

March 10, 1977

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Dear Serpazan,

The birth of the beautiful Center News, the organizing of the Boys Choir and the Armenian Chamber Orchestra by our Diocese are wonderful activities which have aroused my enthusiasm greatly. Who conceived the idea for these projects?? The source of the inspiration for this belated sudden outburst of cultural undertakings should be given First Prize in the field of Armenian activities.

I love my Armenian people and believe in preserving our heritage. These wonderful activities are much needed in our community which will contribute to the efforts to keep our Armenian identity and give our youth the opportunity to work together in an Armenian environment. However, to achieve success in these endeavors money is necessary. Therefore, if it is possible, at your next meeting of the Diocesan Council, please discuss the following proposition I wish to make mainly concerning the new projects:

1. Form a Committee for Cultural Activities

Fund - under the supervision of the Council -
to defray the yearly expenses of -

- a. Pro-Musica Concerts,
- b. Center News
- c. Chamber Orchestra
- d. Boys Choir

2. The Committee should have the task of raising money and a certain month should be designated in the year for fund raising campaign. Every Armenian must be asked to contribute - regardless of the amount.
3. The Committee should have a Chairman or Chairlady chosen from our youth who is capable and has drive to produce results.
4. The contributor - to the Fund of \$15 - or more should receive a pair of Complimentary tickets for any concert given during the year by one of the above groups that has admission.

If my proposition - which is open to revision by the Council - is acceptable I pledge to contribute to the Fund \$100 - yearly. I believe others will follow. I am confident the Council will study my proposition and come up with a definite program to raise money to ensure the success of the new activities.

I hope to hear from you favorably on
the above matter at your convenience.

God Bless the Dedicated Prince of our Church.

Respectfully,
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