

ՉՐԱԶ ՉԻԼԻՆԿԻՐԵԱՆ ՎԱՐԻՉ՝ «ԶՈՐԵԱՆ» ՀԻՄՆԱՐԿԻ

Ծարուձակուած էջ 1-էն

եան լաւագոյն անձն է՝ Հիմնարկը առաջնորդելու դէպի 21-րդ դար» յայտնեց հոգաբարձուներու խորհուրդի անդամ Գուրգէն Սարգիսեան:

Հրաչ Զիլինկիրեան ուսանող է Լոնտոնի տնտեսագիտութեան համալսարանի ընկերաբանութեան բաժինէն ներս: Ան իր տոքթորայի թէզը կը պատրաստէ ուսումնասիրելով Լեոնային Ղարաբաղի ժողովուրդի կեանքը, յատուկ շեշտ դնելով անոր ազգային ինքնորոշման իրաւունքին եւ պետութիւն կառուցելու գործընթացին վրայ:

Ան բազմաթիւ յօդուածներու հեղինակ է՝ հայաստանի եւ դարաբաղի վերաբերող, որոնք հրատարակուած են Եւրոպայի, Ամերիկա-

յի եւ Միջին Արեւելքի մէջ:

1990-1995 Զիլինկիրեան խմբագիրը եղած է «Window» եռամսեակին: Քալիֆորնիոյ մէջ հրատարակուող այս պարբերաթերթը նուիրուած է հայ եկեղեցին եւ հայութիւնը յուզող արդիական հարցերուն:

«Զորեան» Հիմնարկը, որու կեդրոնը կը գտնուի Մասաչուսէթ նահանգի Գէմպրիճ քաղաքը, կը զբաղի հայկական հարցերու վերաբերեալ ուսումնասիրութիւններ կատարելով ու նիւթեր հաւաքելով:

«Զորեան» Հիմնարկի 15 տարուայ գոյութեան ընթացքին, Հրաչ Զիլինկիրեան կը դառնայ անոր երկրորդ վարիչը: Առաջինը՝ Ժիրայր Լիպարիտեան, այժմ կը վարէ հայաստանի նախագահի գլխաւոր խորհրդականի պաշտօնը:

COMMUNITY NEWS

Six Students graduate from Holy Martyrs Armenian Day School



BAYSIDE, NY—The 16th Commencement Exercises Holy Martyrs Armenian Day School took place on June 13, when six more graduates joined the school's 140 Alumni. The sixth-grade students, having learned immeasurably of their identity and heritage through the school's Armenian studies program, will go on to junior high school.

Pictured above are the six graduates, teachers and the principal of the school. From left to right, seated are students Lara Yildiz, Allen Nisanyan and Katrina Shakarian. Standing from left to right are Graduate Peter Zahirsky, sixth grade teacher Janet Marcarian, Principal Zarmine Boghosian, Graduate Sesil Diktas, fifth grade teacher Traci Dolinsky, Graduate Haig Minassian and Armenian teacher Ara Kudyan.

Armenian Catholic Church to be consecrated on September 14

BY TOM VARTABEDIAN



The newly built Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church in Belmont.

BELMONT, MA—The dream of a new church will finally become reality for the fast-growing population of Armenian Catholics throughout the Greater Boston community.

Consecration of the new Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church will take place on Sunday, September 14 at 2 p.m. at 200 Lexington Street, Belmont, amid a host of clerical leaders and dignitaries.

A banquet will follow the ceremony at 6 p.m. at The Westin Hotel in Waltham.

The Pontifical mass will be celebrated by His Beatitude John Peter

church family must be commended for their patience and diligent efforts. At last, we will have a church that will serve all sectors of community life."

The church building project was launched during the latter part of 1995 when plans were initiated. Construction moved at a moderate pace, cultivating all the facets of authenticity. Its design is patterned after St. Hripsimeh in Etchmiadzin, Armenia.

For years, the parish found Harvard Square, Cambridge as its home under late pastor Father Luke Arakelian, who tended his flock

nearly four decades. members decided to maintain the name as a tribute to tradition.

The architect for the project was Yervant Nahikian.

The church will accommodate approximately 250 parishioners. Two large murals by the late Ariel Ajemian have been restored and transported from the former building and installed in ready-made locations.

The Armenian Catholic community represents a dedicated segment of church-goers who have remained loyal and conspicuous to their strong tenets of Christianity and worship.

Raising funds for such an endeavor has been nothing short of a challenge as members have given from the heart in an effort to realize their goal.

With the rebirth of Armenia, the Armenian Catholic community feels we are reconfirming Armenia's Christianity through the construction of a unique Armenian-style religious edifice in the Diaspora, added Father Andoian.

The public is invited to this gala event. Banquet tickets are \$35 and may be obtained by calling Stella Bekarian at (617) 484-9012 or Mary Minasian at (617) 643-1276.

The church is looking for additional financial support to continue project. Additional information is available by calling (617) 547-2122.

Zoryan Institute appoints Hratch Tchilingirian as new Director

CAMBRIDGE, MA—After a yearlong search in the academic community, the Corporate Board of the Zoryan Institute for Contemporary Armenian Research and Documentation (Cambridge and Toronto) has announced the appointment of Hratch Tchilingirian as Director of the Institute.

"As a member of the new generation of Armenian scholars, Mr. Tchilingirian is well-suited for the task of steering the Institute into the 21st century," observed Kourken Sarkissian, Corporate Board Member.

A PhD candidate in the Sociology Department at the London School of Economics, Tchilingirian is studying the society of Mountainous-Karabagh, with special focus on the struggle for self-determination, the war and the state-building process. He is the author of numerous articles on Armenia and Karabagh published in Europe, North America and the Middle East. From 1990 to 1995, Tchilingirian was editor of *Window Quarterly*, a California-based journal dealing with contemporary issues in the Armenian church and community.

"For over a decade, the Zoryan Institute has provided ground-breaking research, analysis and publications to the academic, professional and wider communities. The challenge of adding to the considerable body of work achieved by the Institute is one I look forward to meeting," stated Tchilingirian upon accepting the appointment.



Director of Zoryan Institute Hratch Tchilingirian

The second director in the 15-year history of the Zoryan Institute, Tchilingirian will draw upon his diverse background—which includes an MPA in Public Administration/Political Science and MDiv in Theology—to design and implement new research and documentation projects within the Institute's three main areas of concentration: the Diaspora, Armenia, and the Genocide.

His preliminary task as Director was to finalize the purchase and transfer of the archives of Royal and Lizzie Cole, American missionaries in Turkish Armenia and Kurdistan in the years 1868 to 1908. The acquisition was made possible through the efforts of Kouken Sarkissian, Prof. Vahakn Dadrian and Prof. Saul Nigoghosian. Tchilingirian predicts that, as a priceless primary resource, the Cole Collection will have a significant impact on the study of Armenian massacres and Armenian life in the late 19th century.

According to Tchilingirian, the Institute's projects for the coming year include a series of seminars on Diaspora-Armenian relations, which will be held in various cities across North America; an international conference on the 10th anniversary of the "Karabagh Movement," scheduled for May 1998; publication of books, including Zoryan-sponsored English translation of Dr. Yair Auran's *The Banality of Indifference*, dealing with the attitudes of the Jewish community in Palestine and the Zionist Movement, as well as the state of Israel, to the Armenian Genocide; an introduction to the newly-acquired Cole Collection; and a book on comparative genocide, a joint venture with Macmillan Press.

The Institute continues to co-publish (with University of Toronto) its award-winning *Diaspora: A Journal of Transnational Studies*.

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