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His Eminence Abp. K. Barsamian, Primate 630 Second Avenue New York, NY 10016

Dear Serpazan Hayr,

Along with the election of the Parish Council which we have submitted for your approval separately, we invite your attention to and request your confirmation of the election of the Trustees for St. Mary's Armenian Church William E. Docter Education Fund.

As a background information may we direct your attention to:

- a) The February 22, 1998 minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly (Item #5 Docter's Will on page 6) please refer to the Annual Report of January 24, 1999 attached.
- b) Pastor's 1998 Report item #30 on page 13 of the same Annual Report.
- c) Sample and actual ballots on pages 17 and 18 in the same above mentioned Annual Report.
- d) Resolutions #1 and #2 on page 26 in the same above mentioned Annual Report.
- e) The report of Dr. Ara Avedisian Trustee for the St. Mary's William E. Docter Education Fund. See page 39 in the same above mentioned Annual Report.
- f) The election results on page 34 same Annual Report.

As a summary may we add:

- 1. William E. Doctor's will has been probated and at the moment Dr. Ara Avedisian is the sole Trustee of the Fund.
- 2. It was the decision of the Parish Council and The Assembly to bring the number of Trustees to three (3).

3. Along with the Trustees we have created an Advisory Scholarship Committee to assist the Trustees in the distribution of Scholarships. The Committee consists of five elected parishioners.

4. The election of the additional two Trustees is subject to the approval of the Virginia Courts after we receive the confirmation from the Primate and The Diocesan Council.

Therefore we request the confirmation of those two Trustees namely:

Mr. Vartkess Balian who received 54 votes,

Mr. George Dunyan who received 49 votes, and

Mr. Vaughn Sayian, the alternate with 37 votes.

Respectfully,

Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian

Pastor President

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