March 30, 1973

Deacon John Raymond Arakelian (Deacon-In-Charge)
St. Gregory The Illuminator Armenian Church 12 Corbett Avenue
Binghamton, New York 13903

Dear Deacon Raymond:

We have received the proposed amendment change submitted by your parish on March 23.

I regret that it has been submitted too late for consideration. These had to be in by March 1, according to our by-laws, for proper circulation to all our parishes and delegates.

I can only suggest that you resubmit it next year.

Sincerely,

Jack Antreassian Executive Director

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The Most Rev. Archbishop Torkom Manougian, Primate Diocese of the Armenian Church of America 630 Second Avenue New York, New York 10016

Your Grace the Primate:

The Parish Council of St. Gregory the Illuminator Church will appreciate your endeavor in revising the following by-laws proposal Article 50 Page 37 reads:

The Diocesan Assembly is a permanent body and shall consist of elect lay delegates and all the priests and high ranking clergymen under the jurisdiction of the diocese.

The following is the proposal submitted by our Parish Council and approved at its annual meeting January 28, 1973, to be ammeded to read:

The Diocesan Assembly is a permant body and shall consist of elected lay delegates, Deacons who have been placed by the Primate and Deacons in charge of a parish "or parishes" where there is no parish priest, and all priest and high ranking clergymen under the jurisdiction of the diocese.

Respectfully yours,

John M. Bogdasarian

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