March 26, 1976

The Very Reverend Arshag Khatchadourian Pastor, Holy Resurrection Armenian Church 909 Michigan Avenue South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172

Dear Father Arshag:

We understand how there may be some confusion with regard to the terminology and procedures used with respect to our part in the confirmation of the election of delegates. Article 56 of the By-Laws says the following:

"The election of a Diocesan Delegate is verified by the Primate and the Diocesan Council and is presented to the Diocesan Assembly for confirmation. The newly elected delegate shall present to the Diocesan Assembly a credential signed by the Parish Priest, or in the absence of a Parish Priest by the Chairman and Secretary of the Parish Council".

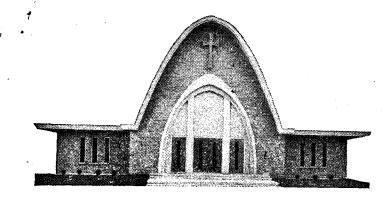
It is obvious that the Assembly has a principal part in accepting and accrediting newly-elected delegates. For this reason we have limited our formal part in the matter, under ordinary conditions, to accommodating our records for presentation to the Diocesan Assembly. In special circumstances that require prior action, we will and have the responsibility to act.

The word "confirmation" in the bulletin is perhaps wrongly used. The confirmation remains the duty of the Assembly, to which election and credential documents must be presented.

As a matter of practice we do not ordinarily confirm the election of delegates as we do parish council members. Please assure your members that they were not overlooked.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Primate



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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

November 10, 1975

TO: The Reverend Clergy, and Parish Council Chairmen SUBJECT: Election of Diocesan delegates

The terms of the Diocesan delegates of your parish have expired, and it is necessary for you to hold an election both for delegates and alternates, according to Articles 14-C and 54 of the Diocesan By-Laws.

We urge that the names and addresses of your newlyelected delegates and alternates be sent to the Diocesan Office not later that the beginning of February, 1976, so that we may be able to send them formal invitations to our annual Diocesan Assembly, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1, 1976, at the St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Church, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

Certification of the election of your delegates, signed by the pastor, and the chairman and secretary of the Parish Council, should be sent to Diocesan Headquarters for confirmation.

Prayerfully,

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