

April 4, 1979

The Reverend Father Diran Papazian
Pastor and President of the Parish Council
St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church
666 Richmond Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44143

Dear Father Diran:

We received the letter of March 15 signed by Mrs. Florence Goekjian, Corresponding Secretary of the Parish Council, concerning parish council elections and wish to clarify those procedures.

On the invitation of the Parish Assembly it should have been indicated that five of the six candidates were to be elected for two years, and one for a one year-term, along with the three incumbent officers. This would have resolved the difficulties mentioned in the letter.

However, we direct you to record in the parish council minutes that the first five elected candidates will serve on the parish council for two years and the sixth candidate for one year, thus fulfilling the requirements of article 25 of the Diocesan Bylaws.

We extend our appreciation and blessings for the continuing vigor and dedication of the parish council.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

c.c. Parish Council Chairman