

October 16, 1990

The Reverend Father Garabed Kochakian, Pastor
St. Mesrob Armenian Church
4605 Erie Street
Racine, Wisconsin 53220

Dear Father Garabed:

I extend my warmest gratitude to you and the parish council of St. Mesrob Armenian Church, for your good wishes on the occasion of my consecration as bishop. To receive such kind expressions of prayer and support is truly a great gift of God.

I pray that with God's help and the goodwill of all the faithful, the grace of this new rank will strengthen me ever more in the Lord's service and in service to the Armenian Church.

God bless you and may His Spirit guide us to new energy in His Way, to new paths to His Word.

With prayers,

Bishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate

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WE REGRET NOT BEING ABLE TO BE PRESENT TO GREET YOU UPON YOUR RETURN
FROM HOLY ETCHMIADZIN, WHERE YOU WERE CONSECRATED TO THE OFFICE OF
BISHOP, BY THE CATHOLICOS.

WE, YOUR SPIRITUAL CHILDREN, REJOICE AND THANK GOD FOR YOUR
LEADERSHIP AND PRAY FOR MANY, MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AS OUR PRIMATE!
PLEASE ACCEPT THE CONGRATULATION, GOOD WISHES AND CONTINUED PRAYERS
OF THE ST MESROB CONGREGATION OF RACINE AND KNOW THAT WE STAND READY
TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR WORK FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND CHRIST HOLY
CHURCH.

WE SING ARJHANEE EH AND GREET YOU WITH A HOLY KISS! MNAM VORTIAGAN
KHORIN AGNADZANKOV YEV MADCHELOV EE HAMPΟΥYR SOORP ACHOUYT!

FATHER GARABED KAHANAH KOCHAKIAN AND THE PARISH COUNCIL

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