENUE WEST ALLIS, WIS. 53214 PHONE 771-5540

February 7, 1978

Archbishop Manoogian
7400 West Greenfield Ave.
Milwaukee, Wis. 53214

Archbishop Manoogian:

This letter is to clarify a misunderstanding concerning your reservations. We did have you confirmed for arrival on February 6, 1978. The front office manager did receive a cancellation request for the night of February 6 with your arrival time to be rescheduled for February 7, 1978. This information was relayed to our front desk personnel. However, since we did receive quite a number of changes in reservations because of the weather situation all over the country, it is possible for us to overlook a notation on our reservation cards. I apologize if our oversight has caused any ill will toward our Hotel or our staff.

I sincerely hope that your stay with us will be to your satisfaction.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Filipiak
GENERAL MANAGER
WEST ALLIS INN

GEORGE STEVOFF
324 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53202
(414) 271-4292

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February 8, 1979

Ms. Syraun Palvetzian, Admn. Director
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America
630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Syraun:

Could you please show me the breakdown on our 1979 assessment. I am of the opinion that it would be reduced because we were without a clergy in 1978.

Your reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

George
George Stevoff
Vice Chairman
St. Mesrob Parish Council

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*Verbally told to
George that we have not
as yet gone to the 78 assessment
schedule.*

June 27, 1979

Mr. Nerses N. Nersesian
Chairman of the Parish Council
Holy Resurrection Armenian Apostolic Church
909 Michigan Avenue
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172

Dear Mr. Nersesian:

Considering our intention to assign a pastor to the Holy Resurrection Armenian Apostolic Church of South Milwaukee parish, kindly contact the Reverend Father Kevork Arakelian of Binghamton, New York.

It would please us also if your Parish Council could come to a mutually agreeable arrangement to assign Father Arakelian as pastor of South Milwaukee parish.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

c.c. The Reverend Father Kevork Arakelian
Pastor, St. Gregory The Illuminator Church
12 Corbett Avenue
Binghamton, New York 13903
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Holy Resurrection Armenian Church
Post Office Box 143
South Milwaukee, WI 53172

July 20, 1979

Mr. George Stevoff
3451 Ruby Street
Racine, WI 53402

Dear George:

Attached is the Holy Resurrection Church check, number 3254, dated July 19, 1979, in the amount of \$2,568.00, covering our dues to the Diocese for 1979.

Based upon information you provided during our phone conversation, early this week, we understand our assessment for 1979 is actually \$3,044. We have deducted, from the assessment, \$476.00 representing the amount paid in 1978 which covered the charge for a parish priest. As you know, since our church has not had a priest since October, 1977, this charge should not have been made.

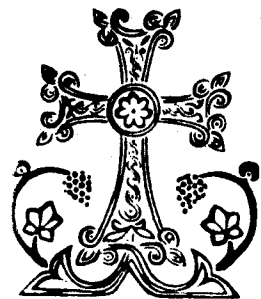
As explained, we continue to receive notice that an amount of \$321 is due, however, we have been unsuccessful in receiving an explanation what this charge covers. If and when the \$321 charge can be substantiated we will be pleased to make payment. In the meantime we will consider our account with the Diocese to have been paid in full, with the attached check.

Thank you for your efforts on our behalf.

Best wishes.

Very truly yours,

C. Kademian
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Parish Council Corresponding Secretary
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816 Clark Street
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Very Rev. Varoujan Dz. V.
Kabaradjian
PASTOR

October 21, 1985

Mr. Merron Papparigian, Chairman
St. George Armenian Church
810 Leith
Waukegan, IL 60085

Dear Mr. Papparigian:

I am enclosing the schedule of Divine Liturgies for 1986.
Please make a note on your calendar and notify your parishioners.

Prayerfully,

Very Rev. V. Dz. V. Kabaradjian



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October 21, 1985


Mr. Lief Peterson, Chairman
Holy Resurrection Armenian Church
8590 S. Stonefield Ave.
Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154

Dear Mr. Peterson:

I am enclosing the schedule of Divine Liturgies for 1985 and 1986.

Please make a note on your calendar and notify your parishioners. This schedule I mailed to Very Rev. Fr. Papken Anoushian also.

Prayerfully,


Very Rev. V. Dz. V. Kabaradjian

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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

March 22, 1989

The Rev. Fr. Garabed Kochakian, Pastor
St. Mesrob Armenian Church
4605 Erie Street
Racine, Wisconsin 53402

Dear Fr. Garabed:

We received your letter dated January 23, 1989, concerning the proper procedure for celebrating the Divine Liturgy in South Milwaukee on a monthly basis.

The parish will indeed be obliged to offer the visitation stipend of \$150.00, but because it is a Saturday evening service and will, therefore, not deprive St. Mesrob of your services on Sunday, \$75 should be payable to St. Mesrob, and \$75 directly to you. We hope this will serve as a formal clarification.

God bless you, and may He especially grace the community of South Milwaukee with new energy and growth in His light.

Prayerfully,

ch. Torkom Manoogian

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Primate

cc. Fr. Varoujan Kabaradian
Chairman - South Milwaukee
Chairman - Racine