

May 9, 1974

Mr. Alex Manoogian  
400 Ford Building  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Dear Mr. Manoogian:

We were happy to receive a letter from Mr. Yervant Azadian, dated April 25, 1974, stating your interest in making the seminarians' summer mission program a success. To that end your personal check for \$2,000 was also received with the same letter.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of St. Nersess School, accept, please, our warm gratitude and deep appreciation for your gift and especially for your continued interest in the training of clergymen for our Church. It is significant that only recently the Diocese of the Armenian Church in North America had the pleasure of expressing its gratitude in public appreciation for your sponsorship of five clergymen.

It is also noteworthy that your contribution of \$2,000 was made on April 24, the day we commemorated the memory of our martyrs, included among them many priests and seminarians. It is through contributions and dedication like yours that the Church will continue to grow and replace the many martyred faithful clergymen who gave their lives because of their faith and heritage.

The six seminarians who will undertake the journey visiting thirty churches in our Diocese in almost as many days are also grateful to you for your continued interest and support. We are enclosing a copy of their itinerary for your interest.

We hold you in the highest esteem and pray for a long, healthy and happy life for you, Mrs. Manoogian and all your loved ones. May God continue to bless you abundantly.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate

Enclosure  
cc: Mr. Yervant Azadian

St. Nersess Summer Mission Journey  
Under the Auspices of the  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of North America

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Date	Church	Pastor
Tues., May 21	Holy Resurrection, New Britain	Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian
Wed., May 22	St. George Hartford	Fr. Khosrov Assadourian
Thurs., May 23	St. John the Divine Springfield	Fr. Nersess Jebejian
Fri., May 24	Our Saviour Worcester	V. Rev. Shnork Kasparian
Sat., May 25	Gregory the Illum. Haverhill	Fr. Nersess Baboorin
Sun., May 26	Holy Trinity Cambridge	V. Rev. Yeghishe Gizirian
Sun., May 26	St. James Watertown	Fr. Dajad Davidian
Mon., May 27	Rest	
Tues., May 28	St. Vartanantz Lowell	V. Rev. Ghevont Samoorian
Wed., May 29	Holy Cross Lawrence	V. Rev. Vazken Keshishian
Thurs., May 30	St. Sahag & Mesrob Providence	Fr. Haik Donikian
Fri., May 31	St. Peter Watervliet	Fr. Garen Gdanian
Sat., June 1	St. Gregory the Illum. Binghamton	Fr. Kevork Arakelian
Sun., June 2	St. Paul Syracuse	Mr. Michael Mikaelian, Chairman
Mon., June 3	St. Sarkis, Niagara Falls St. Gregory, St. Catharines	Mr. Berj Karagoz, Chairman Charles Sarkisian, Chairman
Tues., June 4	Holy Trinity Toronto	V. Rev. Jirayr Tashjian
Wed., June 5	St. John Southfield	V. Rev. Paren Avedikian
Thurs., June 6	Sts. Joachim & Ann W. Pullman	Fr. Krikor Hairabedian
Fri., June 7	St. Gregory the Illum. Chicago	Deacon Michael Ohanesian
Sat., June 8	St. James Evanston	V. Rev. Varoujan Kabaradjian
Sun., June 9	St. George Waukegan	Fr. Krikor Hairabedian Mr. Merron Paparigian, Chairman
Mon., June 10	Holy Resurrection S. Milwaukee	V. Rev. Arshag Khatchadourian
Tues., June 11	St. John Greenfield	Rev. Patee Metjian
Wed., June 12	St. Mesrob, Racine	Mr. Harry Cherkinian, Chairman
Thurs., June 13,	travel to E. St. Louis, Illinois	

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Date	Church	Pastor
Fri., June 14	Holy Shoghagat E. St. Louis	Deacon Manoog Kelegian
Sat., June 15, travel to Cleveland, Ohio		
Sun., June 16	St. Gregory of Narek Cleveland	Fr. Diran Papazian
Mon., June 17, travel to Washington, D. C.		
Mon., June 17	St. Mary Washington, D.C.	Rt. Rev. Bp. Papken Varjabedian
Tues., June 18	St. James Richmond	Fr. Arsen Barsamian
Wed., June 19	Holy Trinity Cheltenham	Fr. Michael Buttero
Thurs., June 20	Sts. Sahag & Mesrob Wynnewood	V. Rev. Zaven Arzoumanian
Fri., June 21, Return to New York City, Seminary		

May 2, 1974