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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

February 6, 1995

The Reverend Father Sahag Kaishian  
Pastor  
St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church  
110 Main Street  
Haverhill, MA 01830

Dear Father Sahag:

We are pleased to hear that your Annual Parish Assembly was well attended and demonstrated the goodwill and charity of your faithful community.

With regard to the questions you have raised about Articles 7 and 8 of the Diocesan Bylaws, it appears you may be confused about the "re-instatement of members" and "new members". Those being re-instated have the privilege of voting and holding elective office immediately, but those who are new members entirely must have been registered initially for six (6) months before their eligibility to vote and hold office. The former recognizes that this critical six month time-frame is re-activated at the time of one's re-instatement.

We pray that this clarifies your inquiry. Wishing you continued success in your ministry among Our Lord's flock.

With prayers,

*Abp. K. Barsamian*

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