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Bishop Daniel Findikyan, Primate

April 21, 2021

Via Email
No. 626

Dr. Gary Hatutian
Chair
St. Garabed Armenian Church
10480 West 177th Terrace
Overland Park, KS 66221

Dear Dr. Hatutian,

Krisdos haryav I merelots! Christ is risen from the Dead!

I was pleased to learn from Fr. Simeon Odabashian, our diocesan vicar, that on March 13, 2021 Fr. Tadeos Parseghyan, pastor of St. Sahag Armenian Church in St. Paul, Minnesota paid a visit to St. Garabed Armenian Church and after meeting with you expressed interest in assisting your parish to reorganize and to establish more regular church activity in the absence of a resident pastor. This was followed by a meeting with Frs. Simeon and Tadeos and your parish council, during which members expressed appreciation and hope that with Fr. Tadeos' assignment as regular visiting pastor that the community will experience new growth. In particular they felt that Der Hayr's ability to communicate in Russian would be an asset in drawing in the Russian speaking Armenians.

Thus with this letter I hereby appoint Fr. Tadeos Barseghyan as the visiting priest to St. Garabed Armenian Church of Kansas City and encourage you to work closely with him to update the data base of Armenians in the greater Kansas City area and to establish a schedule of regular services in coordination with Fr. Simeon. I also understand that Der Hayr is eager to embellish the social media presence of your parish community. If I may be of assistance, please feel free to reach out to me at any time.

With prayers for the success of this new endeavor, which will certainly contribute to the greater mission of Building up the Body of Christ within our Diocese.

With my prayers,

Bishop DANIEL
Primate

cc: Rev. Fr. Tadeos Barseghyan