

Armenian Community Center AND Holy Cross Church Cleveland. Ohio

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PROGRESS LETTER

It has been nearly five months since our last progress letter, but the length of time between letters should not indicate a lack of progress by your committee. For instance, the committee has been evaluating all aspects of the architectural plans in order to prevent costly changes at a later date. As an example, we have made a number of changes in the kitchen in order to increase its capacity. Also, the basement room was expanded in anticipation of future needs.

Another time consuming project was the surveyance of the land. We found by relocating the building to the western property line, we could avoid costly excavation. As you all can see, these are important details that must be attended to before we begin construction.

We are presently negotiating in the final stages of obtaining a federal tax exemption from the Internal Revenue Department. This is being done in order to insure you of a legal tax exemption for your 1969 tax returns.

Our architect, Mr. G., indicates that work on the finalized plans should be completed and ready to submit for construction bids by the first of the year. Ground breaking can conceivably begin by early Spring.

To date, 57% of the first year's pledges have been fulfilled. As you can see, there are a number of you who have not responded. While this is indeed a sizable sum, to meet initial construction cost and to begin in Spring, as anticipated, we must have 100% payment on the pledges for 1969.

We all recognize the fact that this center is essential to our community, therefore your cooperation is needed. Please make every effort to send your pledge payment in before the year's closing. We also wish to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,

Building Committee

P. S. Please forward checks to Building Committee Secretary: Mrs. George Asadorian - 1144 Pennfield Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44126

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