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St. James Armenian Church
OF WESTCHESTER
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Rev. Fr. Karekin Kasparian, *Pastor*
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October 9, 1993

H. E. Abp. Khajag Barsamian,
Diocese of the Armenian Church,
630 Second Avenue,
New York, N. Y. 10016.

Your Eminence,

Our Parish priest, Rev. Fr. Karekin Kasparian will be celebrating the twentieth anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood of the Armenian Church on May 18, 1994. I am informed that he would then be entitled to be designated Avak Kahanna.

I would like to ask you to consider conferring this designation. If you concur, we would like to ask you to preside at the ceremony which, if your schedule permits, could be held on the sunday following his anniversary, May 22, 1994. I suggest that it be held in the sanctuary of St. James Armenian Church of Westchester, in Purchase, N. Y. We would be honored if you could attend a luncheon following the ceremony.

I can be reached by mail or FAX at the church, or by phone at my home in Danbury, Connecticut [203-798-2967]. Thank you for your advice and consideration on this request.

Respectfully,

Lionel S. Galstaun, Chairman
Parish Council.