

July 2, 1974

Mr. Nishan J. Babikian
Parish Council Chairman
St. Gregory the Illuminator
Armenian Church
7512 W. Belmont
Chicago, Illinois 60634

Dear Mr. Babikian:

Your letter of June 19 was forwarded to the Primate for his consideration.

The sums remitted by your parish were credited as you have noted, for stewardship instead of assessment, but even if we were to reverse them as you wish, the total obligation remaining for your parish would be the same, since the Assembly had decided that the parishes would be obliged to remit the stewardship money if they could not find the stewards.

It is not significant, therefore, how the remittances were credited; what may be so is your feeling that your parish is unable to meet the commitments set for it. This matter should be reviewed with Mr. Korkoian who can, according to his judgment, bring the matter to the consideration of the Diocesan Council.

With respect to the Baliozian Fund, and the amount due to your Armenian school annually, we have informed you that in the past year there has been virtually no income from the properties because of a failure in the administration there. We have changed the setup and established new management and are sure that the properties in question will produce needed income.

Sincerely,

Jack Antreassian

cc: Deacon Ohanesian, Mr. Edward Korkoian