

June 6, 1985

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

Dear Fr. Haigazoun:

H.E. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian has received a copy of the announcement which was circulated in your parish for a casino trip sponsored by the Women's Guild of the Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Cheltenham, Pa.

The announcement and the sketch appearing on this ad are most inappropriate and unbecoming, and such type of ads must not be used by any of our church organizations.

It will be appreciated if in the future you will monitor the propriety of the ads that are sent from the church organizations of your parish.

With prayers,

Fr. Houssig Bagdasian
Vicar General

WOMEN'S GUILD OF
HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH

CASINO TRIP

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1985

ATLANTIS CASINO

COST \$15.00

INCLUDES

\$10.00 CASH REFUND

\$5.00 FOOD CREDIT

SHOW

BUS LEAVES CHURCH

8:30 AM

BUS LEAVES ATLANTIC CITY

6:00 PM

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:

HAYARPIE - 455-7776



8011 Ridge Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa

May 24, 1985

Archbishop Torhom Manooqian
Primate Armenian Church

Dear Archbishop Torhom

We hope this letter find you well.
For the past several years our Church in
Philadelphia, the Holy Trinity and Saint
Shag Saint Mesrob, with their organizations
were holding affairs and shows in the
Church hall such as,

Go-Go girls, 'bumbling at the Bazaar Casino
Night, 'Dancing', with all the food you can eat
and all the beer you can drink.

Also after Sunday Church Service using the
Church for bus stop for travel to Casino
in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Is this the way to run the First Christian
Church?

The Lord did not call us to live in immorality
but in holiness.

A reply would be greatly appreciated

Yours respectfully,
Archdeacon Hagopian
Sub-Deacon
Sacristan