

October 26, 1976

The Reverend Terenig Kondralian  
Pastor and President of Parish Council  
St. Gregory The Illuminator Armenian Church  
110 Main Street  
Haverhill, Massachusetts 01830

Dear Father Terenig:

We have enclosed a copy of a map which marks off the geographical boundaries of your parish in relation to the sister parishes of Lowell and Lawrence. Also included is a listing of the towns and areas in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont that belong in each jurisdiction.

These subdivisions must be respected according to the following conditions:

1. If a parishioner voluntarily seeks to become a member of any parish, even outside a prescribed jurisdiction, he cannot be prevented from doing so.
2. No parish may actively solicit or otherwise encourage the membership of those who live outside its jurisdiction.
3. If a parishioner moves outside the jurisdiction of a parish, he may, if he so chooses, retain his membership in his old parish despite his new residence outside its jurisdiction.
4. A parish may seek members in areas contiguous to its boundaries if such does not represent infringement on the jurisdiction of other parishes.
5. Any differences that cannot be resolved locally are to be directed to the attention of the Primate.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate

cc. Mr. Onnig Zerounian  
Parish Council Chairman

GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES OF LOWELL, LAWRENCE AND HAVERHILL PARISHES

A. STS. VARTANANTZ ARMENIAN CHURCH, CHELMSFORD

Sts. Vartanantz, Chelmsford Parish shall include:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The County of Middlesex  
The Municipalities of Chelmsford  
Billerica  
Carlisle  
Dracut  
Dunstable  
Lowell  
Tewksbury  
Tyngsborough  
Westford

In the State of NEW HAMPSHIRE:

The County of Hillsborough  
The Municipalities of Nashua  
Concord  
Hudson  
Manchester  
Pelham

B. HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH, LAWRENCE

Holy Cross, Lawrence Parish shall include:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The County of Essex  
The Municipalities of Lawrence  
Andover  
North Andover  
Methuen  
Middleton  
In the County of Middlesex: the Municipality of North Reading

In the State of NEW HAMPSHIRE:

County of Rockingham  
The Municipalities of Windham  
Salem

C. ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH, HAVERHILL

St. Gregory The Illuminator, Haverhill Parish shall include:

In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The County of Essex  
All Municipalities North and East of and including Municipalities  
of Haverhill

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LAWRENCE AND HAVERHILL PARISHES

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Boxford  
Ipswich  
Todsfield

In the State of NEW HAMPSHIRE:

County of Rockingham  
The Municipalities of Plaistow  
Atkinson  
Newton  
Dover  
Portsmouth  
Rochester

IN THE STATE OF VERMONT:

Burlington

IN THE STATE OF MAINE:

Portland

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