

John Mirakian  
Parish Council Chairman  
Holy Trinity Armenian Church  
Cheltenham, Pa.

Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Melkonian  
6 Buttonwoods Ave.  
Haverhill, Mass., 08130

Dear Fr. Haigazoun,

We are happy to inform you that at a specially called meeting of the Parish Council of the Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Cheltenham, Pa., on August 16, 1983, we voted to invite you as pastor to our parish.

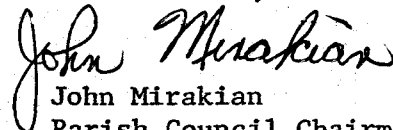
The financial terms of the stipend are outlined below. These terms were agreed upon by you and the committee of Diocesan Delegates and select Parish Council members that met with you recently.

Basic Stipend.....	\$20,000
Housing (estimated at \$500/mo).. <td>\$6,000</td>	\$6,000
IRA.....	\$2,000
Car Insurance.....	\$500
<u>Car expense (mileage estimate)..<td>\$4,000</td></u>	\$4,000
 Total.....	 \$32,500

In addition we agree to abide by the annual cost-of-living increase that is recommended by the Diocesan Clergy Stipend Committee annually. We will also pay for the necessary moving expenses to Philadelphia. It was understood by the both of us that any increase in the stipend would not apply to your first year here, but to the following year.

A separate letter of assignment request is being sent to Archbishop Torkom Manoogian. We look forward to serving the Lord with you in the near future. I remain....

Respectfully yours,



John Mirakian  
Parish Council Chairman  
Holy Trinity Armenian Church

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cc: Archbishop Torkom Manoogian