## Saint Gregory The Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church



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His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of North America 630 Second Avenue New York, NY 10016

Your Eminence,

Our Annual Parish Assembly was held on December 7, 1997. Our membership in Binghamton consists of 45 members, and we had 28 members attending the Parish Assembly constituting a quorum.

The candidates nominated and elected are on the enclosed ballots. Voting was done by secret ballot.

The new Parish Council of St. Gregory's is: Dr. Garabed Fattal, Chairperson; Mrs. Sonnig Kradjian, Vice-Chairperson; Dr. Vahe Garabedian, Treasurer; Mr. Robert George, Assistant-Treasurer; Mrs. Ursula Findikyan, Recording Secretary; Dr. Aristaks Kachadourian, Corresponding Secretary; and Mr. Gregg Sarkisian, member at large.

The 1997 nominating committee consisted of: Mr. Diran Kradjian, Mr. Hagop Injajigian, and Dr. Vivian George. The 1998 nominating committee will consist of the same members.

The 1997 auditing committee consisted of: Mr. Mike Ketchoyian, Dr. Vahe Garabedian, Mr. Diran Kradjian. The 1998 auditing committee will consist of the same members based on the election results and we will institute By-law 14f, effective as of December 1997 (see attached sheet- "Assembly Nominations").

According to our Treasurer, our Diocesan dues have been paid up to and including February of 1998.

All required reports and information have been filled out by our Chairperson, Dr. Garabed Fattal, our Treasurer, Dr. Vahe Garabedian and myself, Rev. Dn. George Devejian

Respectfully yours,

Dr. Garabed Fattal, Chairperson

Rev. Dn. George Devejian, Deacon-in-charge

## **1997 Parish Assembly Nominations**

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## Parish Council Nominees

28 votes-elected
27 votes-elected
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26 votes-elected
3 votes

## **Auditing Committee Nominees**

Mr. Michael Ketchoyian	28 votes-elected three-year term
Mr. Diran Kradjian	two-year term
Dr. Vahe Garabedian	one-year term

**Note:** Concerning the Auditing Committee elections and all the elections in the parish, there were not any other individuals available who expressed an interest to run for the various positions. The parish is small and it is always a major chore to ask people to come forward and run for various offices of the church.

Dr. Garabed Fattal, Chairperson

Rev. Dn. George Devejian, Deacon-in-charge