

October 2, 1981

The Reverend Father Houssig Nishanian
Acting Pastor, Holy Cross Armenian Church
President of the Parish Council
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Dear Father Houssig:

Following their meeting with you on Wednesday, July 1st 1981 in Toronto, the representatives of the Diocesan Council, Father Paren Avedikian and Father Arshen Aivazian, reported to us that you had given full assurance that you would cooperate with the Diocesan Council by submitting full payment of your Diocesan dues-assessments.

Our representatives assured us that you were willing to transfer your dues-assessments to the Diocese by using any number of means which you, along with our representatives, had discussed at the afore-mentioned meeting.

Our legal counsel communicated our intent to your attorney and was assured by same that there would be no difficulty in transferring the dues-assessments.

Following the recommendation of our representatives, we ourselves communicated with our attorney and two of the attorneys you have hired, after which we telephoned Mr. Armen Kurkjian who was on vacation, therefore we spoke with the Vice Chairman, Dr. Vartan Aynacian, and consequently we wrote to you on August 10, 1981 suggesting that the Diocese of the Armenian Church Ad Hoc Committee of Canada serves as the means to transfer your dues-assessments to the Diocese.

At the present time we have not yet received any payment of dues-assessments from the Holy Cross Parish. Needless to say, the Diocesan Council is disappointed and feels that you did not mean what you promised.

At its meeting of September 18, 1981 the Diocesan Council decided to remind you again that full payment of your dues-assessments (\$15,828) is

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long overdue, and must be submitted to the Diocese by Friday, October 16, 1981.

If we have not received payment by the above date, we may be forced to take decisive action. We hope you will reconsider your actions of the past and demonstrate your willingness to cooperate with the Diocesan Authorities now and in the future.

We are always hopeful that you will show proof of your willingness to understand and to appreciate the ways and means of working within the Bylaws of our Diocese and under the authority of its elected officers and representatives.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

c.c. Mr. Armen Kurkjian
Chairman of the Parish Council