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March 11, 1981

The Most Rev. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate
Diocese of Armenian Church
630 Second Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016

Rec. March 16/81

Subject: 1981 PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

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Your Grace,

Our Annual Parish Assembly was convened on Sunday, February 22, 1981 at the Armenian Cultural Hall at 1:36 p.m. after Church services, presided by the Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian, the parish priest and pastor.

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Forty-four eligible voting members were present from the original membership of 118 dues-paying members. (Those who had not payed their minimum dues for 1980, up to the time of the Annual Assembly, were excluded from the membership giving us a revised total membership of 102).

By secret-balloting and with majority votes, Mr. Ralph Chakerian and Miss Alice Hacherian were respectfully elected as chairman and secretary of the Annual Assembly.

The important items on the agenda were the elections of the Parish Council, Diocesan Delegates and various other committees. Partial election of the Parish Council was conducted. There were five outgoing members; namely, Nat Arslanian, Meshac Aurslianian, Alan Borazanian, George Sakian and Armen Kazaros (deceased). Three members were to be elected inasmuch as Parish Council membership was reduced from 9 to 7, according to the decision taken at previous Parish Membership Meetings.

The following slate of five nominees were duly presented by the Nominating Committee to fill the vacancy of the three members on the Parish Council: Nat Arslanian, Alan Borazanian, John Borazanian, Sue Mirakian and George Sakian. According to the election result of the secret balloting, the following three persons were elected to the parish council by majority votes for a two-year term: George Sakian (42); Alan Borazanian (41); and Nat Arslanian (26).

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Moreover, the two new Diocesan Delegates elected at this Assembly with majority votes are the following: Mrs. Florence Goekjian (31) and Mr. Jack Hacherian (24).

We respectfully submit to your Grace the result of these two elections and ask your approval at your earliest convenience.

Prayerfully,

Fr. Diran Papazian
Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
Pastor & President

REV. FR. DIRAN PAPAIZIAN · PASTOR