

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF ST. GREGORY CHURCH

BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK - 1987

The annual parish meeting was held on Sunday, December 20, 1987 at 11:40 am.

Dr. Garabed Fattal was chairman pro-tem and Adriane Papazian was secretary of the meeting.

Roll was read with 65 paid members present. Hagop Injajigian read the 1986 minutes. Dr. George Rejebian read the chairmans' report.

Dr. Art Kachadourian commented on the chairmans' report. He wanted to clarify the reason for removing the priest. He stated it was an issue of personality rather than finances. He pointed out that 5 out of 8 Parish Council members were not notified of the new locks for the church doors. He also felt that after the priests removal from his post he was subjected to unnecessary cruelty. For example, his license plates were stolen from his car late one evening.

Michael Ketchoyian read the Financial Report and noted that Father Sooren was still in possession of the title to the church furnished car.

Adrienne Kachadourian read the Womens' Guild annual report and the Sunday School report.

Diran Kradjian read the report from the nominating committee.

Those individuals on the ballot for election to Parish Council were #1) Dr. Garabed Fattal, #2) Hagop Injajigian, #3) Lucas Sarkisian, #4) Nishan Ketchoyian

At this time there was a motion from the floor to place Adrienne Kachadourian on the ballot for Parish Council.

Therefore, there were five nominees and four positions for Parish council. At this time Nishan Ketchoyian stated an "unwritten rule" which prohibits two family members from concurrently holding positions on the same committee. The chairman stated there was no such rule in the bilaws and this was confirmed by Judge Gurahian.

The Kachadourian Family wanted to submit proxy votes due to illness of family members. The bilaws do not allow proxy votes therefore, they were refused.

Prior to voting for Parish Council, Dr. George Rejebian spoke on behalf of the first four candidates and Dr. Art Kachadourian spoke on behalf of Adrienne Kachadourian.

Ballots were distributed, completed and counted by the nominating committee. There were 65 paid members and 65 ballots.

Those elected to Parish Council were: Dr. Fattal (64 votes), Hagop Injajigian (64 votes), Nishan Ketchoyian (44 votes), and Luke Sarkisian (42 votes).

Ursula Findikyan and Diran Kradjian were nominated from the floor for positions on the Audit Committee. They were unanimously accepted. Therefore; the new Audit Committee consists of Michael Ketchoyian, Ursula Findikyan and Diran Kradjian. The Nominating Committee consists of Dr. Robert Bogdasarian, Dr. George Rejebian and Dr. Art Kachadourian.

The Financial Report was approved without discussion.

There was no new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Adriane Papazian