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Please permit me to share with you a letter which I recently received.

"Dear George:

Believe it or not, we "odars" do read Armenian news bulletins. Imagine my delight in perusing "The Armenian Church" ... I should like to join your Stewardship Program and help reach your goal of 1,000 stewards. Enclosed is my check for \$100 as an initial donation. Please advise to whom the balance of my Life Stewardship donation should be addressed... Lucy joins in sending our best.

Russ (Bongarzone)"

I was deeply touched in reading his letter - an "odar" who volunteers to become a Diocesan Life Steward. Wouldn't you have been touched? Touched enough to help us reach our goal!

Stewardship is a noble concept and a means by which we can help support our Cathedral and Diocese and all its programs. Re-organization of the Diocese has started and will endeavor to better serve our community. One effective way to help expand and improve programs and services of the Diocese is through the Stewardship Program.

The Annual Steward pledges \$100 per year on an ongoing basis.

A Life Steward is a steward in perpetuity with his/her name recorded on the Life Steward tableau at the Diocesan Center. A one time Life Steward donation of \$1,500 per person will be invested and only the annual interest earned will be used by the Diocese to support its programs and services. An annual prayer will be said for deceased Life Steward by the Primate on Stewardship Sunday.

The Diocese has been asked to be innovative and aggressive in its mission; but, needs our ongoing financial support in order to succeed. You can help to make the difference.

When you return the Stewardship pledge, you will be making a special bond with the Diocese and a valuable contribution towards the growth of its programs, thus supporting our Primate, His Grace Bishop Khajag Barsamian, and his innovative plans.

Sincerely,

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