

January 4, 1989

The Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Melkonian, Pastor
Holy Trinity Armenian Church
101 Ashmead Road
Cheltenham, PA 19012

Dear Fr. Haigazoun:

Thank you for your letter of December 1, regarding the request of the Cheltenham Parish Council to honor its chairman, Ms. Berjoohy Haigazian for her long and devoted service to the Armenian Church and community.

We suggest that Ms. Haigazian be considered for the St. Vartan Award which will be mailed to you sometime in February 1989.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones with His love and wisdom, always.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

Phone (215) 663-1600



HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

101 Ashmead Road, Cheltenham, Pa. 19012

Very Rev. Haigazoun Melkonian
Pastor

December 1, 1988

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

Your Eminence:

Parish Council has requested that I present to Your Eminence the name of its chairman, Berjoohy Haigazian, to be considered for Catholicical recognition and/or the Saint Vartan award. Ms. Haigazian will be retiring from Parish Council this year and Parish Council is planning a special banquet in her honor on Palm Sunday.

Your Eminence well knows of Berjoohy's many years of service to the Armenian Church and nation. Enclosed You will find a listing of the various points as established by the awards committee.

Your humble servant,

Very Rev. Haigazoun Melkonian
Pastor
On behalf of Parish Council

Enc.

Ս. Երրորդութիւն Հայաստանեայց Առաքելական Եկեղեցի

BERJOOHY HAIGAZIAN

PART I

1. Paid Church Member - 45 years.....	225
2. Parish Council Chairman - 10 years.....	150
3. Executive Committee Member of Parish Council - 7 years..	70
4. Parish Council Member - 14 years.....	112
5. Parish Assembly Chairman - 7 times.....	56
6. Parish Assembly Vice Chairman/Secretary - 10 times.....	50
7. Church Organization Chairman.....	80
8. Church Organization Executive Committee Member.....	100
9. Sunday/Church School Superintendent - 20 years.....	160
10. Sunday/Church School Teacher - 30 years.....	150
11. Choir Member - 10 years.....	50
12. Chairman of Major Function	
a. Numerous occasions - Fund Raising for the New Church, 5 Annual Avak's Banquets, 20th Anniversary Celebration [only the most recent].....	500
13. Served in preparing text for Diocesan Church School Curriculum.....	200
14. General Service.....	50
TOTAL.....	1953

PART II

Outstanding Community Service

- a] City wide co-ordinator for Folk Fairs
- b] Established Armenian Schools in various sites within Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey
- c] Contact and guidance counsellor of Armenian and non-Armenian immigrants
- d] Ethnic counsellor - school counsellor
- e] Member of Philadelphia and national Nationalities Commission

TOTAL.....300

BERJOOHY HAIGAZIAN

PAGE 2

PART III

Eminence in Arts and Professions etc.

- a] Armenian Committee Chairman for Bi-Centennial in Philadelphia
- b] Assistant Dean of Admissions at Rutgers University for many years
- c] Committee member and chairman for a host of civic and academic committees and commissions constantly reflecting a credit to our nation

TOTAL.....300

PART IV

Financial Contributions

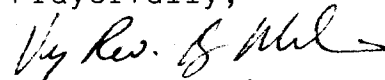
Berjoohy's contributions have been constant throughout her membership in the Church. Dues, pledge, Yughakin, Memorial Donations, special requests etc. No appeal goes unanswered and payments and pledges are always given in a timely manner. Berjoohy practices tithing, a rarity amongst our parishioners. No only her contributions but her example is outstanding. In many instances gifts are presented anonymously.

TOTAL.....300

GRAND TOTAL OF PARTS I - IV - 2853

Your Eminence, I would hope You could be with us but I realize Your time is promised months and even years in advance. Yet, please accept our request on Berjoohy Haigazian's behalf who is most worthy of recognition not only from Your Eminence but from His Holiness as well.

Prayerfully,



Very Rev. Haigazoun Melkonian
Pastor
On behalf of Parish Council