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His Holiness Karekin I  
 Supreme Patriarch and  
 Catholicos of All Armenians

His Eminence Archbishop  
 Khajag Barsamian, Primate  
 Eastern Diocese

April 22, 1998

The Reverend Father Vertanes Kalayjian, Pastor  
 St. Mary Armenian Church  
 4125 Fessenden Street, N.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Father Vertanes:

We have reviewed your 1997 Annual Report and the accompanying documents. We find that there were no deficiencies in your report and that your Parish elections were conducted in an orderly manner consonant with our Diocesan Bylaws.

We, therefore approve the election of your new Parish Council members as follows:

Anahid Ayrandjian  
 Dr. Richard Doyan  
 Richard Janigian  
 Boghos Sivaslian  
 Harry Derderian

Please send us the names, addresses, telephone numbers of the new officers of your Parish Council.

We pray that the Holy Spirit guides you and your new Council in leading your parish during this year ahead and that the Gospel of Christ inspires all the works you undertake for the glory of God.

With prayers,

*Abp. K. Barsamian*  
 Archbishop Khajag Barsamian  
 Primate

Մի Մարմին... Մի Հոգի...  
 Մի Տէր... Մի Հաւանք...  
 Եփ. 4:4-5

One Body... One Spirit...  
 One Lord... One Faith...  
 Eph. 4:4-5