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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

May 28, 1999

Mr. Kaiser Boyajian, Parish Council Chairman
Holy Resurrection Armenian Church
P.O.Box 143,
South Milwaukee, WI 53172

Dear Mr. Boyajian:

I am disappointed that Father Yeprem Kelegian was not given the necessary cooperation in his efforts on behalf of the Diocesan Council to remedy the deficiencies of your Annual Parish Assembly.

Please read the Minutes of the Assembly. I hope you can clearly see that, literally, nobody was "elected" to any office. And I am not talking about having had a proper ballot confirming the Bylaws. The Minutes do not mention any election of parish council members, or other committees. Thus, there are no names for the Diocesan Council to ratify, even if all the Bylaws requirements were not met.

Father Yeprem Kelegian and Oscar Tatosian have been asked to continue their efforts of helping the parish to remedy this situation. For the Primate and the Diocesan Council the well being of your parish is of great concern. This is not a confrontational issue but rather an effort of to find solutions jointly.

Father Yeprem and Mr. Tatosian will contact you again about proceeding on this matter.

Sincerely,

Simon Y. Balian
Executive Director

c.c. Father Yeprem Kelegian
Oscar Tatosian