

August 26, 1970

Rev. Mampre Kouzouian  
Pastor, and President, Parish Council  
St. Mary Armenian Church  
417 4th Avenue  
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Dear Father Mampre:

We had informed you of our intentions to make new assignments in our Diocese and the Diocesan Headquarters, and also of the possibility of your assuming office in the Cathedral.

On August 14 and 24 we had the opportunity to consult with the Parish Council Chairman and to the Parish Council of your parish concerning your transfer and also the necessary arrangements to provide for the spiritual needs of your parishioners. We expect you to assume your new responsibility in the Cathedral in September.

We are aware of the plans for the development and future growth of your parish. We are confident that our parishioners in St. Mary Church of Newark will continue to cooperate together with zeal and consciousness in order to accomplish successfully their God-pleasing endeavors and plans.

We pray God to bestow His graces upon all members of your parish in Newark.

Prayerfully yours,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate