



DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA
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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

May 26, 1994

Mrs. Louise Mahakian
Chairman, Parish Council
St. John the Baptist Armenian Church
P.O. Box 660767
Miami Springs, FL 33266-0767

Dear Mrs. Mahakian:

We have received the Report of the Annual Assembly of your Church which took place on February 20, 1994; wherein you have submitted the names of the seven newly-elected members to your Parish Council.

We wish to bring to your attention the following deficiencies and improprieties of your Annual Report:

1. The 1994 revenue and expenditure budget is balanced at \$18,000. No mention of the rental income to be derived from the rental of the parish hall and or parking lot is made.
2. The attestation clause signed by the auditing committee chairman and the others on page 12 of the 1993 parish Council Report states that the financial statements were taken not from the records of St. John the Baptist but rather from records belonging to Bedros Azarian, Treasurer.
3. No quorum at the Assembly is indicated.
4. The officers of the Assembly must be elected by secret ballot.
5. The chairman of the Assembly should have also signed the minutes.

Otherwise, we approve the following newly-elected Parish Council members:

Naomi Davitian
George Davitian
John Baldadian
Sarkis Boghosian
Seta Baldadian
Anna Kazazian
Sahag Kasbarian

We extend our blessings to the new officers of your Parish Council and the members of your community and pray for your continued success in all your endeavors.

With prayers,

Abp. K. Barsamian
Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
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Թի 1774
Մայիս 4, 1994

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Տ. Օշական Վրդ. Կիլկիլեան
Նիւ Եորք.

Սիրելի Հայր Օշական,

Այսու գիրով պաշտօնապէս ձեզի կը տեղեկացնենք թէ՛ 1994 Յունիս 1-էն սկսեալ ձեզ կը նշանակենք Հոգեւոր Հովիւ Մայրամի Ֆլորիսայի Ա. Յովհաննէս Մկրտիչ Եկեղեցոյ:

Մեր այս որոշումը յայտնած ենք Եկեղեցոյ Ծխական Խորհուրդին:

Մենք յուսով ենք որ ձեզի վստահուած այս պաշտօնը պիտի կատարէք գիտակցութեամբ եւ ձեռնհասութեամբ՝ ի պայծառութիւն Ա. Յովհաննէս Մկրտիչ Եկեղեցոյ եւ ի բարօրութիւն համայնքի հաւատացեալներուն:

Կ'աղօթենք որ Տէրը Իր շնորհներով առաջնորդ հանդիսանայ ձեզի:

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May 4, 1994

Ms. Naomi Davitian
Chairman, Parish Council
St. John The Baptist Armenian Church
P.O. Box 660767
Miami Springs, FL 33266-0767

Dear Ms. Davitian:

I have received your letter dated April 23, 1994 wherein you have indicated that an agreement has been reached between the Very Reverend Father Oshagan Gulgulian and your parish council concerning his pastorate at St. John the Baptist Armenian Church.

It is my pleasure to inform you that we have assigned Father Oshagan Gulgulian as pastor of your parish effective June 1, 1994. Please make all the necessary arrangements to receive your pastor.

I pray that Father Oshgan's assignment to your parish will be a fruitful one that will invigorate and energize the spiritual life of your faithful congregation.

With prayers,

Atop. K. Barsamian

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate

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APRIL 25, 1994

HIS EMINENCE
ARCHBISHOP KHAJAG BARSAMIAN
PRIMATE OF THE DIOCESE OF THE
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630 SECOND AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10016-4885

YOUR EMINENCE,

ON SATURDAY APRIL 23, 1994 A MEETING WAS HELD
BETWEEN THE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS AND HAYR SOORB OSHAGAN
GULGULIAN. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION WE HAVE COME TO A MUTUAL
AGREEMENT AND HAVE INVITED HAYR SOORB OSHAGAN TO BE OUR
PARISH PRIEST.

WE HOPE THAT THIS MEETS WITH YOUR DESIRE TO APPOINT HIM
TO A PARISH AND THAT YOU WILL TAKE OUR REQUEST INTO CONSIDERA-
TION.

WE ARE READY TO FULFILL OUR OBLIGATIONS ACCORDING TO THE
DIOCESAN GUIDELINES. WE TRUST CONFIDENTLY THAT ALL MATTERS CAN
BE RESOLVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE EARNESTLY AWAIT YOUR REPLY.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,



NAOMI DAVITIAN
PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

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APRIL 22, 1994

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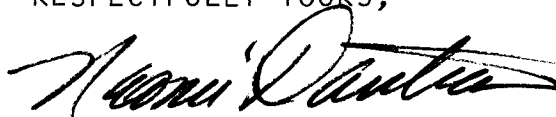
YOUR EMINENCE,

I EXTEND THE GREETINGS OF THE PARISHONERS OF ST.
JOHN THE BAPTIST ARMENIAN CHURCH IN MIAMI, FLORIDA AND ESPECIALLY
THOSE OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS. WE HOPE AND PRAY THAT THE
DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY WILL BE SUCCESSFUL AND FRUITFUL FOR ALL ARMENIANS.

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO HONOR TWO OF OUR MOST
OUTSTANDING AND DEDICATED MEMBERS, MRS. LOUISE MAHAKIAN AND MR. BED-
ROS AZARIAN, WHO HAVE SERVED OUR CHURCH FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS. IT
WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE AND APPRECIATIVE IF THE PARISH COUNCIL
COULD PRESENT MRS. MAHAKIAN AND MR. AZARIAN WITH A PASTORAL-LETTER
(GONTAG) FROM YOUR EMINENCE AND IF POSSIBLE FROM OUR VEHAPAR.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN THIS MATTER. I REMAIN,

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,


NAOMI DAVITIAN,
PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

*St-Vartan
Award
Postponed
5/94*



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April 12, 1994

Mrs. Louise Mahakian
St. John The Baptist Armenian Church
P.O.Box 660767
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Dear Mrs. Mahakian:

We have received your report and have discovered what appears to be an impropriety. You have elected 7 members to your Parish Council and indicate four will serve for two years and three persons will serve one year.

Our questions are:

1. How many members comprise your Council presently?
2. Who are those that are remaining until the next elections in 1995?
3. Why have you divided the years of service, (2 years and 1 year) of the newly elected members?

Standard elections are conducted for a two year term of service only.

Until we have answers to the above we cannot grant approval.

With prayers,

Father Garabed Kochakian
Chancellor

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FROM: Mary Berberian **DEPARTMENT:** _____

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MESSAGES/COMMENTS:

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