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Armenian Apostolic Church
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April 19, 1982

Mr. Frank Avakian Stoneson
Executive Director
Diocese of The Armenian Church of America
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Dear Mr. Stoneson,

In response to your phone call and letter of April 6, 1982, a secret ballot was held on Sunday, April 11, 1982 for five Parish Council positions. The five outgoing members were the only candidates for election. We would like very much to have a double slate for all positions, please tell me how. A copy of the ballot is attached with the results indicated. There were 36 members present and voting out of a total membership of 46.

The invitations to the Parish Assembly was by postal card, which were mailed on January 21, 1982. I do not have one at this time to submit for your inspection. Accopy of the agenda is attached.

The only active committee we have is the Women's Guild and their report was submitted.

The 1981 Diocesan Assembly report does contain the names of the delegates, or do you mean all the delegates from all the parishes?

I do not have available the names and number of consecutive terms served by the five reelected Parish Council members. I do believe all but I have. We could reduce the size of the Parish Council to three members.

This is a very small parish, ~~neatly half~~ of the parish members being over 70 years of age. We cannot get at least a double slate and cannot get anyone for nominating or auditing committees. We do pay our dues to the Diocese in full and on time and we bring church service to the parishoners generally twice a month.

The Parish Council has been considering the purchase of a house adjacent to the present small parking area to the right of the church as you face it. The asking price is \$4,000.00. The house would be

removed as an eyesore and would increase our parking space. The parish members being agreeable to the purchase, we are now requesting approval from the Primate, Diocesan Council and the Diocesan Board of Trustees to purchase said property.

I trust this letter has satisfied the issues you have raised.

Sincerely yours,

Karl Cozigian
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