

**ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF AMERICA**  
**PARISH COUNCIL**  
**CLEVELAND, OHIO**

January 16, 1955

Archbishop Mampre Galfayan  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of No. Am.  
630 Second Avenue  
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Your Eminence:

The Cleveland parish held its annual meeting on January 16 at Miles Hall in Cleveland. There were 43 of 113 eligible parish members present, which did not constitute a quorum. Therefore, it was necessary to take a secret ballot vote as to whether a two-thirds majority of those present desired to continue the meeting. A vote was taken and the results were 40 yes and 3 no. Four parish members entered after the vote was taken.

Mr. Kevoork Arslanian was elected chairman of the meeting and Rose Bannaian secretary of the meeting. All annual reports were given.

Parish Council members elected for a two-year term were:

- Dr. K. K. Goekjian
- Mr. Jack Hatchadoorian
- Mr. Mike Chekemian
- Mr. Khosrof Vosgerichian

Parish Council members elected for a one-year term were:

- Mr. Cross Bagdasarian
- Mr. Nazar Mirakian
- Mr. John Benneian

At the next annual meeting, three new parish council members will be elected for a term of two years to get back on our rotating system.

Members of the Auditing Committee were elected as follows:

- Mr. Sam Arslanian
- Mr. Sam Mirakian
- Mr. Richard Bagdasarian

All voting was done by secret ballot. All the above persons were elected from a slate submitted by a nominating committee plus nominations from the floor. Members of the nominating committee were Mr. Paul Apkarian, Mr. John Benneian, and Mr. Kirkor Yeranian.

Parish Council officers were elected by the Council members themselves as follows:

Chairman - Dr. K. K. Goekjian  
Vice-Chairman - Mr. Mike Chekemian  
Secretary - Mr. Khosrof Vosgerichian  
Treasurer - Mr. Jack Hatchadoorian  
Advisors - Mr. Cross Bagdasarian  
          Mr. Nazar Mirakian  
          Mr. John Bennelian

We submit all of the preceding for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kevork Arslanian*

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Chairman of Annual Meeting

*Rose Bannaian*

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Secretary of Annual Meeting