

April 29, 1983

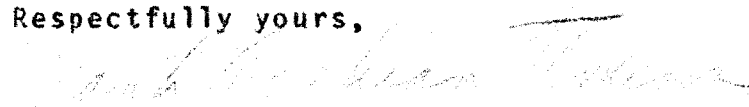
Mr. Richard N. Aurslanian  
St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church  
666 Richmond Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44143

Dear Mr. Aurslanian:

We received your letter dated April 19, 1983 regarding your request for information necessary for obtaining a Bingo license for your parish.

The Diocese does not condone nor support such activities in its parishes; therefore, please forgive us if we refrain from responding with an answer to your request.

Respectfully yours,

  
Frank Avakian Stoneson  
Executive Director

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ST. GREGORY OF NAREK  
ARMENIAN CHURCH

REV. FR. DIRAN PAPA ZIAN  
PASTOR

Area Code 216—Tel. 381-6590

666 Richmond Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44143. U.S.A.

April 18, 1983

Mr. Frank Avakian Stoneson, Executive Director  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Stoneson:

In applying for a bingo license, a copy of the "I.R.S. Determination Letter of Tax Exempt Status" is necessary. I have been searching and asking about this paper for months without success. If you have something that relates to this requirement would you please send me a copy. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

*Richard N. Aurslanian*  
Richard N. Aurslanian  
Parish Council Secretary

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May 31, 1983

The Reverend Father Diran Papazian  
Pastor, St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church  
666 Richmond Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44143

Dear Father Diran:

With reference to our letter dated May 19th 1983, we would like to mention that April 12, 1984 is a Thursday, and we assume that the visit of His Eminence to the Cleveland parish will be scheduled on Saturday and Sunday, April 14th and 15th 1984, (Palm Sunday).

Kindly let us know by return whether this is correct or you have scheduled the 20th anniversary celebrations of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church for Thursday, April 12th 1984.

With prayers,

Father Houssig Bagdasian  
Vicar General

cc. Parish Council Chairman

May 19, 1983

The Reverend Father Diran Papazian  
Pastor, St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church  
666 Richmond Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44143

Dear Father Diran:

His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian has asked me to thank you on his behalf for your letter dated April 18th 1983, inviting him to attend the 20th anniversary of the consecration of St. Gregory Armenian Church in Cleveland, Ohio.

His Eminence will be pleased to attend the consecration celebrations on April 12th 1984, which will fall on Palm Sunday, and will let you know in due course the time of his arrival.

I suggest that some time in January, you contact His Eminence and present your plans and programs for the celebration.

With prayers,

Father Houssig Bagdasian  
Vicar General

c.c. Parish Council Chairman

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April 18, 1983

The Most Reverend Archbishop Torkom Manogian, Primate  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, New York 10016

Your Grace:

April 12, 1984 will be the 20th Anniversary of the consecration of our church. We would like to observe this milestone with the honor of your presence. If you are available around that time we will plan accordingly.

*yes*  
We look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

Father Diran Papazian, Pastor

Robert Bagdasarian  
Parish Council Chairman

Richard N. Aurslanian  
Parish Council Secretary

February 8, 1984

The Reverend Father Diran Papazian  
Pastor, St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church  
666 Richmond road  
Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143

Dear Father Diran:

This is to inform you that His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manogian will visit the Cleveland parish on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the consecration of the church and the commemoration of Martyrs' Day in Cleveland.

His Eminence will arrive in Cleveland on April 13th at 3:20 p.m. on Wright Airlines flight KC 508 from Albany, New York. He will leave for New York City on Monday, April 16th 1984, at 10:45 a.m. on United Airlines flight 1004.

Kindly make the necessary arrangements to have a parish council meeting with His Eminence on April 13th, and any other meetings or programs you may think it necessary while His Eminence is in Cleveland.

Please make the necessary arrangements for his accommodation and meet him at the airport.

Respectfully,

Sylvia Terzibashian  
Secretary to the Primate

cc. Parish Council Chairman

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REV. FR. DIRAN PAPAŽIAN  
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December 2, 1983

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, New York 10016

Your Eminence;

As you have recently been informed by our pastor, Reverend Father Diran Papazian, Parish Council had established Sunday, April 15, 1984 as the date on which the joint commemoration of Martyrs' Day and the 20th Anniversary of the Consecration of our church will be held.

In order that the proper arrangements can be made by the committees and organizations involved in preparation for your arrival and stay, it is important to request from you, your desires concerning a schedule of a reception program.

If there are any meetings or discussions you wish to have with any of the groups or persons it is our request that we be informed at least 30 days prior to your arrival in order that your program could be set into our agenda. The date of your arrival and departure should be known.

We realize that this is too early to prepare, however, it is important to put this on your calendar.

We had a very successful Martyrs' Day program in 1983 and anticipate another memorable event in your presence.

We will appreciate your correspondence either with Parish Council or Father Diran Papazian.

Faithfully yours,

*George R. Sakian*  
George R. Sakian  
Secretary

Parish Council  
ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN  
APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF CLEVELAND

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December 30, 1985

Mr. Souren Mirakian  
Parish Council chairman  
853 Belwood Drive  
Highland Heights, OH 44143

Dear Souren:

Referring to my letter of December 19, concerning the Diocesan ruling on clergy increment, a point was brought to my attention by Fr. Terenig which I was not aware at the time I wrote you.

While my statement on clergy increments stands correct in general, there is a special situation in the case of your pastor which should be considered as an exception.

Prior to his ordination Fr. Terenig was appointed assistant pastor in Watertown, a duty he performed for one year in 1974. Since his previous increments were based on this date, we suggest that in reviewing his salary status you also consider this point.

Thank you for all your help, and let me know if I can be of further service.

Very truly yours,

Michael M. Kermian  
Director

cc: Fr. Terenig



December 19, 1985

Mr. Souren Mirakian  
Parish Council Chairman  
853 Belwood Drive  
Highland Heights, OH 44143

Dear Souren,

This will refer to your letter of December 6 regarding the clergy increment schedule.

As indicated in the stipend directory sent to you in October, the clergy increment is applicable for each 3 years of service, effective the date of ordination.

Since you have stated 1975 as the ordination date of your pastor, his next increment will become due in 1987.

Best wishes to you on the occasion of the forthcoming holidays.

Very truly yours,

Michael M. Kermian  
Director

cc: Rev. Fr. Terenig Kondralian

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REV. FR. TERENIG KONDRALIAN  
PASTOR

December 6, 1985

Frank Avakian Stoneson  
Director of Finance  
Diocese of The Armenian Church of America  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10016-4885

Dear Mr. Stoneson:

I am now in the process of appointing a committee which will be charged with the preparation of the 1986 budget of our parish.

There seems to be some confusion among some of the members of the committee as to when the clergy increment responsibility begins.

- A. I assume that the increment responsibility per the Diocesan schedule begins from the date of the ordination of the pastor.
- B. Our present pastor was ordained in the year 1975, which according to my calculations would make his next increment adjustment in the year 1987.

Please verify and confirm the above A, and B items by return mail to my address below as quickly as possible so that the committee can begin it's work.

With best regards,

Yours truly,

Sam Mirakian (Souren)  
Parish Council Chairman  
853 Belwood Drive  
Highland Heights, Ohio 44143

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cc: Michael Kermian

January 8, 1986

Mr. Sam Mirakian  
Parish Council Chairman  
853 Belwood Drive  
Highland Heights, OH 44143

Dear Sam:

This is in response to yours of January 3 about Fr. Terenig's salary increment.

To avoid any further assumptions concerning our position regarding the structure of Fr. Terenig's salary increment, please note that the increase should be based as of the date when he was officially given a specific assignment in a parish.

According to our records, and as you indicate in your above letter, Fr. Terenig was assigned as assistant pastor to Watertown in August 1974, therefore, the basis of his salary increment calculation should be effective that date.

I trust this clarifies his status and puts you in a position to reach a mutually satisfactory decision.

Best wishes for the New Year to you and the members of your council.

Very truly yours,

Michael H. Keranian  
Director

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Rev. Fr. Terenig Kondralian

January 3, 1986

Michael Kermian, Director  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10016-4885

Dear Michael:

Thank you for your letter dated December 30, 1985, which refers to Father Terenig's clergy increment status.

The thrust of your letter tells us that we are technically correct, but at the same time the letter seems to indicate that we should at our own discretion consider a time variance in the case of our Pastor because of certain unusual circumstances. Is my assumption concerning discretion correct?

I want to assure you now that the long term welfare of our Pastor and of our community is equal in this matter.

I cannot release the budget committee to do its work until you clarify by letter verification in a crystal clear way, what I believe your letter is saying.

Yours truly,

St. Gregory of Narek  
Armenian Church

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Souren Mirakian".

Sam Mirakian (Souren)  
Parish Council Chairman  
853 Belwood Drive  
Highland Heights, Ohio 44143  
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P.S. Father Terenig was assigned as assistant Pastor in Watertown at the end of August, 1974.

June 9, 1988

Sister Mary Agnes O'Malley, S.N.D.  
Director, The Notre Dame college  
Center for Catechetics and Ministry  
4545 College Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44121

Dear Sister O'Malley:

Thank you for your letter of May 19, regarding the Seminary and celebrations for Easter Church traditions which will be held in October.

We would have replied to your letter soon but our annual Diocesan Assembly and an extended schedule of parish visits have precluded us from responding as promptly as we would have wished.

We have no objection to your approaching Deacon Serop Demirjian to speak on the Armenian traditions and wish you every success with the seminar and celebrations.

God bless you in all your endeavors and may He grace you and your colleagues with His love and wisdom.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate



## The Notre Dame College Center for Catechetics and Ministry

4545 College Road Cleveland, Ohio 44121 Phone (216) 381-1680

May 19, 1988

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Diocese of the Armenian Church  
630 2nd Avenue  
New York, New York 10016

Dear Archbishop Torkom:

In April I wrote to you asking if you would recommend Deacon Serop Demirjian as a speaker on the Armenian Tradition for our Eastern Church Traditions and Celebrations seminar which will be held in October. I would like to invite him to speak at our seminar with your permission. Our area of interest is the Oriental Churches of the Syriac Tradition.

We will have speakers from the Maronite, Coptic and Indian Malabar Orthodox traditions and feel having one of the oldest traditions in Christianity, the Armenian Tradition, covered is important to the seminar. I mentioned that Fr. Terenig Kondralian had given a talk on the Armenian sacraments at a past seminar, and we were very pleased with his talk.

It is necessary for us to finalize the program in the next couple of weeks because we will begin promoting the seminar. We will also be meeting with our committee of eastern clergy within the month and would like to have information on the speakers and topics for them.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Sister Mary Agnes O'Malley S.N.D.*

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Director

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June 12, 1988

His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10016

Your Grace:

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Fr. Donikian has indicated to us that he has submitted the following tentative schedule to Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian for approval:

Sunday, August 14  
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However, we have yet to receive a confirmation on these dates from Fr. Paren. It should be noted that a minimum of five long distance phone calls have been made. The church secretary has taken repeated messages and promised my calls would be returned -- to no avail. The aforementioned difficulty is not unique as our former Parish Council Chairman, Mrs. Helen Atkian, had similar experiences.

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June 12, 1988

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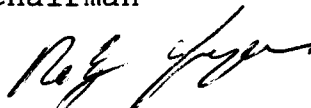
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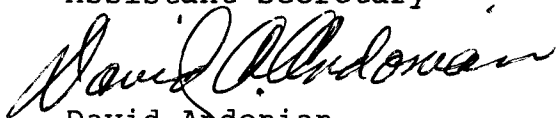
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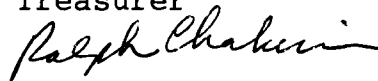


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Ralph Chakerian  
Treasurer



Harold Zahigian  
Advisor



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cc: Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian



June 15, 1988

Mrs. Florence Karoghlanian  
Chairman of the Parish Council  
St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church  
678 Richmond Road  
Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143

Dear Mrs. Karoghlanian:

His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian asked me to thank you in his behalf for your letter dated June 6, regarding his visit to Cleveland parish in 1989.

His Eminence will be pleased to visit the Cleveland parish on the weekend of April 7-9, 1989. We will let you know his travel arrangements at a later date.

Yours sincerely,

Sylvia Terzibashian  
Secretary to the Primate



June 12, 1988

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630 Second Avenue  
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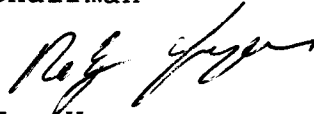
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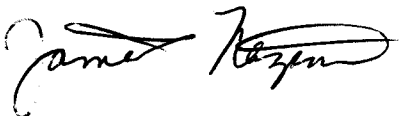
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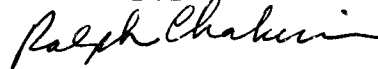


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cc: Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian



June 6, 1988

His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10016

Your Grace:

As you are aware, St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church of Cleveland was consecrated on April 12, 1964. This marks a historic milestone in the annals of our church community.

Therefore, 1989 marks our 25th anniversary. During your recent trip to Texas, we consulted with your office -- specifically with Ms. Syran Palvetzian. At that time, we were informed that the weekend of April 7-9, 1989 would tentatively be held for our Parish. Since Easter is on March 26th in 1989, the weekend of April 7-9 is most desirable as it is the closest weekend to the actual date of April 12th.

Ms. Palvetzian indicated that upon your return to the office, we could expect a confirmation on this date Srpazan Hayr, so that we may proceed to truly pull out all the stops to make a triumphant jubilee.

*yes* We look forward with great anticipation to receiving your confirmation of the April 7-9, 1989 weekend, at your earliest convenience.

With sincere best wishes for your continued health and success, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Florence Karoghlanian*

Florence Karoghlanian  
Chairman  
Parish Council

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ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH  
678 Richmond Road  
Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143  
(216) 381-6590

July 22, 1988

Mrs. Florence Karoghlanian  
Chairman of the Parish Council  
St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church  
678 Richmond Road  
Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143

Dear Mrs. Karoghlanian:

Thank you for your great diligence in keeping us apprised of the pastoral visitation schedule at St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church. We are grateful for the information and for the efficient and gracious manner in which these visits continue to be arranged.

God bless you and may His Spirit bless our community in Cleveland with continued strength and commitment in His service.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate



June 22, 1988

Rev. Fr. Tateos Abdalian, Pastor  
St. John the Baptist Armenian Church  
7825 W. Layton Avenue  
Greenfield, WI 53220

Dear Fr. Tateos:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, this letter shall serve as a confirmation that you will celebrate Divine Liturgy for us on Sunday, July 17, 1988.

As I indicated our Parish Council will host a cook-out on Saturday evening. As you know, July 17th is our Parish Picnic. We have scheduled a baptism at 2 p.m. the same afternoon.

Our parishioners are eagerly awaiting to welcome you to THE BEST LOCATION IN THE NATION.

By copy of this letter, we are keeping Archbishop Torkom Manoogian; as well as, Mr. Charles Matosian, St. John the Baptist Armenian Church's Parish Council Chairman apprised of your visitation to our parish.

As discussed, we shall make sure all financial obligations are also met.

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Rev. Fr. Tateos Abdalian

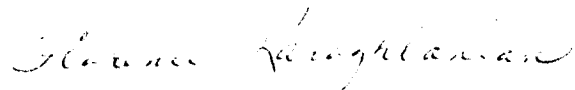
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June 22, 1988

Should you have any further questions Der Hayr, please feel free to contact me at any time at 216-289-2311.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

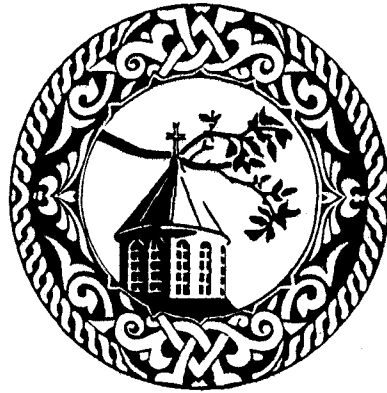


Florence Karoghlanian  
Chairman  
Parish Council

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cc: Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America

Mr. Charles Matosian, Chairman  
St. John the Baptist Armenian Church  
Parish Council



June 22, 1988

His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10016

Your Grace:

The following is a schedule of visiting clergy that will  
celebrate Divine Liturgy at St. Gregory of Narek:

July 17	Rev. Fr. Tateos Abdalian
July 31	Rev. Fr. Dr. Krikor Maksoudian
August 14	Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian*
August 21	Very Rev. Fr. Papken Anoushian
September 18	Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian*
September 25	Rev. Fr. Dr. Krikor Maksoudian
October 9	Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian*
November 20	Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian*
December 18	Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian*

The asteriks (\*) denote that we are still awaiting confirmation, reference our letter to you of June 12, 1988. On those Sundays, we do not have a celebrant -- Deacon Serop Demirjian will conduct services. We are attempting to schedule an additional Badarak for October through December.

The Parish Council members are anxiously awaiting the series of meeting with you on your upcoming trip to Cleveland, July 21-23.

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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian

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June 22, 1988

Wishing you continued good health and success as you carry out the mission of our beloved church.

Respectfully yours,

*Florence Karoghlanian*

Florence Karoghlanian  
Chairman  
Parish Council

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cc: Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Najarian  
Acting Vicar General  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America



June 21, 1988

His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10016

Your Grace:

As you know for the past nine months since the departure of our pastor, Deacon Michael Ohanesian of Detroit has travelled to St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church performing Jashoo Services on Sundays and conducting Bible Studies on Saturday evenings, on an average of twice a month.

✓ However, currently we have the good fortune of having Badarak twice a month, as well as welcoming back into our church community, Deacon Serop Demirjian. Therefore, Deacon Michael has voluntarily decided that his presence was not necessary. Deacon Michael has amicably pledged to assist us when the need should arise.

We appreciate Deacon Michael's assistance and cooperation during this difficult period in our parish life.

Wishing you continued good health and success, I remain

Respectfully yours,

*Florence Karoghlanian*

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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

November 29, 1988

Mrs. Florence Karoghlanian  
Chairman, Parish Council  
St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church  
678 Richmond Road  
Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143

Dear Mrs. Karoghlanian:

The Primate has asked me to respond to your letter of October 21, 1988.

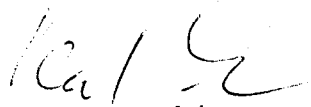
The Diocesan Council, at its meeting on November 18, 1988, discussed the contents and determined that the Church address can be used only by the Church and its affiliated organizations such as ACYOA, Ladies Auxilliary, etc.

To do otherwise would give the appearance that the Church is sponsoring such an organization and might make the Church responsible for the collection and distribution of the mail received.

In light of the Diocesan Council's determination I do not believe it is necessary for you to vote upon the motion since you may rely on this letter as your authority.

We appreciate the support of the organizations which might wish to use the Church address but we feel the precedent set could create many future problems for our Diocesan Parishes. Perhaps these non-Church organizations could arrange, in common, to obtain a post office box for receipt of their mail, thus alleviating a problem which we do appreciate exists in receiving responses to their mailings.

Sincerely,

  
Vincent Gurahian  
Chairman, Diocesan Council

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*for Diocesan  
Council.*



October 21, 1988

His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10016

Your Grace:

We would like to bring the following matter to your attention and seek your wise counsel. At the October 3, 1988 Parish Council meeting of the St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church a lively discussion took place regarding the use of the church's address by non-church affiliated organizations.

The following motion was made and seconded:

"Any organization chartered by the By-Laws of the Diocese of the Armenian Church may use the church for its mailing address. If the organization is not chartered by the By-Laws, it may not use the church address unless otherwise directed by the Diocese."

The aforementioned motion was specifically directed at the Tekeyan Cultural Association and would impact the the AGBU, too.

This motion was tabled until such time as we could receive the good counsel of Your Grace. We do not want to unnecessarily alienate members of the community, who are strong supporters and members of our Mother Church. Therefore, we turn to you Srpazan in seeking your guidance before voting on the subject motion. We want to make the right decision. . .

Wishing you continued good health and success in carrying out the mission of our beloved Mother Church, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Florence Karoghlanian*

Florence Karoghlanian  
Chairman  
Parish Council

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July 25, 1988

His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10016

Your Grace:

On behalf of all the members of the Parish Council of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church of Cleveland, we would like to extend our deepest appreciation for your recent visitation.

We feel our deliberations were fruitful and your guidance and presence was an inspiration to us all.

Although we sincerely wished you would have accepted our humble gift to you, we have earmarked for Public Lectures as you have wished. We also hope this will set the example for others to follow in your footsteps.

The Parish Council intends to pursue its objective of obtaining a full-time Pastor with renewed vigor and we look forward to the full support and cooperation of the Diocesan Council and yourself to that end.

Once again, thank you for visitng THE BEST LOCATION IN THE NATION, and we look forward to your visit here next April 7-9, 1989 on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the Consecration of our church.

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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian

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July 25, 1988

Wishing you continued good health and success, I remain

Respectfully yours,

*Florence Karoghlanian*

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Chairman  
Parish Council

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February 9, 1983

The Reverend Father Diran Papazian  
Pastor, St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church  
666 Richmond Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44143

Dear Father Diran:

We have received your letter dated January 31, 1983 suggesting April 10, May 15 or June 5, 1983 to be convenient dates for the celebration of your 25th ordination anniversary.

Unfortunately, we have no available dates on our calendar this year to visit your parish on this occasion. We suggest that the parish council invite His Eminence Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan to preside the 25th anniversary celebration of your ordination, if his time permits.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones always.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manogian  
Primate

c.c. Parish Council Chairman

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REV. FR. DIRAN PAPAZIAN  
PASTOR

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January 31, 1983

The Most Reverend Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, New York 10016

Re: Reverend Father Diran Papazian's 25th Anniversary

Your Grace:

An observance committee has been appointed to organize the celebration of Father Diran's 25th Anniversary.

At the present time the following dates are available:  
April 10, 1983, May 15, 1983 and June 5, 1983. Of course, we are not limited to these dates, but they are probably the earliest open dates available. Later dates are acceptable also. Final date selection will be made on your advice.

Very truly yours,

Father Diran Papazian, Pastor

Robert Bagdasarian  
Parish Council Chairman

Richard N. Aurslianian  
Parish Council Secretary