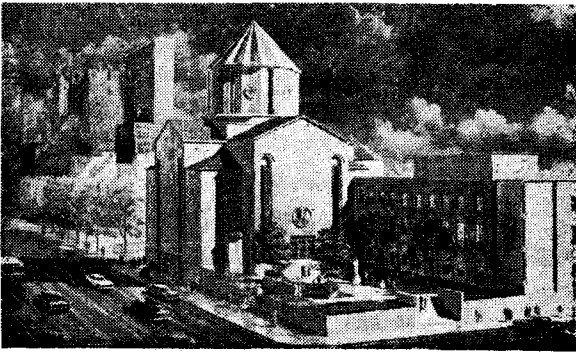


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Dear Parishioner:

On Sunday, October 23rd, the Cathedral and Cultural Center Project Campaign for the Greater Philadelphia Area will start with a banquet in the Holy Trinity Church Hall, Cheltenham, at 6:00 p.m., sponsored by the St. Sahag-St. Mesrob and Holy Trinity Armenian Churches.

The Armenian Cathedral and Cultural Center will be used as the active headquarters of our Church and Community within the Diocese. An adequate and dignified building will make direction of efficient work possible.

The continued existence and healthy growth of our community depends mainly upon the effectiveness of our ecclesiastical organization. This is so, because our Church is the enduring reality in our community life. It draws us closer to our roots as Armenians in the nourishing climate of the United States. For in our Church we are and we become one in mind and heart. And our unity is expressed and strengthened in our Church life. Because our Church, when devoted to its mission, has been and will be the mainstay, source and strength of our lives.

The Cathedral will be the "Mother Church" of our parishes. It will be the Church of our Churches in the Diocese. The mystic beauty of the Armenian rite and rituals will be expressed in the worship conducted within its walls.

Your presence on the above date will be living proof of your true support of this glorious edifice. A roast beef dinner will be served; donation - \$5.00.

Very truly yours,

Harry J. Hoplamazian

Harry J. Hoplamazian, Chairman
Greater Philadelphia Area Campaign

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