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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

December 9, 1992

The Reverend Father Diran Papazian,
Pastor
Sts. Joachim and Anne Armenian Church
12600 South Ridgeland Avenue
Palos Heights, IL 60463

Dear Father Diran:

On the occasion of the Feast of the Theophany, we shall be visiting the Mid-West region to celebrate this Holy Season with our faithful. During the weekend of January 8-10, 1993 we shall visit the following parishes to celebrate the Christmas Liturgy, meet with our young children and young adults. The Departments of Religious Education, ALLARC, and Youth Ministry will be coordinating the social gatherings and will be in touch with you to confirm arrangements.

The schedule has been set as follows:

Friday, January 8, 1993: Youth Gathering with the Primate

Location: A.G.B.U. Center in Chicago

Contacts: Suzanne Markarian and Dr. Raffi Hovannesian

7:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.	Dinner
8:30 p.m.	Discussion with Primate
9:30 p.m.	Social

Saturday, January 9, 1993

Location: St. Mesrob Armenian Church - Racine, WI
Contacts: Deacon Charles Hardy, co-ordinator and Lauren Chalekian

11:00 a.m. Jashou Service, Holy Communion for children
12:00 noon Children's Christmas Party and Program (for
all Armenian and Sunday Schools of the Mid-
West Parishes)
6:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Water
8:30 p.m. Dinner for Youth and Dialogue with Primate
9:30 p.m. Social

Sunday, January 10, 1993

Location: St. Gregory the Illuminator Church, Chicago, IL

10:30 noon Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Water

We trust that the host parishes will make all the necessary arrangements and properly announce our visit.

We look forward with great spiritual joy for the opportunity to celebrate this Holy Season of Our Lord's Nativity and Baptism with you.

With prayers,

Abp. K. Barsamian
Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate