

St. Vartan Stewardship

1. Get 1,000 individuals to become St. Vartan Stewards by paying \$100 a year.
2. 300 of them before the end of the current year.
3. A brochure will be ready by the end of August, not to be mailed out generally, but to be used for individual approach, etc.
4. This program could serve to cover our immediate budgetary needs, while we keep building our endowment fund.
5. A special annual Stewardship Day can be scheduled at St. Vartan for Stewards with a program for them following.
6. This must be a continuing program, since those who are Stewards today may discontinue next year. The effort must aim at sustaining the figure at the minimum of 1000 eventually.
7. At least half should come from the New York area, with the rest secured, again through individual approach, from the various parishes. This must be done without great fanfare, but with the selection of a few people who can be enlisted through direct contact. All delegates should for example be Stewards, and should help to secure one or two others.
8. All committees around the Diocese: the Auxiliary, the Guild, the Hovakars, the Gomidas Choir, the Festival Committee, etc., should be mobilized around this effort.
9. The Diocesan Council must lend its energies to this program, with each member charged with the responsibility of securing 10 Stewards.
10. Subsequent years they will be approached and billed for renewal from our office.
11. This will be completely separated from the Endowment fund drive, which will be handled through direct approach to a score or two of patrons for substantial contributions. This will be done through the Primate.

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