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His Holiness Karekin I
Supreme Patriarch and
Catholicos of All Armenians

His Eminence Archbishop
Khajag Barsamian, Primate
Eastern Diocese

March 23, 1998

The Very Reverend Father Nareg Berberian, Pastor
St. James Armenian Church
834 Pepper Avenue
Richmond, VA 23226

Dear Father Nareg:

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. You did not indicate the method of balloting and the number of ballots received by each candidate.
2. Your ballot for the Auditing Committee indicates that (3) three people were elected. This is not correct. One person should have been elected for a three-year term. See Bylaw 14F. We suggest that your highest vote recipient serve three years, the next two years, the last for one year. Next year you should elect (1) one person for three years.

We conditionally approve of your Parish Council elections that appear to have been conducted in an orderly manner consonant with our Diocesan Bylaws.

We, therefore, approve the elections of your new Parish Council members who are:

Krikor Boyajian
Aram Topjian
John Baronian
Rob Norris

At your earliest convenience, kindly send to the Diocese the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the new officers of your Parish Council.

We pray that the Holy Spirit guides you and your new Parish Council 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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Մի Տէր... Մի Հաւատք...

Եփ. 4:4-5

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

Eph. 4:4-5

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