



DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA
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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

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Նոյեմբեր 13, 1992

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Տ. Օշական Վրդ. Կիլկիլեան
Հովի Ա. Յակոբ Եկեղեցոյ
Նախագահ Ծխական Խորհուրդի
Ռիչմոնտ.

Սիրելի Հայր Օշական,

Նկատի ունենալով որ համայնքիդ պատգամատրի պաշտօնավարութեան շրջանը լրացած է, համաձայն Թեմական Կանոնադրութեան 14-Գ եւ 54 յօդուածներուն՝ պէտք է նոր պատգամատրի եւ անձնափոխանորդի ընտրութիւն կատարուի համայնքիդ Տարեկան Անդամական Ժողովին ընթացքին:

Բարի եղէք մինչեւ Փետրուար 22, 1993, նորընտիր պատգամատրին անունն ու հասցէն դրկել Առաջնորդարան: Անոր ընտրութիւնը պիտի վաւերացուի 91-րդ Տարեկան Թեմական Պատգամատրական Ժողովի ընթացքին, որ տեղի պիտի ունենայ Ապրիլ 29-էն Մայիս 1, 1993, հիւրընկալութեամբ Ծիզակոյի Ս. Գրիգոր Լուսաւորիչ Եկեղեցոյ:

Կը ներփակենք օրինակը վկայագրին (Հայերէն եւ Անգլերէն լեզուներով), որով կը հաստատուի ինքնութիւնը համայնքիդ պատգամատրին: Այս վկայագիրը պէտք է ստորագրուի Հոգեւոր Հովիին, Ծխական Խորհուրդի Ատենապետին եւ Ատենադպիրին կողմէ, եւ Անդամական Ժողովի տեղեկագիրներուն հետ դրկուի Առաջնորդարան:

Զեզի եւ Ծխական Խորհուրդիդ անդամներուն կը մաղթենք քաջառողջութիւն եւ աստուածահաճոյ ձեր աշխատանքներուն յաջողութիւն:

Սիրոյ ողջունի

ԽԱԺԱԿ ԱՐՔ. ՊԱՐՍԱՄԵԱՆ
Առաջնորդ

Վկայագրի նմուշ

Թուական -----

Այսու գիրով կը հաստատենք որ Տիար կամ Տիկին -----
հաստատուող անդամ է մեր Եկեղեցոյ եւ ----- ին
գումարուած Տարեկան Անդամական Ժողովի ընթացքին ընտրուած է թեմական պատգա-
մաւոր:

Ծխական Խորհուրդի
Ատենադպիր

Ծխական Խորհուրդի
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Sample Certificate

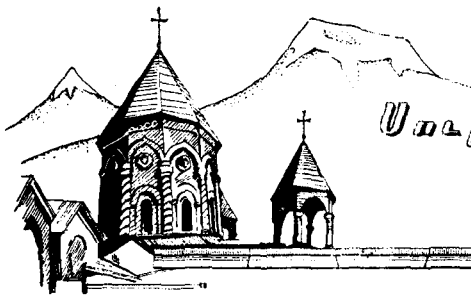
Date _____

This is to certify that _____ is a member in good
standing of the _____ Armenian Church; and was duly
elected a Diocesan Delegate by the General Assembly on _____.

Parish Council Secretary

Parish Council Chairman

Parish Priest



Մաքր Յակար Հայաստանեայց Եկեղեցի

St. James Armenian Church

VERY REV. FR. OSHAGAN GULGULIAN
PASTOR

834 Pepper Avenue Richmond, Virginia 23226 - 804-282-3818

October 27, 1992

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate
Diocese of Armenian Church
630 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10016

Dear Srpasan Hayr:

I hope this letter finds you in the very best of health.

As per our telephone conversation, I am sending you a revised list of guidelines for weddings, baptisms and funerals.

I shall be waiting for your approval in order for us to distribute among our parishioners.

I do hope these guidelines will meet to your expectations.

Prayerfully yours,

V. Rev. Fr. Oshagan Gulgulian
Pastor

OG/vg

Enclosure

**ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH
GUIDELINES FOR BAPTISMS**

BOOKINGS:

Bookings must be made through the Church Office.
All bookings will be confirmed by the secretary after consultation with the Pastor.

MEETING WITH PASTOR:

The secretary will make an appointment for the parents to meet with the Pastor.

DOCUMENTS:

A baptismal certificate will be issued upon completion or may be mailed at a later date.

REQUIREMENTS AS DIRECTED FROM THE DIOCESE

The baptismal godfather or godmother must be a member of the Armenian Apostolic Church. Only a member of the Armenian Apostolic Church can respond to the questions posed by the clergyman performing the baptism. If the parents of the baptized express a desire that the godfather or godmother be a person of another Christian denomination, then the other godparent must be a member of the Armenian Church, and must be present at the ceremony.

All Baptisms must be done in the Church Sanctuary.

FEES, PAYMENTS, DONATIONS.

Donation to the church is according to a schedule prepared by the Parish Council. Payment must be made to St. James Armenian Church.

The honorarium (gift) for the clergy is at the discretion of the couple.
All payments should be made to the office prior to the date.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Large white bath towel
2. White garments to clothe the newly Baptised.
3. Cross

Please feel free to call the church office at 282-3818 for any questions.

St. James Armenian Church Guidelines for Weddings

BOOKINGS:

Bookings are made through the Church office.
All bookings will be confirmed by the secretary after consultation with the Pastor.

No weddings can take place during Lent and major feast days except with special permission from the Primate.

MEETING WITH PASTOR:

The secretary will make an appointment for the wedding couple to meet with the Pastor at least 6 weeks prior to the wedding.

DOCUMENTS:

Baptismal certificates, divorce documents and other pertinent papers should be submitted to the Pastor at the time of the meeting. If either of the couple is not baptised in the Armenian Apostolic Church, arrangements should be made with the Pastor.

The marriage license should be submitted to the office at least 10 days prior to the wedding date.

The Pastor should be notified of the name of the bestman.

FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS:

The office should be notified if flowers and decorations will be used

Scattering of fresh or dry flower petals is not allowed unless a white carpet has been laid which has been supplied by the wedding party. Sticky tape cannot be used on the pews or walls.

All decorations have to be removed immediately after the ceremony.
Confetti, rice, etc. can be thrown only outside the church building.

DONATIONS, FEES, PAYMENT:

Donation to the church is according to a schedule prepared by the Parish Council.
Payment can be made to the order of St. James Armenian Church. A tax deductible receipt will be issued.

The total fee for the deacon, organist is on a schedule.

The honorarium (gift) for the clergy is at the discretion of the couple.

All payments should be made to the office prior to the wedding date.

PUNCTUALITY:

The time of the ceremony must be respected to avoid unnecessary delays.

OTHER:

Appointment will be made by the church office with the organist for the rehearsal.

The wedding couple should take Holy Communion the Sunday prior to the ceremony.

REQUIREMENTS:

The bearer of the Cross must be members of the Armenian church, however, the Best Man need not be an Armenian.

All wedding ceremonies must be held in the church sanctuary only.

PLEASE feel free to call the church office at 282-3818 for any questions.

St. James Armenian Church Guidelines for FUNERALS

FUNERALS

At the time of death, the Pastor should be contacted immediately.

All funeral services must be held in the church **ONLY** with the exception of the wake services which may be held at the funeral home.

Eulogy will be given **ONLY** by the priest.

IN CASE OF CREMATION:

The casket must first come to the church after which time the family may make further plans for the cremation.

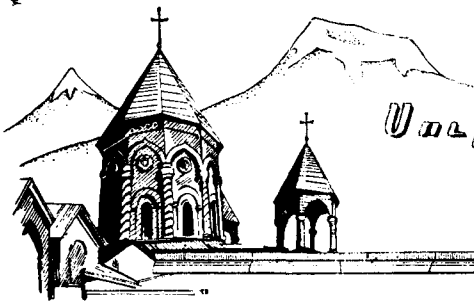
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St. James Armenian Church

VERY REV. FR. OSHAGAN GULGULIAN
PASTOR

834 Pepper Avenue Richmond, Virginia 23226 - 804-282-3818
FAX 804-285-3833

September 2, 1992

Bishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate
Diocese of Armenian Church
630 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10016

Dear Srpasan Hayr:

I do hope this letter finds you feeling well.

With this letter, I am sending you a Guidelines list for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals that I have prepared. We have already begun to use these guidelines but feel that you should be aware of them. I have discussed these guidelines with the Parish Council.

I would appreciate it if you would look these over and make any necessary corrections, additions or deletions as you wish.

I will be awaiting for your reply.

Your brother in Christ,

V. Rev. Fr Oshagan Gulgulian

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St. James Armenian Church Guidelines for FUNERALS

FUNERALS

All funeral services must be held in the church ONLY with the exception of the wake services which may be held at the funeral home.

At the time of death, arrangements should be made with the funeral home first. If any help is needed, please do not hesitate to call the church office.

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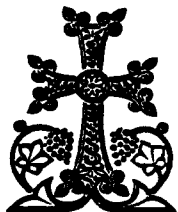
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DOCUMENTS:

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REQUIREMENTS:

The Godfather of the baptised must be ^{a member of the} ~~an Armenian~~. Having a
Godmother is optional and she does not need to be an Armenian.

All Baptisms must be done in the Church Sanctuary.

One of the parents must be an Armenian and have been baptised
in the Armenian Church.

FEEES, PAYMENTS, DONATIONS.

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Parish Council. Payment must be made to St. James Armenian
Church.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH ARE NOT OBLIGATORY:

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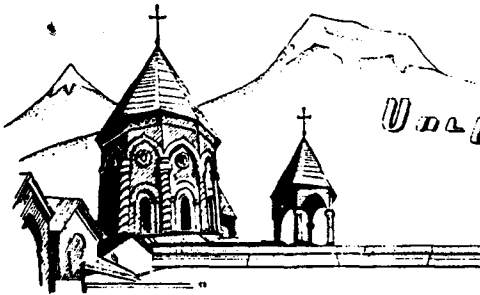
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St. James Armenian Church

VERY REV. FR. OSHAGAN GULGULIAN
PASTOR

834 Pepper Avenue Richmond, Virginia 23226 · 804-282-3818

Dear Community Member:

During the January 1992 Parish Assembly, the Parish Council was directed to survey the Armenian community of Richmond. The purpose of the survey is to acquire information that will enable St. James Armenian Church to identify needs of the community and help the parish to improve the services it provides.

Church members have taken time to develop the enclosed questionnaire. We hope you will take time to complete and return it in the stamped, self-addressed envelope.

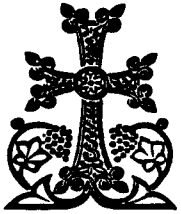
How long will it take you to complete the questionnaire?
It may take as few as five minutes, or as long as you would like.

Please return the completed questionnaire on or before July 12, 1992.

Your signature is optional. Your concern is ours.

Sincerely,

Pastor & Parish Council



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SURVEY OF THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY
St. James Armenian Church

1. Please indicate your age range by circling the correct category.

18-25 yrs. 41-50 yrs. over 65 yrs.
26-40 yrs. 51-65 yrs.

2. Other than yourself, how many family members are in your immediate household?

_____ none (single person household)
_____ three or fewer
_____ four to six persons
_____ more than six persons

3. How often do you attend church services at St. James Armenian Church?

_____ fewer than five times per year
_____ 5 to 12 times per year
_____ 13 to 24 times per year
_____ more than 24 times per year

4. Are you currently a dues-paying member of St. James Armenian Church?

_____ yes (If yes, please go to question # 5 on the next page.) _____ no

If no, have you ever been a dues-paying member of St. James Armenian Church?

_____ yes _____ no

If yes, what was the most recent year of your past membership?

If you are not a member, what prevents you from maintaining membership in St. James Armenian Church?

5. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Place an X in the appropriate box.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Membership Dues (\$225/person) are too high for the community served by the church.					
St. James offers me ample opportunity to participate in religious activities.					
St. James offers me ample opportunity to participate in community related activities.					
The Sunday School of St. James is satisfactory for the needs of our community.					
The Sevan is appropriate to the needs of our community.					
I am interested in becoming a member of St. James Armenian Church.					
St. James Armenian Church is on firm financial footing.					

Please write answers to the following questions:

- A. Do you believe St. James Armenian Church and the Armenian Church of America have been responsive to the needs of persons in Armenia and the diaspora?

_____ yes

_____ no

_____ don't know

Please explain:

- B. What changes, if any, would you like to see within St. James?

- C. What do you like best about St. James Armenian Church?

- D. What do you like least about St. James Armenian Church?

- E. What ideas do you have to rekindle the 20 to 40 year olds? How can we bring them back to church?

- F. How can we interest our community in Sunday School?

G. What is your opinion of prices charged for church associated functions (for example, dinners, luncheons, and dances)?

H. Would you like to volunteer to serve St. James Armenian Church? If yes, in what capacity would you like to serve?

Any Additional Comments:

Name (optional)

On or before July 12, 1992, please place your completed survey in the stamped, self-addressed envelope and mail it to:

St. James Armenian Church
ATTN: Parish Council
834 Pepper Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23226



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BISHOP KHAJAG BARSAMIAN, PRIMATE

Թի 923
Մայիս 28, 1992

Արժանաշնորհ
Տ. Ներսէս Ա. Քհնյ. Ծէպէճեան
Այցելու Հովիւ Ս. Սարգիս Եկեղեցոյ
Տալաս Ֆորթ Ուրրթ.

Ստացած ենք Ս. Սարգիս Եկեղեցոյ համայնքի Անդամական Ժողովի տեղեկագիրները, որոնցմէ կը տեղեկանանք թէ համայնքի Տարեկան Անդամական Ժողովը գումարած է Փետրուար 9, 1992-ին, եւ այդ առթիւ ընտրուած են Ծխական Խորհուրդին եօթը անդամներ:

Այս գրութեամբ կը վաւերացնենք Ծխական Խորհուրդի հետեւեալ անդամներու ընտրութիւնը.

- Ծօ Ալեման
- Թամար Ազնաւորեան
- Վարդան Պապախանեան
- Սարգիս Քէչեճեան
- Գէորգ Գուլեան
- Հէնրիկ Նազարեան
- Անի Գանձապետեան (մէկ տարուան շրջանի համար)

Բարի եղէք շուտով Առաջնորդարան դրկել Ծխական Խորհուրդի նորընտիր դիւանի անդամներուն անունները, հասցէները եւ հեռաձայնի թիւերը:

Այս առթիւ ձեր ուշադրութեան կը յանձնենք որ համաձայն Թեմական Կանոնադրութեան՝ Անդամական Ժողովի դիւանի, Ծխական Խորհուրդի եւ այլ յանձնախումբերու ընտրութիւնները պէտք է ըլլան երկպառակ ցանկի մը վրայէն եւ գաղտնի քուէարկութեամբ:

Կ'օրհնենք Ծխական Խորհուրդի նոր կազմը: Մեր մաղթանքն է որ Տէրը Իր հովանիին ներքեւ պահէ համայնքի անդամները եւ բոլորին եկեղեցանուէր աշխատանքներուն յաջողութիւն պարգեւէ:

Սիրոյ ողջունիւ

Խաժակ Եպս. Պարսամեան
Առաջնորդ

Օրինակ՝ Ծխական Խորհուրդի Ատենապետին



Armenian Church Youth Organization of America

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RICHMOND CHAPTER

Dear friend of ACYOA

The ACYOA of St. James Armenian church , Richmond, Virginia is proud to serve as the host of the 21st Annual Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Invitational Tournament, from Friday, May 15 to Sunday, May 17, 1992.

A full weekend of enjoyable events are planned. Sport events include men's basketball, women's basketball and co-ed volleyball with individual events consisting of Tavloo and Table Tennis. The social activities include dances, a celebration Dinner Sports Awards Presentation and a "Yertak Parov" Sunday lunch.

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- Individual Sports Registration and Waiver
- Hotel Registration form (mail directly to hotel)

On behalf of the Richmond ACYOA of St. James Armenian Church, I warmly welcome you to the Heart of the South, Richmond, VA and look forward to your attendance during this fun filled weekend. For further information please contact me.

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Sincerely

Arpi Bouroujian
Chairperson
Richmond ACYOA

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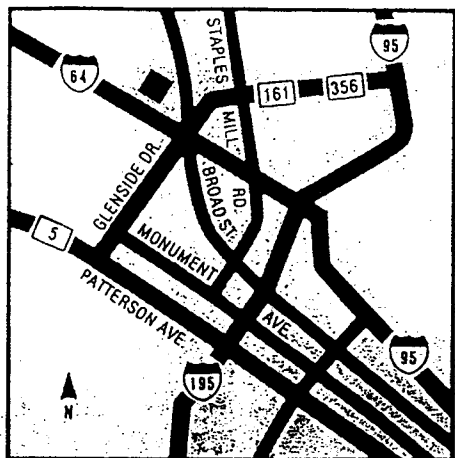
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Սիրելի Հայր Օշական,

Ստացած ենք համայնքիդ Անդամական Ժողովի տեղեկագիրները եւ Փետրուար 19, 1992 թուակիր ձեռ նամակը, որով կը տեղեկացնէք թէ համայնքիդ Տարեկան Անդամական Ժողովը գումարած է Փետրուար 2, 1992-ին, եւ այդ առթիւ ընտրուած են Ծխական Խորհուրդին երկու անդամներ: Կու տաք քուէարկութեանց արդիւնքը եւ կը խնդրէք նորընտիր անդամներու վաւերացման պաշտօնագիրը:

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BISHOP KHAJAG BARSAMIAN, PRIMATE

February 1992

PRIMATE'S MESSAGE

This year the parish of St. James Armenian Church of Richmond, Virginia, will celebrate the 35th anniversary of its consecration with pride and joy.

The Richmond parish has every reason to take pride in its history and past accomplishments. The earliest Armenian settlers on the American continent were citizens of Virginia, who came to these shores in the 17th century. Your present sanctuary was the dream of almost two generations of immigrants from Armenia who worked very hard to bring to realization what they conceived as a house of God and a national center.

The construction and consecration of your new church was not an end but a new beginning for your parish. For several years St. James Church served as the spiritual center of Armenians scattered in the southern states as far as Florida. Thanks to the religious guidance provided by your parish there are now several new parishes in these states. St. James also provided the much needed spiritual nourishment to your community, which grew over the years. In 1971 you expanded your complex and built a cultural/educational center where young people, the leaders of tomorrow, are educated according to the doctrines and traditions of our Church and people. The fact that you have a good Sunday School, an active ACYOA and a membership wherein a large percentage of your community is represented bears testimony to the vitality of your parish.

Anniversaries are meant to have a special significance in parish life. They are like measuring devices used to calculate distances already covered and to plan the future course toward a set goal. The destination of your parish is clear; like all other parishes you must seek salvation through the Church, that is through our Lord Jesus Christ.

May He guide you all through many more years of community life and may every moment of those years be filled with His grace and love.

With prayers,

Bp. K. Barsamian

Bishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate



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Թի 716
Յունուար 27, 1992

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Վեհափառ Տէր,

Ռիչմընտ Վիրճինիայի Ա. Յակոբ Եկեղեցոյ օծման 35-ամեակը պիտի նշուի տարույս Փետրուար 16-ին:

Հակառակ անոր որ Վիրճինիայի մէջ հայեր բնակութիւն հաստատած են դարուս սկիզբները, սակայն անոց թիւի սակաւութեան պատճառաւ եկեղեցական համայնք մը կազմուած չէ: Միայն 1956 թուականին է որ կարելի եղած է հիմը դնել Ա. Յակոբ Եկեղեցոյ, որ մինչեւ այսօր կը հոգատարէ շրջանի հայութեան հոգեւոր եւ ընկերային կեանքի կարիքները: Համայնքը գործունէայ է եւ ունի եկեղեցապատկան կազմակերպութիւններ: Հոգեւոր Հովիւն է Հոգժ. Տ. Օշական Վրդ. Կիլիկիւեան:

Ռիչմընտի Ա. Յակոբ Եկեղեցոյ Հոգեւոր Հովիւին եւ Ծխական Խորհուրդին խնդրանքն է որ Եկեղեցոյ օծման 35-ամեակին առթիւ Ձերդ Վեհափառութիւնը բարի ըլլայ Օրհնութեան Կոնդակ մը շնորհել:

Մեծապէս շնորհակալ պիտի ըլլամ եթէ քարեհաճիք ընթացք տալ այս խնդրանքին:

Կ'աղօթեմ Ձերդ Սրբութեան քաջառողջ եւ արեւշատ կեանքին համար:

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January 3, 1992

Ms. Arpi Bouroujian
Chairperson
Armenian Church Youth Organization of America
834 Pepper Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23226

Dear Ms. Bouroujian:

Thank you for your kind invitation dated December 1991. Having spoken with the Very Reverend Father Oshagan Gulgulian, I will be pleased to attend the "Archbishop's Tournament" scheduled to be held in Richmond, Virginia, on May 15-17, 1992.

We will apprise you at a later date of the final travel arrangements made for this event.

May the Lord bless you and all the young people of the ACYOA with His love and wisdom.

With prayers,

Bishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate



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RICHMOND CHAPTER

Bishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate
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December, 1991

Your Eminence

On behalf of Richmond ACYOA we would like to extend our most sincere and warmest invitation to attend the 1992 Archbishop Tournament, May 15-17, in Richmond, Virginia.

With approval and complete support from Hayr Soorp Oshagan Gulgolian as well as from our Parish Council, we are honored and excited to be hosting the '1992' Archbishop Tournament in Richmond. We are truly committed in making this one of the BEST Archbishop Tournament ever held in its 21 years of existence.

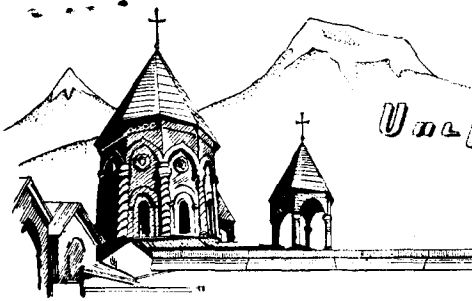
We do realize that you do have a busy schedule for this we apologize for not sending you a letter of our intentions and invitation prior to now. We are humbly requesting your presence at this event, only if this will not interfere with any Diocesan Priorities.

We are looking forward with great anticipation of your upcoming visit in February for the 35th Anniversary of ST. James Armenian Church. Our Prayers and Thoughts are with you.

Sincerely,

Arpi Bouroujian

Arpi Bouroujian
Chairperson, Richmond ACYOA



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November 20, 1991

Arpi Bouroujian
Chairlady, ACYOA
10816 Sebring Drive
Richmond, Va. 23233

Dear Arpi:

We are in receipt of your letter asking for approval from the Pastor and Parish Council of St. James Armenian Church to hold the Archbishop's Tournament in Richmond in the Spring of 1992.

We wish to thank you for your detailed information regarding this important event that you and Aram Topjian so ably presented during the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday, November 6th. You can be rest assured that you will have our utmost support in the success of this event and we whole-heartedly approve your entire concept.

Please do not hesitate to call upon any member of the Parish Council, our Diocesan Delegate or anyone in the community as we deem this an honor to sponsor such an occasion.

We wish you success and extend you our encouragement in all your future plans. Our prayers are with you and the members of the entire ACYOA.

Prayerfully,

V. Rev. Fr. Oshagan Gulgulian
Pastor

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