



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

December 9, 1996

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

Dear Father Nareg:

As the term of office of the delegate(s) of your parish has expired, it is necessary that the election of a new delegate(s) and his/her alternate be held during the Annual Assembly of your parish in accordance with Articles 14-C and 54 of the Diocesan Bylaws.

To determine how many Diocesan Delegate(s) your parish is entitled at your election this year, you must refer to the number of members in good standing in your parish reported to the Diocesan Council in your 1995 Annual Report. This figure represents your parish membership two (2) years back from the year your delegate(s) was elected.

Please send the name and address of the newly-elected delegate(s) and alternate to the Diocesan Office by March 14, 1997. Their election will be approved at the 95th Diocesan Assembly which will take place from May 1 - 3, 1997, at the St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church of Cleveland, Ohio, as host.

Enclosed is the certificate in Armenian and English, whereby the identity of the delegate(s) of your parish will be confirmed. The certificate should be signed by the Pastor, Parish Council Chairman and Parish Council Secretary and send to our office along with the Parish Assembly reports.

May God bless you and the members of your parish council.

With prayers,

*Abp. K. Barsamian*

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian  
Primate

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**Sample Certificate**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a member in good  
standing of the \_\_\_\_\_ Armenian Church; and was duly  
elected a Diocesan Delegate by the General Assembly on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish Council Secretary

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Parish Council Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish Priest