



February 25, 2008

Dear Clergy, NRA Delegate, National Ladies Guild,

The Pastor, Board of Trustees, and NRA Delegates of St. Stephen's Armenian Apostolic Church of Greater Boston are pleased to invite you to attend the 2008 National Representative Assembly in Watertown, Massachusetts. This year marks the Golden Anniversary of our Prelacy. As delegates, We are sure you realize what a milestone this is, what has been accomplished, and what challenges face our Prelacy and our Holy Armenian Apostolic Church.

The Clergy conference will begin Wednesday May 7th and the NRA convention will commence on May 8th, 9th and 10th. Also this year our Yeretzeens will be meeting to discuss issues and topics they face in their parishes.

2008 also marks the 25th Anniversary of the National Ladies Guild Association and we are pleased that they will convene in Watertown on May 8th & 9th.

Hotel accommodations are provided at the Doubletree Hotel in Waltham, MA. The hotel is located directly off Rte 95 Southbound. Please use the following website link to make your reservations: http://doubletree1.hilton.com/en_US/dt/hotel/BOSOWDT-Doubletree-Guest-Suites-Boston-Waltham-Massachusetts/index.do Use the Group Code: RME or call 1-781-890-6767. You must make your reservation by April 16th to receive the discount rate of \$139 (+tax) per night. If you plan to drive, directions to the hotel are available on the Doubletree's website.

If you are flying into Boston Logan Airport, we have shuttle vans to pick you up at the airport and transport you to the Doubletree Hotel. A one-time \$30 fee will be charged for [arrival & departure] for the service. Please use the attached Airport Shuttle Service form to request this service.

Shuttle service between the hotel and the church is complementary for the duration of the Assembly for all our guests.

Attached is the meal plan for all attendees, all meals will be served at the church hall. The cost for the meal plan is \$125.00 for Clergy, Yeretzeens, NRA Delegates; and for National Ladies Guild Members \$95 (this rate is for their two day convention only) and can be paid via check or credit card. On Friday May 9th the annual NRA Banquet will take place at the Armenian Cultural and Education Center. Tickets are \$55 per person. Please use the attached Meal Plan Form which is due back to the church office by **April 18th.**

Please email the church: office@soorpstepanos.org or call 617-924-7562 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing all my fellow Delegates in Watertown.

Sincerely,
Rev. Fr. Archpriest Antranig Baljian
Pastor

John Daghlian
Chairman 2008 NRA Committee