

October 24, 1972

The Very Reverend Housig Bagdasian
Pastor

✓ President of Parish Council

St. Mary Armenian Church

627 Mt. Pleasant Avenue

West Orange, New Jersey 07652

Dear Father Housig:

We are pleased to inform you that both the Diocesan Council and the Diocesan Board of Trustees have approved your petition to sell the existing Church and church property located at 417 14th Avenue in Irvington, New Jersey, for the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, (\$55,000.00), in order to proceed with plans for the construction of a new church in West Orange, New Jersey.

We pray for the success of your undertaking.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

cc: Mr. Bero Aras
Parish Council Chairman