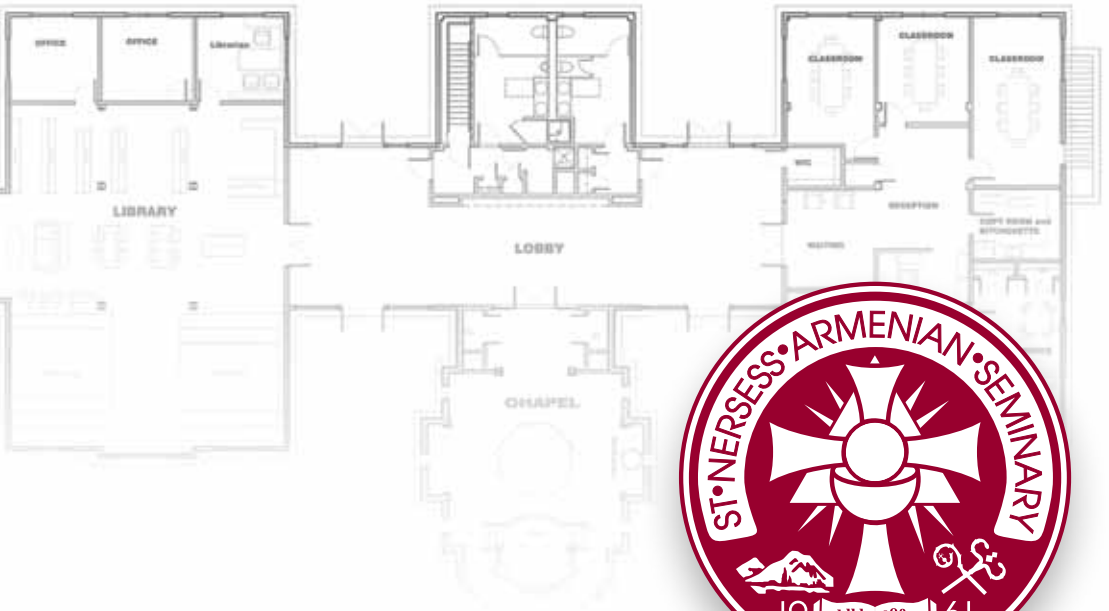


*Legacy*



## LEAVE YOUR LEGACY ON OUR NEW AND EXPANDED CAMPUS



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## OUR PROUD HISTORY

Through the vision of Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan, St. Nersess Armenian Seminary was established in 1961 in Evanston, IL, and was later moved to New Rochelle, NY in 1978. Now, in a natural progression of growth and expansion of mission, St. Nersess plans to relocate to Armonk, NY, in mid-2014.

All courses taught at the seminary are at the graduate level and accredited by the American Theological Society through the seminary's affiliation with St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary.

Forty clergy and lay leaders, who studied at St. Nersess, are in full-time service in the Armenian Church today.

St. Nersess is the only Armenian seminary in the Western Hemisphere. Its mission is to train, educate, and inspire Armenian clergy, lay people and youth.

“Tiran Srpazan’s vision of creating a seminary in North America is alive and strong, and now with this next step in its remarkable history, St. Nersess will be propelled into the next five decades to thrive for generations to come.”

**Abp. Khajag Barsamian**

*Primate, Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern)  
and President of the St. Nersess Board of Directors*

*Since 1963, more than  
6,000 Armenian youth  
have benefited spiritually  
and culturally from the  
summer conferences.*

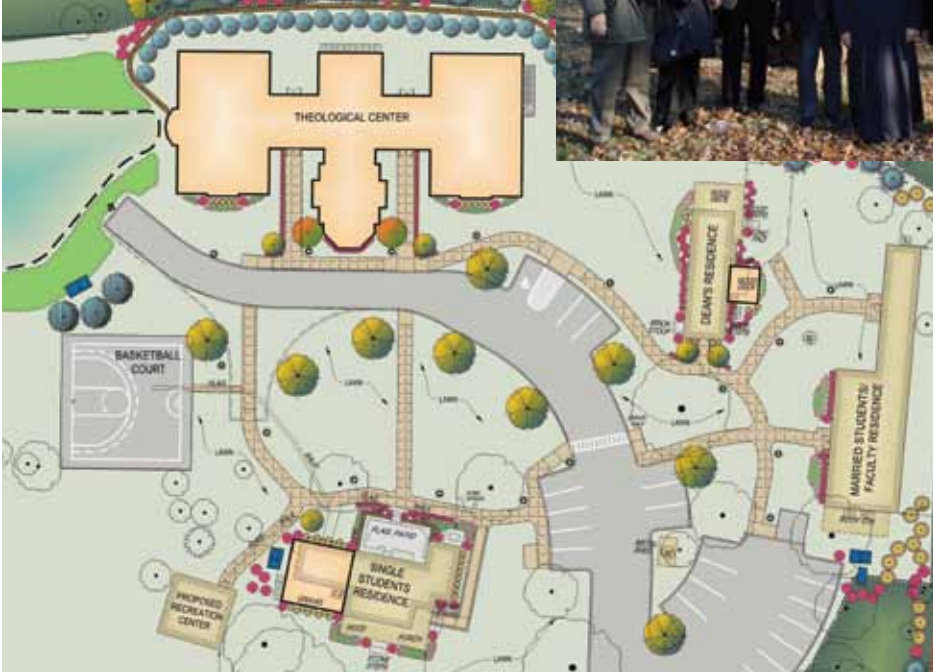


# OUR PROMISING FUTURE

## A NEW HOME FOR AN ESTABLISHED INSTITUTION VITAL TO THE FUTURE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH

The new 5.5 acre Armonk campus, located 16 miles north of the New Rochelle location, will provide our seminarians with improved learning and living facilities through the construction of a new Theological Center and Chapel and the renovation of four existing buildings.

*His Holiness Karekin II, who has given his blessing to the expansion project, pictured with Mr. and Mrs. Haig Didizian and four St. Nersess Board Members.*



### **Growth and Expansion of Mission on New St. Nersess Armonk Campus**

*The new 8,400sf Theological Center and Chapel, as well as the purchase of the property, have been generously donated by Mr. and Mrs. Haig Didizian of London, England. When completed, this new center will include an extensive library, classrooms, offices, and a chapel built in classical Armenian-style architecture. The renovation of historic buildings currently on the campus will include living quarters, dining facilities and a recreation center. Your donation is needed to complete these renovations!*

With a deep connection to St. Nersess, Fr. Mardiros Chevian, Dean, oversees the training of young men to become parish priests as well as students preparing for lay ministry. He will reside on the new campus, just as he did when he served St. Nersess through the 1980s, and supervise the daily life of the seminarians.

# EXPANDING OUR MISSION

# Mission



Fr. Mardiros Chevian with current seminarians. There will be 8 full-time seminarians in the fall 2013.

With its expanded mission and new facilities, St. Nersess will provide:

- Educational and training workshops for current priests through continuing education programs
- Acclimation and acculturation support and training for Armenian priests from abroad who will serve in North American dioceses
- Research and educational opportunities for exchange faculty and students from the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin and the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem
- Extended study programs in our seminaries in Armenia and Jerusalem to strengthen the Armenian education of our American born seminarians
- Undergraduate programs that combine local college study and courses, worship, and residence at St. Nersess Seminary
- Continuation and expansion of the 50 year tradition of summer youth programs, retreats, and altar server programs

Իր ընդլայնուած առաքելութեան նոր յարմարութիւններով՝ Ս. Ներսէս պիտի հայթայթէ հետեւեալները .-

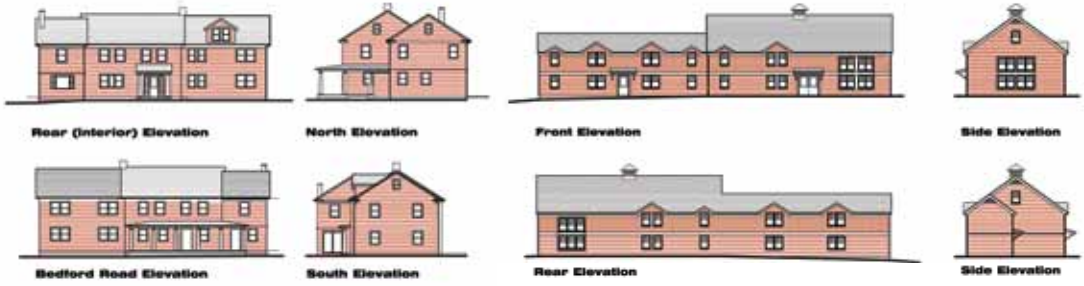
- Դաստիարակչական եւ ուսուցողական յայտագիրներ ընթացիկ հոգեւորականներու համար շարունակական ուսումնական ծրագիրներու միջոցաւ:
- Յարմարեցումի եւ պատշաճեցումի նեցուկ եւ ծրագիր հայթայթել այն հայ հոգեւորականներուն համար, որոնք արտասահմանէն եկած պիտի քահանայագործեն Հիւսիսային Ամերիկայի թեմերուն մէջ:
- Հետախուզական եւ ուսումնական պատեհութիւններ փոխանակեալ ուսուցիչներու եւ ուսանողներու համար, որոնք կուզան Մայր Աթոռ Ս. Էջմիածինէն եւ կամ Երուսաղէմի Հայ Պատրիարքութենէն:
- Առաւելեալ ուսողական յայտագիրներ մեր ձեմարաններուն մէջ ի Հայաստան եւ յԵրուսաղէմ մեր ամերիկածին ձեմարանականներուն հայեցի ուսումը զօրացնելու մտօք:
- Համալսարանական յայտագիրներ, որոնք կը բաղադրեն տեղական համալսարանական ուսում եւ դասընթացքներ, պաշտամունք եւ բնակութիւն Ս. Ներսէս Ընծայարանին մէջ:
- Շարունակել եւ ընդլայնել յիսնամեայ աւանդութիւնը ամառնային երիտասարդական ուսման ծրագիրներու, առանձնացումներու եւ խորանի սպասարկողներու յայտագիրներուն:

# HOW YOU CAN HELP

# Support

We ask you to **leave your legacy on our new and expanded campus** by making a donation to the St. Nersess Expansion Fund. In addition to general giving categories, naming opportunities are available in the Single Student Residence, Faculty Residence, and other locations on campus.

Help make the new campus a success by donating to St. Nersess in your name, or in honor/memory of a loved one(s). Your investment will provide for generations to come as you or your loved one(s) are recognized for valuing the training of clergy to serve the Armenian Church in America.



Single Student Residence (left), Faculty Residence (right).



PHOTO BY MICHAEL OWANES

**Construction begins:** Building new memories... preserving the St. Nersess spirit.

**RENEW YOUR COMMITMENT TODAY. PLEASE DONATE TO THE ST. NERSESS ARMONK CAMPUS EXPANSION FUND.**

*Pledge envelope is enclosed.*



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SINCE 1961**



# *I Support The New and Expanded Armonk Campus!*

## GENERAL FUND DONATION

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|------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron    | \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Contributor | \$2,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knight    | \$25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Donor       | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporter | \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor     | \$500   |
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## NAMING OPPORTUNITY DONATION

*(Limited Availability)*

LOCATION	DONATION	NEEDED	LOCATION	DONATION	NEEDED
SINGLE STUDENT RESIDENCE			DINING FACILITIES		
<input type="checkbox"/> Building	\$350,000	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Dining Room Furn.	\$40,000	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Room	\$75,000	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen	\$100,000	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Rooms	\$25,000	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Equipment	\$70,000	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Furniture/room	\$10,000	9	RECREATION CENTER		
FACULTY RESIDENCE			<input type="checkbox"/> Building	\$250,000	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Building	\$300,000	1	MAJOR ITEMS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Studios	\$50,000	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Library Shelving	\$150,000	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Furniture/studio	\$15,000	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	\$75,000	1
			<input type="checkbox"/> Computers	\$50,000	1
			<input type="checkbox"/> Gym	\$50,000	1

Total Pledge Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

- A check for my donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- I/We would like to make payments in two (2) installments  Summer 2013  Summer 2014
- I/We would like to make payments in three (3) installments  
 Summer 2013  December 2013  Summer 2014
- I/We wish to donate stocks or appreciated securities with an estimated value of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- I/We wish to include St. Nersess Armenian Seminary in my Will. Please contact me.
- I/We wish to dedicate the gift  In Memory or  
 In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_
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## St. Nersess Armenian Seminary Expansion Fund Donation

ALL DONORS WILL BE RECOGNIZED ON THE NEW CAMPUS.

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*Donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. St. Nersess Armenian Seminary is a tax-exempt non-profit organization (TIN #51-0198454). Please make check payable to **St. Nersess Armenian Seminary** and enclose in this envelope.*