

## Clarification of Dues Levels as Established by the Parish Assembly

The Parish Council has reviewed the existing dues structure (as adopted by the 1994 Parish Assembly) and suggests the following language clarification.

The Parish Assembly of 1994 established the following minimum dues levels:

**Student** (age 18 to 25, full time)..... **\$25.00**

**Limited Income**..... **\$75.00 \***

\* (minimum dues requested \$75.00 or Diocesan assessment, whichever is greater)

In the event that a parishioner is unable to pay dues at the established minimum levels, and they desire to have all the rights and privileges of membership, the Pastor has the sole discretion to review their request on a hardship basis. This request should be reviewed on an annual basis.

Dues include an assessment that must be sent by St. John's to the Diocese for each member in good standing. Additional funds are assessed for St. Nerses Seminary, Youth Ministry and Etchmiadzin. The remaining balance is used for the operation of our Parish.