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His Holiness Karekin I  
Supreme Patriarch and  
Primate of All Armenians

His Eminence Archbishop  
Khajag Barsamian, Primate  
Eastern Diocese

April 7, 1998

The Very Reverend Father Vazken Karayan  
Pastor  
Holy Cross Armenian Church  
318 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
Union City, NJ 07087

Dear Father Vazken:

Having reviewed your 1997 Annual Report, we find the following deficiencies that need to be corrected:

1. You did not have a slate of candidates to satisfy Bylaw 14B "double the number of vacancies". Please make sure to abide by this next year.
2. Your Auditing Committee was improperly elected. Please see Bylaw 14F that calls for a three member committee with staggered terms of office; for three, two and one year terms. Your ballot does not indicate the number of votes they received, so we cannot even designate the terms according to votes received. You must conduct elections again at a Special Assembly to adjust this error.
3. Pages 4 and 6 of the Annual Report Form are deficient with regard to numbers of members. These figures are needed to calculate your assessment. Also on page 13, you did not list all the assets of your parish. Please provide the necessary data.

Until these adjustments (specifically points 2 and 3) are attended to, we cannot approve your elections.

With prayers,

*Abp. K. Barsamian*

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian  
Primate

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One Body...One Spirit...  
One Lord...One Faith...

Eph. 4:4-5

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