

February 16, 1973

The Reverend Michael Buttero
Pastor
President of the Parish Council
Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church
101 Ashmead Road
Cheltenham, Pennsylvania 19012

Dear Father Michael:

In response to your letter of January 7, 1973, we are pleased to inform you that we have acceded to the petition of your parish council to honor Mr. Minas Maloumian.

We have found him worthy of the St. Vartan Award, which we will ourselves present to him when we are in your parish on March 18, 1973.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manougian
Primate

ATM/sm

cc: Mr. John Mirakian
Chairman,
Parish Council

Reverend, Michael Buttero
Pastor

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HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
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January 7, 1973

Archbishop Torkom Manogian
To the Awards Committee
Diocese of the Armenian Church
630 Second Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10016

Your Grace:

In response to your letter of December 5, 1972 we the parish council have reviewed the points of Minas Maloumian and find that to the best of our knowledge all are correct. We must add however that our church lost all its records several years ago in the church fire and we have no other way to check all the dates in the form sheet. We trust you will give this your earnest attention.

Sincerely,

Fr. Michael Buttero

Fr. Michael Buttero Pres.

John Mirakian

John Mirakian Chairman Parish Council

Recd 12/17

CLASSIFICATIONS FOR SERVICE

POINT ALLOTMENT

Part I

1. 1927-1972	45 years	225
2.	2 years	30
3. (secretary)	6 years	60
5. Five times	5 instances	40
6. (secretary) five times	5 instances	25
7. Ten different organizations	10 years	80
9.	10 years	80
11. Sub-deacon by Abp. Tourian (1932-58), Full deacon (1958072) by Abp. Calfayan	40 years	120
13.	45 years	225
14. 15 functions		150
15.	3 years	15
20.	2 instances	150
		<u>1200</u>

Part II

Outstanding Armenian Community Service

1. Major help in purchasing the old church on Susquehann Avenue in 1942.
Helping in the design and building of the altar at the same church.
2. Organizing and teaching members of the deacons and the acolytes
especially during 1942-1947.
3. Securing through personal contacts, the premises of the Odd Fellows
Orphanage in Philadelphia when the old church burnt down suddenly in
December 1, 1964. The chapel and the office rooms were given to us
for use without charge for almost two years until September, 1966.

Part IV

Financial Contribution

1. To the Diocese
2. To the building of the new church in Cheltenham, Pennsylvania
3. To the Calfayan Orphanage in Istambul, Turkey.

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