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Most Reverend Archbishop:

We have lost two most precious family members within the last eleven months. Vartiny Hadjinian of the South Milwaukee Church, Holy Resurrection, and George Hadjinian, her son, of the Greenfield Church.

My Grandmother and Uncle loved their Church and Armenian heritage greatly. Their lives were centered around their Church and they gave much of their lives in service.

Both of these individuals had hard deaths fighting cancer. Their faith sustained and comforted them.

I regret that the Priest of the South Milwaukee Church denied my beloved family members his comfort, support and last rites. These giving, loving Armenian people received last rites by Catholic Priests who were hospital chaplains.

My family never received a visit or phone call by this Priest. At the funerals, he did not extend himself as a man of the cloth.

I felt it necessary to express my feeling of disappointment to you personally. Most Reverend Father, my Grandmother and Uncle loved their Church. It hurts me greatly that in their last hours their Church did not comfort them.

I am grateful for your reading my letter. In my heart, I hope sensitivity and caring will develop in South Milwaukee.

Respectfully,

  
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*Priest was not notified about — Hospital, and death.  
Fr. Shmork was invited, Fr. Zenob participated.*