

March 7, 1977

The Reverend Father Terenig Kondralian  
Pastor, St. Gregory The Illuminator Church  
110 Main Street  
Haverhill, Massachusetts 01830

Dear Father Terenig:

We are happy to inform you that we have given Father Garabed Kochakian the responsibility of organizing a Deacons' Training Program for our Churches in the New England region.

It has long been our wish to initiate such a program on the Diocesan level, and we feel gratified that we can make a beginning now. It is our intention to make comparable appointments for the other regions in our Diocese, hopefully sometime in the near future.

After having met with the Central Council of the Association of the Armenian Church Choirs, we have assigned Father Garabed Kochakian to also organize workshops for the choirs in the region.

We have authorized him to communicate with you directly, and apprise you of his plans. We know that he will be accorded every cooperation in this most important and urgent task.

In both these programs, Father Garabed will serve as liaison with the Primate.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate

cc. Parish Council Chairman  
Father Garabed Kochakian  
Mr. Raffi Yeghiayan, Chairman of  
Choir Central Council