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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

May 27, 1993

Mr. Sarkis Kachigian
Chairman, Parish Council
St. Leon Armenian Church
12-61 Saddle River Road
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Dear Mr. Kachigian:

We have received your letter of May 7th in which you have indicated that an agreement between the Very Reverend Father Vahan Hovhanessian and the Parish Council has been reached concerning his pastorate at the St. Leon parish. We are encouraged that you have mutually accepted each other's arrangements and that Hayr Soorp will be able to begin his pastorate immediately.

On June 11, 1993 we shall officially present the Very Reverend Father Vahan Hovhanessian to your congregation at a special ceremony as Pastor of St. Leon Armenian Church. We ask for your parish's cooperation in assisting Father Vahan in his noble mission.

We are confident that Father Vahan will serve your community well. He is indeed a young, intelligent and energetic clergyman and well-trained and prepared for pastoral life in our parishes. We know that he shall expend every effort to work together with you for the success of your parish and for the Glory of God.

With prayers,

Abp. K. Barsamian

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