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Dear Mr. Apkarian:

As a delegate you are well aware of the financial requirements of the Diocese and the short-term difficulties in meeting these needs. You are also aware that longer-term measures are being taken to put the Diocese on a sound financial footing. These measures include the establishment of an Endowment Fund, the activities of the new Ways and Means Committee, and tight budgetary controls.

As a delegate you have already demonstrated support of your Parish and Diocese with time, effort, and money. Recognizing and appreciating this fact, your Diocese nevertheless asks you to seriously consider making a further sacrifice. The family of St. Vartan Stewards who annually donate \$100 toward the operations of the Diocese must be expanded to improve the financial base of support. Consider further that your donation will be deducted directly from your Parish dues, thus reducing a burden on the individual parishes which we all recognize is approaching unhealthy proportions.

Your Stewardship Committee is confident you will give every consideration to joining the family of St. Vartan Stewards. In recognition of your Stewardship you will receive a specially designed lapel pin. Your Parish will also be informed formally of your joining the family of St. Vartan Stewards. Enclosed is literature on the program which presents its purposes and objectives. Your prompt contribution will be greatly appreciated and serve as a source of inspiration to all those who, like yourself, are committed to the great work of our Church.

Sincerely,

Zaven Dadekian
Chairman
Stewardship Committee

Enclosure