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17 August 1992

Dear Parents:

As September approaches, we greet you and hope that you have had a restful summer. Sunday School will reconvene on September 13, 1992 in response to the words of our Lord in Matthew 19:14, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the Kingdom of Heaven."

The day has been designated as an "Open House and Cook Out." We cordially invite you and your family to attend Sunday School and stay for lunch. We are happy to announce that Nancy Basmajian, Co-Director of D.R.E. of our Diocese, will be with us. Let's join together in full force to welcome her and hear her message.

Once again we have a fine staff to work with this year. Parents will be in charge of our Nursery Class; Joyce Alcocer and Jana Brotherhood will teach the Pre-School/Kindergarten Class; Isabelle Gederian, Anna Giragosian and Jennifer Winternheimer with the Primary Class; June Randall and Alan Simonian with the Intermediate Class; and Dick Atkian and Yeretzgin Rosalie Papazian will teach the High School Class; Margo Arzumanian is our Substitute. Greg Srabian is our Musical Director; Genevieve Semerdjian - Pianist and Organist; Debbie Atkian - Treasurer; Annette Sultanian - Attendance Recorder; June Randall - Advisor; Dick Atkian - Assistant Superintendent; and Yeretzgin Rosalie Papazian - Superintendent.

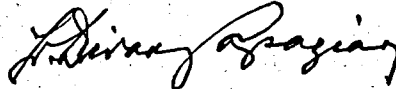
Please note on the enclosed calendar that our time schedules have been changed. Sunday School will begin a half hour earlier, at 10:00 A.M., to coincide with the new dismissal time of Church services. Our Junior Choir will wear choir robes and sing with the choir on the first Sunday of the month (Communion Sunday). Notice that we will have our Christmas "Breakfast with Der Hayr" with a visit from Santa Claus, as well as an Easter "Breakfast with Der Hayr," which will include an Easter egg hunt and a visit with the Easter Bunny.

The Knights of Vartan will serve their Annual Breakfast to our parishioners on Sunday, October 18, 1992, from 9:00-10:00 A.M. Sunday School, as well as Church Services will follow. Proceeds from the Breakfast will benefit our youth group. Everything is donated by the Knights of Vartan. We thank them for their thoughtful and generous gesture.

We are confident that you will, as usual, volunteer for our special functions and give us your full cooperation and support. We ask that you bring your children regularly and on time, please. You are a model for your children. What you do is a powerful message to them of what you think is important.

See you in Church!

Yours in the Service of the Lord,



Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian, Archpriest
Pastor

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SPECIAL DATE

Conference - September 12, 1992

Nancy Basmajian, Co-Director of D.R.E., will conduct a Conference on Saturday, September 12th at 10:00 P.M. at St. George Church in Waukegen, IL. The title of the conference is "Faith Development from Pre-ASchool to Adulthood." Nancy will begin with a Bible study. Please look over Mark 5:21-43 and bring your Bibles with you. Her subject is entitled "Healing Through Our Involvement with Jesus." Following her introduction of "Faith Development," we will break for lunch at 12:00 Noon. In the afternoon, Nancy will continue to discuss strategies for parents and teachers to cultivate faith at different levels. We will dismiss at 2:30 P.M. Please let Dick Atkian know if you plan to attend. Lisa Markarian will need to know in order to plan for lunch which will cost \$5.00 per person.

All parishioners in the Midwest are invited to attend this Conference, particularly Sunday School staff members.