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ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR
ARMENIAN CHURCH
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REV. FR. SAHAG KAISHIAN - PASTOR

September 28, 1995

His Eminence, Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate, Diocese of the Armenian Church of America
President, Diocesan Council
630 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10016-4885

Your Eminence,

Yesterday I was presented with a written request for a parish assembly, signed by 44 members of the parish, thus fulfilling the by-laws requirement of at least one third of parish membership. Since the Parish Council has shown resistance to holding a Parish Assembly, as requested by Your Eminence in late August (see letter dated September 7, 1995), I respectfully ask that the Primate and Diocesan Council instruct the Parish Council to hold a Parish Assembly to address the issues listed in the request for a Parish Assembly.

I would also request that the Primate and Diocesan Council assign the date of the assembly (preferably Sunday, October 15, 1995) as well as appoint a member of the Diocesan Council to chair the assembly, in order to assure objectivity and fairness to all parishioners.

I look forward to Diocesan leadership in helping to resolve the issues affecting Saint Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church, so that the community may move forward in fulfilling the Church's mission in Haverhill.

Respectfully,

Fr. Sahag Kaishian

Rev. Fr. Sahag Kaishian

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Enclosures

September 8, 1995

We the undersigned parishioners of St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church located in Haverhill, Massachusetts hereby request that a Parish Assembly be held no later than October 8, 1995 to discuss and address the following issues:

1. Findings of the title search regarding the property located at Lake Attitash, Merrimac.
2. Status of the proposed merger between the Lawrence and Haverhill churches.
3. Status of the refurbishment of the front doors to the church.
4. Parish Council: Communication, Decision Making, and Working Relationship with Der Hayr.
5. Financial status of St. Gregory's and the Parish Council's plan to address.

In addition, we request that a Chairperson, appointed by the Diocese, be present to lead and facilitate this Assembly.

Signatures:

01. Pamela M. Nicolosi
02. Louis J. Nicolosi
03. Alise Kheparian
04. Richard K. Bevan
05. Tranda Kalugian McNeil
06. A. Kasparian
07. Esther (Aradorian) Boneri
08. Richard M. McNeil
09. Engel J. Tard
10. Elyse Twitten
11. George Kasparian

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12. Madeline Lorian
13. Virginia Tavitt
14. Janet Azouma
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16. Annita Powell
17. Elizabeth Suckman
18. James Derderian
19. ~~Berge Mangle~~
20. Agnes Evans
21. Mary Novakian
22. Carroll Howard
23. Jerry Reed
24. Ed Young
25. Ruth Lapalatin
26. Cheryl Papabian
27. Brenda Tavitt
28. Mary Kalalian
29. Elaine New
30. Joseph Lortia
31. Babara Anne O'Leary
32. Ann Papabian
33. Elizabeth Arakelian
34. Dorcas Ankelian
35. Charles Tsch
36. Joan Takesian
37. Robert H. Tsch

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- 38. Harry Kasparian
- 39. Beulah Kasparian
- 40. Tim J. Kasparian
- 41. Sue Kasparian
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- 43. Rose Mardikian
- 44. Melani Bilgarian
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ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR
ARMENIAN CHURCH
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PARISH COUNCIL

September 7, 1995

His Eminence Archbishop His Eminence, Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate, Diocese of the Armenian Church of America
President, Diocesan Council
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New York, NY 10016-4885

Your Eminence:

A Parish Council meeting was held Wednesday, September 6. One of the items discussed was scheduling a special Parish Assembly to project a 50 year goal for our church.

The result of this discussion was that this meeting would not be feasible or productive at this time as we have present internal problems that have to be addressed before we can look ahead to the future.

The Parish council is working towards resolving these problems and then our energies can be focused towards our future goals for the good of the church and community.

Respectfully,

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Rev. Fr. Sahag Kaishian
Pastor

Zarty Chilingirian
Chairwoman

Edgar Mosesian
Secretary

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