



ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN, primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, is seen cutting the hair of Steven Chagachbanian of Wyckoff in ordination ceremonies held at St. Leon's Church. The cutting is a symbol of dedication to God.

Archbishop presides at ceremonies

AREA—Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, primate of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, recently ordained seven boys and blessed the veils of six girls in special ceremonies at St. Leon Armenian Church, 12-61 Saddle River Road in Fair Lawn. The ordination consisted of the granting of four minor orders. The youth completed a special course

under the personal instruction of the pastor, Rev. Paree Metjian.

The youth, ranging in age from 14 to 17 are Peggy Bedevian, Leslie Boghosian, Ami Capizzi, Steven Chagachbanian, Hagop Cilingerian, Nadia Cilingerian, Chris Demerjian, Edward Kalpagian, Sarita Melcon, Gregg Najarian, Nora Tousounian, Armen Varjabedian, Darryl Vartabedian.

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