

# Fax Message

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Message:

Orhnia Der and hello:

I hope this fax finds you in good health and in remembering who I am. You may remember me from St. Nersess. I was a longtime participant as well as a counselor for several years. You may also remember me as George Mangigian's son (Philadelphia).

I, (along with a group of other Armenians) are attempting to achieve mission status as a separate parish in Ann Arbor, MI. This process has gone on for roughly six months. We have been in communication with the Primate and have been trying to follow and fulfill his requests. Further, we have met with the St John's Parish Council with whom we enjoy close ties. I would say things are going slowly, but surely.

Someone (whose name evades me at the moment) told me I should contact you about getting information regarding mission status. I realize you may be the wrong person to have received this, in which case I would appreciate it if you would pass this along to the proper person.

Specifically, we would like to benchmark other mission parishes in the Diocese but do not have any points of contact. Also, we are wondering if there are separate by-laws which apply to parishes in or attempting mission status. My request to you would be to ask you if you could supply us with any of the information I have described above or with any information that you deem helpful.

This information could be sent to my home address (above) or faxed to my office. Thank you for giving me your attention and thank you very much for your assistance.

With warm regards,

