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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

May 24, 1976

TO: MEMBERS OF THE ELBERON PARISH

FROM: The Primate and the Diocesan Council

SUBJECT: Any and all letters, communications, requests, affidavits and decisions regarding the administration of St. Mary Armenian Church, Elberon, New Jersey

Be advised that the matters and issues raised in said writings referred to above were presented to the 74th Annual Diocesan Assembly in open session. An explanation of the past history and actions taken by the Primate and the Diocesan Council were also presented to the Assembly in open session.

Upon deliberation by the Assembly in open session and more specifically on Friday, April 30, 1976, and upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Diocesan Assembly voted that regarding the Elberon Parish and any and all problems, issues, decisions, protests and complaints relating thereto, all prior decisions by the Primate and the Diocesan Council are hereby ratified and affirmed and the Diocesan Assembly does hereby set forth its mandate to the Primate and the Diocesan Council that the Primate and Diocesan Council are authorized and empowered to take any action deemed necessary in their judgment in the total administration of the Elberon Parish.

Considering the above, the issues raised have been resolved by decisions previously made by the Primate and the Diocesan Council.

Prayerfully,

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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

ST. MARY ARMENIAN CHURCH
Elberon, New Jersey

May 27, 1976

Dear Member:

We are pleased to invite you to a Special Parish Assembly of the St. Mary Armenian Church of Elberon, New Jersey, to be held in the church hall on Sunday afternoon, June 13, 1976, immediately following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. We plan to begin services at 9:30 a.m. and conclude them before noon, at which time the meeting is scheduled to start. The Very Reverend Paren Avedikian, pastor of the St. John Church of Southfield, Michigan, and a member of the Diocesan Council, will be guest celebrant, and will preside over the Assembly session immediately following.

It should be noted that at the 74th Diocesan Assembly the matter of Elberon Parish was taken under consideration regarding protests, past decisions of the Primate and the Diocesan Council and future decisions to be taken by the Primate and the Diocesan Council. The Diocesan Assembly ratified all past actions and decisions of the Primate and the Diocesan Council, and gave its mandate to the Primate and the Diocesan Council to take any and all actions they deem necessary in the future.

Prior announcements of this Assembly have already been made, together with its purpose, which is solely to hold elections for an Interim Parish Council, and nominating and auditing committees, to serve until January or February 1977, at which time a regular parish assembly will be held.

The Interim Parish Council, including any and all committees, shall be directly responsible to and abide by the decisions of the Primate and the Diocesan Council.

We have enclosed a list of Church members eligible to vote at this Special Assembly. (See letter and membership form dated March 25, 1976). Also enclosed are slates of candidates for the Parish Council, the nominating and auditing committee elections.

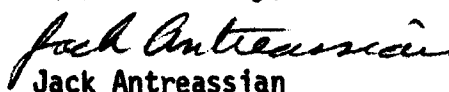
It should be added here that nominations of eligible members will be accepted from the floor during the meeting, and that members must be present to cast their ballots in person.

If there are any questions, including the propriety of any name on the membership list or on the slates for election, such questions must be brought in writing to the attention of the Interim Governing Committee no later than June 6. The Governing Committee will look into all matters brought to its attention and resolve them prior to the Assembly on June 13.

No protests of any kind will be entertained during the Assembly. Any matter presented at the Special Assembly which requires clarification shall be submitted to the Diocesan Council member or members present at the Special Assembly and their decision shall be final.

It is expected that all the faithful of the parish will fulfill their responsibility for the progress of the parish as an integral part of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America.

Yours sincerely,



Jack Antreassian
Administrator, Interim Governing Committee

Consented to:
by the Primate and the Diocesan
Council.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY -- ST. MARY PARISH, ELBERON, N.J. -- JUNE 13, 1976

BALLOT

Parish Council (Vote for no more than 9)

Berj Buchakjian	_____	Aroosiag Tashjian	_____
Armen Bulbulian	_____	Setrak Tutunjian	_____
Steve Checkosky	_____	_____	_____
Mary Gorra	_____	_____	_____
Karl Kalfaian	_____	_____	_____
Harootune Karakashian	_____	_____	_____
George Poosikian	_____	_____	_____
Andrew Rivas	_____	_____	_____
Haig Serabian	_____	_____	_____

Nominating Committee (Vote for no more than 5)

Jenev Chakamian	_____	Annette Serabian	_____
Ann Hagopian	_____	_____	_____
John Pehlivanian	_____	_____	_____
Mary Poosikian	_____	_____	_____
Rose Sabonjian	_____	_____	_____

Auditing Committee (Vote for no more than 3)

Nora Bitchakdjian	_____	Rose Lee Sabonjian	_____
John Kaiserian	_____	John Solakian	_____
Marion Manigian	_____	_____	_____

(The Interim Governing Committee endeavored to form complete slates consisting of candidates the Committee could generally agree on. Such slates were formed. But it must be said that many of the candidates so selected refused to run. All names of candidates on this ballot have accepted nomination, with the exception of Karl Kalfaian who, after many attempts, could not be reached for confirmation. His name was left on the ballot in deference to him. His specific wishes will be made known to the Assembly prior to the election, at which time further nominations may be made from the floor.)

VOTING MEMBERS OF THE ST. MARY PARISH OF ELBERON, N.J. - 1976

1. Nevart Ajemian
2. Hrubby Akillian
3. Eleeza Alexanian
4. Hagop Alexanian
5. Vahan Aramian
6. Violet Aramian
7. Alice Atamian
8. Armen Atamian
9. Rose Avrigian
10. Jack Ayvadian
11. Jane Ayvadian
12. Boghos Baboujian
13. Sally Bagdasarian
14. Armen Bahadurian
15. Mary Bahadurian
16. Richard Bahadurian, Sr.
17. Richard Bahadurian, Jr.
18. Mark Bedrossyan
19. Clara Berberian
20. Agop Bitchakdjian
21. Bidzar Bitchakdjian
22. Nora Bitchakdjian
23. Ardis Bogosian
24. Diane Bogosian
25. Mark Bogosian
26. Nishan Bogosian
27. Kay Boyajian
28. Berj Buchakjian
29. Nargis Buchakjian
30. Armen Bulbulian
31. Florence Buruchian
32. Haig Buruchian
33. Jenev Chakamian
34. John Chakamian
35. John M. Chakamian
36. Norik Checkosky
37. Steve Checkosky
38. Garabed Chilingirian
39. Rose Chookazian
40. Nevart Dadourian
41. Nora Dadourian
42. Sarkis Dadourian
43. Joseph Dedeian
44. Virginia Dedeian
45. Fred Dikranian
46. Helen Dikranian
47. Elize Dildarian
48. Angel Elian
49. Barkave Elian
50. Victoria Fermanian
51. Jack Froomjian, Sr.
52. Virginia Froomjian
53. Seta Ghazarian
54. Zohrab Ghazarian
55. Serop Ghougasian
56. Genevieve Ghougasian
57. Archie Giragosian
58. Margaret Giragosian
59. Araxy Gokberk
60. Avadis Gokberk
61. Mary Gorra
62. Mary Hachigian
63. Ann Hagopian
64. Dr. Anna Haroutunian
65. Jeannette Hayes
66. Levon Hekimian
67. Shoushan Hekimian
68. Anna Hovnanian
69. Ara Hovnanian
70. Esther Hovnanian
71. Hirair Hovnanian
72. Hiripsime Hovnanian
73. Kevork Hovnanian
74. Margaret Hovnanian
75. Sirvart Hovnanian
76. Stephen Hovnanian
77. Alex Hovsepian
78. Anna Hovsepian
79. Aram Hovsepian
80. Louise Hovsepian
81. Sarah Hovsepian
82. Sharlene Hovsepian
83. Esther Kabakian
84. Aida Kado
85. Emmanuel Kado
86. Carol Kaiserian
87. John Kaiserian
88. Anahid Kalayjian
89. Karl Kalfaian
90. Harootune Karakashian
91. Hermina Karakashian
92. Kayane Karakashian
93. Serpouhi Karakashian
94. Vincent Karakashian
95. Zabel Karakashian
96. George Kary
97. Alice Katoonagian
98. Marderos Katoonagian
99. Armen Kaymakian
100. Elsa Kazanjian
101. George Kazanjian
102. Anahid Keshian
103. Violet Khachikian
104. Yerem Khachikian
105. Arousiag Khantzian
106. Oscar Khantzian
107. Garbis Kirkorian
108. Zvart Kirkorian
109. Kevork Kristaporian
110. Beatrice Lambie
111. James Lambie
112. Alex Mamourian
113. Yeranouhi Mamourian
114. Marion Manigian

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| 115. Zareh Manigian | 172. Aroosiag Tashjian |
| 116. Janet Masih | 173. Nubar Tchilinguirian |
| 117. Gadar Matlubian | 174. Elizabeth Tufenkjian |
| 118. Hagop Mazujian | 175. Haig Tufenkjian |
| 119. Mary Mazujian | 176. Margaret Tufenkjian |
| 120. Adrienne McOmber | 177. Anite Turnamian |
| 121. Richard McOmber | 178. Mary Ann Tutunjian |
| 122. Ardashes Megerdichian | 179. Setrak Tutunjian |
| 123. Ovsanna Megerdichian | 180. Virginia Tutunjian |
| 124. Araxy Moosa | 181. Angele Varian |
| 125. Siranoush Najarian | 182. Mesrob Vartanian |
| 126. Dicran Nalbandian | 183. Robert Wysochansky |
| 127. Satenig Nalbandian | 184. Victoria Wysochansky |
| 128. Serpuhi Nargiz | 185. Ronald Yeranian |
| 129. Abraham Nassimian | 186. Sally Yeranian |
| 130. Mary Nassimian | 187. Hagop Zadigian |
| 131. Peniamin Noorigian | 188. Vartanoush Zadigian |
| 132. Zaven Noorigian | 189. Alice Zakarian |
| 133. Ann Noroyan | 190. Rose Zavattjian |
| 134. Annabell Noroyan | 191. Kohar Zavian |
| 135. Aram Pacradooni | |
| 136. Haiganoush Pacradooni | |
| 137. Aroxy Parigian | |
| 138. Berge Parigian | |
| 139. Dorothy Paroumakian | |
| 140. Jean Paroumakian | |
| 141. Michelle Paroumakian | |
| 142. Bertha Pashaian | |
| 143. Joanne Pehlivanian | |
| 144. John Pehlivanian | |
| 145. Dawn Poosikian | |
| 146. George Poosikian | |
| 147. Mary Poosikian | |
| 148. Andrew Rivas | |
| 149. Debbie Rivas | |
| 150. Lillian Rivas | |
| 151. Gary Lee Sabonjian | |
| 152. Leonard Sabonjian | |
| 153. Rose Sabonjian | |
| 154. Rose Lee Sabonjian | |
| 155. Matthew Sahagian | |
| 156. Richard Sahagian | |
| 157. Virginia Sahagian | |
| 158. Zabel Sahagian | |
| 159. Albert Semon | |
| 160. Gladys Semon | |
| 161. Annette Serabian | |
| 162. Haig Serabian | |
| 163. Lucy Shahnazarian | |
| 164. Naomi Shamagasi | |
| 165. Aram Shamlian | |
| 166. Rose Shamlian | |
| 167. Armena Simsimsglu | |
| 168. Anna Solakian | |
| 169. John Solakian | |
| 170. Sima Solakian | |
| 171. Mike Tarpinian | |