

April 17, 1974

Rev. Michael Buttero
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Prayerfully,



Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

cc. Mr. J. Vishab
Chairman, Parish
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His Grace, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate
Diocese of the Armenian Church of No. America
630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Your Grace,

At the quarterly parish assembly meeting held on March 17, 1974, it was brought to the attention of the assemblage that on many Sundays, the cathedral does not enjoy a sizeable congregation. Also there are many who want to make visits to the cathedral, but are unable to do so individually. To alleviate this problem, a motion was made and passed to suggest to the diocese officials that a definite yearly pilgrimage schedule be adopted so that such church congregation within the vicinity of the cathedral could hold services there. In addition, a luncheon could be prepared for the visiting congregations.

Another suggestion was made and passed that the yearly diocesan budget be submitted for enough in advance of the annual diocesan assembly meeting so as to allow sufficient time for a more complete analysis.

Prayerfully yours,

Fr Michael Buttero

Father Michael Buttero,
Pastor and President Parish Council

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