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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

May 20, 1996

Mr. Steven Mangigian, Parish Council Pro-term
Armenian Church of Ann Arbor
4578 Gregory Rd.
Dexter, MI 48130

Dear Mr. Mangigian:

We were sorry that you were unable to attend the 94th Diocesan Assembly of the Armenian Diocese as you had originally planned. It would have been a good opportunity for you to engage with other delegates in conversation about parish life. Perhaps in the future your schedule will allow you to attend.

It is with regret to learn of your resignation from the Parish Council. You have been such a valuable asset to the building up of Christ's Church in Ann Arbor and your leadership skills I am certain you will be missed. However, it is heartening to know that despite your busy schedule you will remain connected to the work of the community. Furthermore, the departure of the other council members also concerns us however we are confident that under Deacon Michael Ohanesian's sound leadership new individuals will be found to continue the work of the Armenian Church in Ann Arbor.

We accept the names of the individuals which you have suggested for the new Parish Council of Ann Arbor's parish.

Chairman - John Ohanian
Vice Chairman - Lisa Mangigian
Treasurer - Viken Matossian
Secretary - Sadie Metzgian
Advisor - Charles Nalbandian

We hereby designate the aforementioned as the new Parish Council and pray that the Holy Spirit continue to guide their efforts and work.

With prayers,

Abp. K. Barsamian
Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate

c.c. Deacon Michael Ohanesian

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