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**ST. GREGORY OF NAREK** 

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February 19, 1981

Syraun Palvetzian, Executive Director Diocese of the Armenian Church of America 630 Second Avenue New York, New York 10016

Dear Syraun;

Your letter dated January 29, 1981 as disclosed to council members at our last meeting was indeed disappointing and considered unanimously as unacceptable.

Our total assessments as based on your formula should again as we are stating, be as follows:

Membership (corrected) 109 .	\$2,406.00
Clergy 1 .	
Gross PCP\$10,732 .	1,031.00
Other 11 .	156.00
Delegates 2 .	0
1980 Total Assessments	\$4,093.00
Monthly Assessment	341.00

As stated in our letter to you dated January 7, 1981, diocesan dues for the year 1980 assessed St. Gregory of Narek have been paid in full.

Referring to the above revised statistics, our dues for January and February for the current year is \$341.00 or a total of \$682.00.

However, let us point out that since no consideration was intended to our detailed request, this Parish Council has unanimously voted, after a brief discussion, to hold up payment of any diocesan dues until this matter is considered resolved.

All monies for diocesan dues will be set aside in a separate account and will be available for payment at such time when an agreement is reached.

St. Gregory of Narek has an excellent reputation for exercising its obligations, as your records will prove, but there is a matter of principle in this case which deserves recognition, but unfortunately is being ignored.

As a result, we will patiently rest with the present situation until your office decides to further discuss this matter in a more reasonable manner.

x R. Sakian Secretary