



Saints Joachim & Anne
Armenian Apostolic Church

Rev. Fr. Tavit Boyajian - Pastor

3/27/98

His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral
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Your Eminence,

Greetings to you in Christ Jesus.

I received your letter of March 23, 1998 (copy attached). To answer the three points:

1. The minutes ballot numbers are correct. The ballot numbers reported on the sheet entitled "1998 Ballot Choices" are erroneous. I apologize for the error.
2. I could not find a copy of the original ballot. None the less the contents of the original ballot are the same as the contents of the sheet marked "1998 Ballot Choices".
3. We did not have double the amount of vacancies for each ballot position. The nominating committee could only come up with the names listed. No one in the parish objected to proceeding in the fashion we did.

Thank you. I hope this clears up matters and you see fit to approve the election of our parish council members.

I kiss your holy right hand,

Rev. Fr. Tavit Boyajian

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His Holiness Karekin I
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Khajag Barsamian, Primate
Eastern Diocese

March 23, 1998

The Reverend Father Tavit Boyajian, Pastor
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Dear Father Tavit:

We have reviewed your 1997 Annual Report and the accompanying documents. We find the following deficiencies in your report and ask that you correct them and return the corrected information to our office.

1. The sheet marked "1998 Ballot Choices" tally differs in numbers from those indicated in your Minutes of the Parish Assembly.
2. There was no sample ballot included with the Report to the Diocese.
3. According to Roberts Rules of Order double the amount of vacancies should exist on the ballot, we have no indication if this Bylaw was fulfilled or not.

Therefore, please send us a copy of your ballot indicating all names and votes received before we approve of your Parish elections.

We await to approve the election of your new Parish Council members:

Paul Mardoian
Richard Nalbandian
Sarkis Boyajian
Zareh Avedoumian
Heratch Doumanian

We pray that the Holy Spirit guides you in leading your Parish during this year ahead and that the Gospel of Christ inspires all the works you undertake for the glory of God.

With prayers,

Abp. K. Barsamian

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate

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One Body... One Spirit...
One Lord... One Faith...

Eph. 4:4-5

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