

Important!

ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF CLEVELAND

To Members and Friends:

One year has passed since the purchase of your Armenian Church Parish Hall and its adjoining seven acres of land. It is encouraging to note that your Parish Hall is beginning to meet the needs of your community. Meeting there regularly are the Parish Council, Ladies Church Society, Church Choir, Armenian Church Youth and the Sunday School. Sunday School classes are held regularly every Sunday. Other fraternal and benevolent organizations find it a convenient place to hold meetings.

The operation and use of the Parish Hall by our organizations involves certain necessary expenses. In this important matter, your Parish Council must seek your help. Obviously, all who are interested in the work of the church must respond to a reasonable extent. The Parish Council has carefully examined the anticipated operating expenses for the year 1959 and found that a budget of approximately \$6,000.00 is necessary. The following list will show you the reason for the need of this amount:

Annual diocesan dues based on 100 members	\$ 500.00
Clergy services and travel expenses for 12 visits	600.00
Church rental, 12 services	300.00
Detroit Parish Council	300.00
Utilities, gas, electric, water, telephone	1000.00
Insurance, one year	369.00
Driveway and parking space	1000.00
Septic tank, two required according to city code	<del>1080.00</del> 1800-
Office supplies, stamps, envelopes, etc.	100.00
Office supplies, paper and ink for multigraph	50.00
Repairs, painting and general building maintenance	<u>600.00</u>
<u>Total Sum Need for Operation of Cleveland Parish</u>	<u>\$6019.00</u>

We would also like to call your attention to the fact that we are going to hold 12 services in St. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church during the year. These services are included in the above list.

The Parish Council has a program which will enable us to meet the budget, but it requires the participation and help of the members of the community. A committee composed of the members of the various church organizations, together with the Parish Council, will approach you with plans soon. We would like you to consider the pledge system and cooperate with the committee so that the program is a success.

Your pledge will cover the following items for the year 1959: (1) annual church dues (2) diocesan dues (3) plate collections (4) youghakin. You will receive 12 envelopes for the year. At each Church service, you can enclose your month's pledge and put the envelope into the collection basket.

We extend our appreciation for your cooperation.

... PARISH COUNCIL ...