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BISHOP KHAJAG BARSAMIAN, PRIMATE

September 24, 1992

Dr. George Rejebian
Parish Council Chairman
St. Gregory The Illuminator Armenian Church
12 Corbette Avenue,
~~New York, New York~~ 13903

Dear Dr. Rejebian:

Ms. Alice Bogdasarian who is a Diocesan Delegate of the St. Gregory parish inquired about the propriety of attending parish council meetings of your parish.

Though the By-laws of our diocese do not necessarily state that it is a duty and responsibility for a delegate to attend meetings, which as you know is required of all members of the council, a delegate who is officially elected by the local parish to represent the community does have the prerogative and privilege to attend parish council meetings either at his/her own initiative or by request of the parish council itself to remain apprised of and current with local situations as well as sharing diocesan concerns that would be communicated through the delegate.

We trust that this explanation will clear up any questions pertaining to parish delegates and their relationship and responsibilities to the local parish council.

Prayerfully,

Father Garabed Kochakian
Chancellor

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