

April 22, 1981

Mr. Edward Mardigian
450 Park Avenue
Troy, Michigan 48084

Dear Mr. Mardigian:

We are deeply appreciative of your invariably positive response to our needs for financial support of the religious programs of our Diocese. It is so important a part of our mission that we must be continually concerned about it, all of which heightens the value of your help.

Your willingness to contribute \$20,000 this year for the vital curriculum program we have inaugurated is only the most recent example of your generosity. We have been encouraged to move ahead more rapidly than would have otherwise been possible, assigning the director of our religious education department to devote her full time to curricular work.

We wish to confirm here as well that, as discussed on the telephone, your gift will be spread out over the year, in a manner that will suit your convenience. We would be happy, again if you wish, to bring the matter to your attention, according to any schedule you may determine.

We pray that God may grace your family with His blessings always.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate