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QUESTIONS CONCERNING ST. VARTAN STEWARDSHIP

1. The accompanying brochure details the purposes and programs of the Diocese, and defines its place in our national life. These should be read and communicated to all who are approached, and a brochure given to each for his use.
2. Stewardship programs will go to support the many programs enumerated near the end of the brochure: Armenian schools, religious education, publications, preparation of priests, church music and choirs, youth organization, etc.
3. Any surplus funds deriving from this Stewardship program will be placed in the Endowment Fund, to serve these same purposes on a continuing basis, with only the income being used in this instance.
4. The concept of Stewardship is based on individual support of the church, with each giving whatever he can, as long as he can, and not giving at all if he cannot afford to. In view of this, only those who are able to participate should be approached and persuaded to become St. Vartan Stewards.
5. As Stewards, participants can reasonably be expected to contribute as long as they themselves feel they are able to. That is why no arbitrary limit has been set to the program. But if any interested individuals wish to limit their participation in advance, or if you feel you can make your own approach more effective in this way, that also can be done by asking for five-year commitments.
6. Your principal responsibility will be to get the initial commitment, and send to Diocesan Headquarters the name, address, and contribution of the new St. Vartan Steward. It will be the responsibility of the Headquarters to follow up in future years.
7. The urgency and importance of this program cannot be over-emphasized. It is vital to the continuing welfare of our Diocese, to its progress and development, to the services it can render both on a national and parish level. A great deal depends on its success, on you and on our new Stewards. This must be communicated as effectively as possible. Address any questions you may have to Diocesan Headquarters.