

May 24, 1984

His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate, Armenian Diocese of America
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Dear Eminence:

After some delay and much deliberation, the Armenian Church Council of Atlanta has been organized, composed of the following members:

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The Council hereby petitions the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, headed by Your Eminence and under the jurisdiction of the Mother See of Etchmiadzin, to be accepted as a duly constituted part of said Diocese. At present we are in the process of obtaining a post office box; in the meantime we ask that all correspondence be sent to the chairperson's address.

We hope and pray that this association with the Diocese will be a fruitful one, providing us with the periodic services of a clergyman, as well as ultimately leading to the establishment of an Armenian Church in Atlanta.

Humbly & respectfully submitted to
Your Eminence on behalf of the
Armenian Church Council of Atlanta,



Ara Dostourian, Chairperson