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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

July 8, 1996

Deacon Norman Odabashian  
St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church  
678 Richmond Rd.  
Richmond Heights, OH 44143-2901

Dear Deacon Norman:

Enclosed is a Draft Agenda for the 1997 Diocesan Assembly which is to be held in Cleveland next year. Please look at the schedule and adjust your evening social functions accordingly.

Note that meetings will be extended into the evening hours and panels will take place. I am holding October 13th date for a visit and Badarak. Please let me know if this alright.

With prayers,

*Rev. Dr. Garabed Kochakian*

Father Garabed Kochakian  
Chancellor

c.c. Mona Karoghlanian

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**Diocese of the Armenian Church of America**

**95th Diocesan Assembly**

**Hosted by  
Saint Gregory of Nareg Armenian Church  
Cleveland, Ohio  
May 1-3, 1997**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Thursday, May 1, 1997**

*Registration of delegates 10:00 am - 2:00 pm*

**First Plenary Session - 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

1. Invocation: His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate
2. Greetings of Host Parish
3. Confirmation of quorum
4. Confirmation of newly elected Delegates
5. Election of Assembly Officers
6. Approval of the Minutes of the 94th Diocesan Assembly
7. Message from His Holiness Lord Lord Karekin I, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians, and reading of text of telegram sent to him
8. Request for names of deceased delegates to be remembered at the Sunday Divine Liturgy
9. Results of elections of the Assembly Officers
10. Appointment of Courtesies Committee and Parliamentarians
11. Review rules of procedure
12. Adoption of agenda
13. Report of Nominating Committee: a) presentation of slate of candidates, b) acceptance of nominations from the floor, c) review of election procedures
  - Diocesan Council • Diocesan Board of Trustees • Nominating Committee • Proposals Committee • Auditing Committee

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**Re-convening of the Plenary Sessions 8:00 pm. -10:pm**

6. Mission Parishes Report
7. Adoption of 1997 Budget
8. Report of Unity Committee
9. Results of Elections
10. Extension of Old Business

**Saturday May 3, 1997**

**Third Plenary Session commences with Worship at 8:45 am - 12:00**

1. Worship
2. Approval of Minutes of the Second Plenary Session
3. Report of New England Region
4. Report of Panels
5. Report of Saint Nersess Seminary
6. Messages from Representatives from WGCC, ACYOA, AACCA

*Lunch Recess 12:30- 1:30 pm*

**Re-convening of the Plenary Sessions 2:00 pm. -6:00pm**

7. Report of Courtesies Committee.
8. Announcement of 96th Diocesan in 1998  
Saint Vartan Cathedral and Diocesan Complex  
New York City
9. Benediction.

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14. Report of Clergy Conference
15. Diocesan Council Report
16. Report of FAR
17. Report of ACEF
18. Report of Auditing Committee
19. Report of Proposals Committee
20. Call for New Business Items
21. Greetings from representative of the Western Diocese
22. Greetings from representative of the Canadian Diocese

**Friday May 2, 1997**

**Second Plenary Session commences with Worship at 8:45 am**

1. Worship
2. Elections
3. Approval of the Minutes of the First Plenary Session
4. Primate's Address 9:00 am
5. Panel Sessions 9:30 am

- Department of Religious Education
- Armenian Language Lab and Resource Center
- Department of Youth Ministry
- Social Services
- Finances and Budget
- Diocesan Administration and related matters

*Lunch Recess 12:30- 1:30 pm*

**Continuation of Panels, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

*Supper Recess 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm*