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**Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate**



October 26, 1993

**Mr. Steven Mangigian,**  
**Chairman**  
**Armenian Church of Ann Arbor**  
**4578 Gregory Road**  
**Dexter, MI 48130**

**Dear Mr. Mangigian:**

It is our pleasure to inform you that we have favorably considered your request to be officially established as a "Mission Parish" within the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America.

We have followed the growth, development and activities of your community for sometime and now feel assured that you are truly on the right road toward the formation of a full parish in Ann Arbor for the faithful Armenian Community.

We are certainly blessed as a church to have persons such as yourself and the others of your council who have given of their time and talent to bring the good news of the Holy Gospel of Christ to the Armenian faithful in Ann Arbor. We pray that the Holy Spirit continue to guide you in your ministry and mission.

We hereby appoint the following persons as the official Parish Council of the Armenian Church of Ann Arbor:

<b>Steven Mangigian</b>	<b>- Chairman</b>
<b>Armen Asherian</b>	<b>- Vice Chairman</b>
<b>Maro Telfeyan</b>	<b>- Treasurer</b>
<b>John Kazanjian</b>	<b>- Secretary</b>
<b>John Ohanian</b>	<b>- Advisor</b>
<b>Deacon Michael Ohanesian</b>	<b>- Advisor</b>

We have also appointed the Very Reverend Father Baret Yeretzian, Pastor of St. John Armenian Church of Southfield as the President of your new Parish Council and have informed him of your official status.

Hereafter, you may enter into direct contact with Father Baret Yeretzian regarding the growth, development and governance of your community.

We pray for you on this new journey of faith and are assured that your work will bear much fruit.

With prayers,

*Abp. K. Barsamian*

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian  
Primate

cc: Very Rev. Fr. Baret Yeretzian