

October 8, 1992

Dear Chairperson:

A parish chairperson's task is a difficult one - the responsibilities of the parish, representing your parish at the Diocesan Assembly while guiding and helping the Diocese.

At our last Diocesan Assembly, comprehensive discussions were held concerning our youth, young adults Sunday Schools, Armenian language schools, Church services, religious education, family ministry, senior citizens, social services, need for more clergy, and church unity. The Diocese was asked to be innovative and aggressive in its mission, and make changes - some of which have been made and more are on the way.

But to make further changes possible, to expand and improve the programs and services of the Diocese, and thereby benefitting each and every parish, your assistance is urgently needed. Perhaps the most effective way to secure it is through a Stewardship Program that will inspire us to greater commitment to the work of the church.

Stewardship is a noble concept and a means by which you can help -

1. Make a yearly pledge of \$100.00 dollars as an Annual Steward; OR
2. Become a Life Steward with a one-time donation of \$1,500 dollars per person.

A Life Steward is a steward in perpetuity with your name(s) recorded on the Life Steward tableau in the Diocesan Complex. The \$1,500 dollars Life Stewardship donation 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 Stewards by the Priamte on Stewardship Sunday.

Without our financial support, the most imaginative and effective projects will not succeed. Your financial support is vitally needed to make the difference and help strengthen the Diocese by joining us as a Steward. May we count on your participation as a member of our Stewardship family.

Please complete the enclosed stewardship pledge and mail it today.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

George K. Papalian
Coordinator

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