



Saints Joachim & Anne Armenian Apostolic Church

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Rev. Fr. DIRAN PAPAŽIAN, Archpriest

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SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1989

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by Dr. Garbis Meguerian, Chairman of the Parish Council and immediately after the Invocation by Fr. Diran Papazian, our new pastor, the quorum was established. Accordingly, 43 members were present out of a total membership of 93. Mr. Sarkis Boyajian was elected Chairman of the Assembly. Mrs. Anahid Ann Pridjian was elected Secretary of the Assembly.

Corrections and additions were made to the minutes of the prior Annual Assembly (1987).

1. Funeral services for Dr. Robert E. Alcocer were conducted on April 30, 1988;
2. Peggy Belcher was Chairlady of the Women's Guild for four months (omission by error); and
3. Onnig Madanyan was and is a member of the A.C.Y.O.A Juniors (omission by error).

A motion was made by Dr. Raffy Hovanessian to accept the minutes of the prior Annual Parish Assembly (1987) as corrected and amended. Dr. Ara Yeretsian seconded. Motion was passed.

Chairman Sark Boyajian proceeded with the discussion of the annual reports.

- I. Treasurer's Report - Garbis Meguerian presented the budget for 1989.
 1. A. Discussion about the "Altar Fund" followed. Dr. Raffy Hovanessian moved that the Altar Fund be renamed as "Greg Srabian Altar Fund" and be deposited into a separate account.
 - B. Vicky Hovanessian moved to accept the budget as presented, Greg Srabian seconded. The motion passed.
- II. The Audit Report, by Andy Sahagian, stated the Treasurer's Report as represented, was in agreement with the records and was accurate. Dr. Hovanessian moved to accept the report, Marty Randall seconded. Motion passed.
- III. Women's Guild Report by Anna Giragosian -
 1. Welcomed Fr. Diran Papazian to our parish;
 2. Thanked Guild ladies and all Church ladies for their cooperation, goodwill and assistance;
 3. Some outstanding Bazaar bills were not accounted for in the 1988 Women's Guild Treasurer's report. So their transfer of funds to the Parish Council will be \$2,000 less than reported in the budget.

- IV. Choir Report by Dr. Susan Mardoian -
 - 1. Choir needs new members;
 - 2. Choir needs a substitute Choir Master during her absences.
- U. Senior Citizens report by Alice Boyajian -
 - 1. Seniors raised \$1,500;
 - 2. They were transferring \$1,200 to the Parish Council.
- VI. Parish Newsletter Report by Lorene Skinner -
 - 1. Newsletter will resume publication;
 - 2. Parish Christmas Greeting Cards, "in-lieu-of personal Christmas cards", generated \$1,200;
 - 3. Easter lilies generated \$175.
- VII. Diocesan Assembly Report by Dr. Raffy Hovanessian -
 - 1. The report was given at the Special Assembly meeting in June;
 - 2. No further important action was taken since then;
 - 3. Anticipates "unity" to be the "theme" and the "mood" of the next Diocesan Assembly meeting.
 - 4. Dr. Ara Yeretsian moved to accept the report, Harry Mazian seconded. Motion carried.

ELECTIONS

The following four were elected on the Parish Council:

Karneg Boyajian	33 votes
Van Giragosian	33 votes
Anahid Pridjian	32 votes
Edma Dumanian	22 votes

Alice Madanyan 11 votes (next highest vote getter)

The following were elected to the Auditing Committee:

Andy Sahagian	36 votes
Paul Simonian	36 votes
Irene Merijohn	36 votes

The following were elected to the Nominating Committee:

Virginia Bogosian	36 votes
Mardy Semerjian	36 votes
Sarkis Boyajian	36 votes
Isabelle Gederian	36 votes

NEW BUSINESS

- I. Meetings - Quarterly meetings of the Parish Council proposed by Sona Diorio. No discussion.
- II. Scholarship - Establish a Scholarship Fund for our Sunday School students for St. Nerses Seminary. Proposed by Sona Diorio. Recommended by Dr. Susan Mardoian.
- III. Computer - Purchase a new computer with the C.D. money. Moved by Harry Mazian, seconded by Andy Sahagian. Opposed by Chuck Gederian. Motion carried.

- IV. Communion - Possibility of taking Communion through the back of the hand instead of in the mouth. Proposed by Joyce Alcocer. Agreed by Fr. Diran Papazian, asking that those with special concern should get in touch with him so that he may have a prior knowledge.
- V. Visitation - Need to visit the sick and the mourners. Recommended by Martha Auer. The pastor should be notified.
- VI. Special thanks to Hagop Hakalmazian and Mardy Semerjian for their endless and tireless efforts and services to our Church.

Closing words and Benediction was given by Fr. Diran Papazian.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rev. Diran Papazian,
President

Sarkis Boyajian,
Chairman



Anahid Ann Pridjian,
Secretary

