September 15, 1981

Mr. Robert Buchakian 380 Franklin Turnpike Mahwak, New Jersey 07430

Dear Mr. Buchakian:

Recently we have conducted an intensive study of the Diocesan activities and accomplishments. We have undertaken this study so that we may assure that our services continue to respond to the needs of our faithful throughout this decade.

We are contacting a select froup of friends, such as yourself, who are committed to our Church and our traditions, to outline these plans and to ask their assistance in helping us to explain them to others. To implement these plans will be a person-to-person effort too extensive for our staff to accomplish alone. We have asked Mr. John Tom Schiavone, our personal assistant in coordinating this effort, to telephone you soon in order to arrange to meet with you to discuss how you may take a role in this important effort.

Please extend to Mr. Schaavone the same courtesy that you have always extended to us, as we are confident that you will find talking with him most informative and worthwhile.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoggian Brimate

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