

INVITATION
TO THE PARISH ASSEMBLY OF
ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
Southfield, Michigan

Sunday, February 28, 1999, 1:30p.m.

AT THE CHURCH CULTURAL HALL
22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48075

AGENDA

1. Invocation and Call to Order
2. Verification of the Eligibility of Members and Quorum*
3. Elections**
 - a. Election of Parish Assembly officers, Chairman and Secretary of the Day
 - b. Partial Election of Parish Council (5)
 - c. Election of Auditor (1)
 - d. Election of Nominating Committee (5)
 - e. Election of Diocesan Delegates (7)

4. Election results of Chairman and Secretary of the Day
5. Call for New Business
6. Pastor's Message
7. Minutes of the 1998 Annual Parish Assembly
8. 1998 Annual Report - Questions and Answers

Note: The Parish Council & Church Auxiliary Organizations written reports will not be read for 1998.

9. 1998 Parish Council Report on New Endowment Fund Policy
10. Review of 1998 Financial Report
11. Review and Approval of 1999 Budget
12. New Business
13. Election Results
14. Closing Remarks
15. Prayer for the Deceased and Benediction
16. Adjournment

REV. FR. GARABED KOCHAKIAN

Pastor

Dolly Motoian
Parish Council Secretary

Edward H. Korkoian
Parish Council Chairman

**According to the decision of the 1993 Parish Assembly, annual dues of \$175.00 per individual and \$350.00 per couple must be paid no later than December 31st in order to vote at the Annual Parish Assembly. The Parish Council requests that only Dues Paid and Registered Members of St. John's Armenian Church be present at this meeting.*

****Balloting will be closed at 3:00p.m.**



1998 ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Annual Parish Assembly of St. John's Armenian Church will be held on February 28, 1999 at 1:30p.m. at the Church Cultural Building. All dues-paying members whose dues were paid in full by December 31, 1998 are invited to participate. In accordance with the decision of the 1993 Parish Assembly, the minimum pledge of \$175.00 per individual member and \$350.00 per couple. Results of the election will be announced at the conclusion of the meeting. The following revised list of candidates for each position is herewith presented by the 1998 Nominating Committee.

CHAIRMAN OF THE DAY

Carlos Fucinari

Church Member:

21 years

Service to Church:

Various Church School Fund Raising Events

Church Organizations:

Mr. & Mrs. Society

Occupation:

Engineer - Ford Motor Company



Michael Matoian

Church Member:

20 years

Service to Church:

A.C.Y.O. Project Youth, Advisor, 4 years;

Special Projects - Fund Raising

Church Organizations:

Mr. & Mrs. Society, 4 years.

Occupation:

General Manager - Automotive Coatings, PPG Industries

SECRETARY OF THE DAY

Linda Kurkechian

Church Member:

13 years

Service to Church:

Women's Guild Church Retreat, Committee Member,
2 years

Occupation:

Executive Assistant to the President, Preferred
Provider Organization Midwest; Secretary, Oakland
County Republican Party



Judy Parks

Church Member:

18 Years

Service to Church:

Church School Teacher, 3 years

Church Organization:

Mr. & Mrs. Society, 4 years, Treasurer, 1 year

Fun Raisers, Chairman Superbowl Bingo

Occupation:

Homemaker



PARISH COUNCIL



Dr. Vigen Darian

Church Member:
Service to Church:

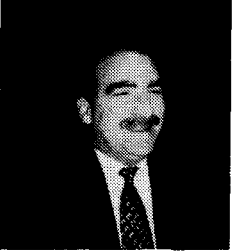
10 years
Arranged Medical care for patients during
Earthquake airlift.

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A. Juniors & Seniors, 4 years
November Dance Chairman

Occupation:

Plastic Surgeon - Henry Ford Hospital; President
Elect to Michigan Academy of Plastic Surgeons.



George Derderian, Jr.

Church Member:
Service to Church:
Church Organizations:
Occupation:

21 years
Usher, 4 years; Bazaar Committee, 7 years.
A.C.Y.O.A., Men's Society
Region Manager Paging - Ameritech

Alberta Godoshian

Church Member:
Service to Church:

42 years
Parish Council, 6 years, Vice Chairman, Assistant
Treasurer, Building Manager, Membership Chairman,
Raffle Chairman, Bazaar Committee, Martyrs Day
Observance Committee, 1987 Catholicos Committee;
Church School, 40 years, Superintendent, Supervisor,
Teacher, Assistant Treasurer, Board Advisor;
Armenian School, 7 years, Teacher and Board
member.

Church Organizations:

Women's Guild, 19 years, Board Advisor, 2 years,
Golf Outing Chairman, 2 years, Mother-Daughter
Banquet Chairman, 1 year.

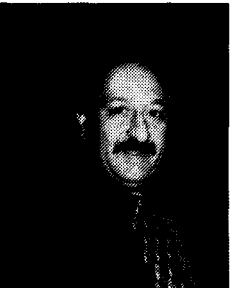
C. Garry Javizian

Church Member:
Service to Church:

35 years
Church Choir, Treasurer, 3 years; Church School,
Junior Department Supervisor, 2 years; Annual
Church Picnic, Co-Chairman, 1 year; Bazaar
Committee; Nominating Committee, 3 years,
Chairman, 1 year; Facilities Committee Chairman.
A.C.Y.O.A. Juniors, Treasurer, 3 years; A.C.Y.O.A.
Seniors, 8 years, Chairman, Central Council Advisor,
Advisor; Mr. & Mrs. Society, 10 years, Chairman,
Vice Chairman.

Church Organizations:

Occupation: Purchasing Manager, Whitlam Label Co.





Dr. Harry Joboulian

Church Member: 24 years
Service to Church: Church School Teacher, 2 years
Church Organizations: A.C.Y.O.A., Chairman, 2 years, Vice Chairman, 1 year; Mr. & Mrs. Society, 3 years.
Occupation: Dentist



Kent Johnson

Church Member: 34 years
Service to Church: Bazaar Committee, 1980 - 82, Khatchkar Monument Committee, 1987.
Church Organization: Mr. & Mrs. Society, 1970 - 75.
Occupation: Architect - President TMP Architects/Engineers



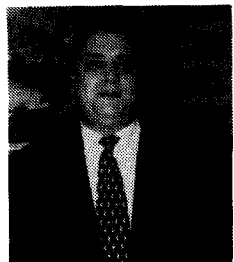
Robert Kurkechian

Church Member: 6 years
Service to Church: Acolyte, 8 years; Meet Fr. Garabed Committee Chairman.
Church Organizations: Men's Society, Secretary, 1 year; Retreat Committee, 3 years.
Occupation: Systems Analyst, Ford Motor Company.



Laura Negosian Moreton

Church Member: 18 years
Service to Church: Choir, 3 years; Church School Teacher, 1 year; Nominating Committee, 1 year.
Church Organizations: A.C.Y.O.A., Secretary, 5 years, Vice Chairperson, 3 years, Advisor, 3 years, National Nominating Committee, 1 year.
Occupation: Executive Assistant, Religious School, Temple Beth El



Lazarus M. Surabian

Church Member: 7 years
Service to Church: Nominating Committee, 1 year
Organization: Fund Raisers Committee, 3 years, Chairman Country Dance
Occupation: Sales



Marie Vanerian

Church Member:
Service to Church:

9 years
Junior Choir, Assisted Parish Council in financial affairs, 10 years.

Occupation:

First Vice President, Merrill Lynch

DIOCESAN DELEGATE



Sara Andonian

Church Member:
Service to Church:
Church Organizations:

15 years
Church School Teacher, 5 years.
A.C.Y.O.A., 8 years, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Advisor, Delegate; A.C.Y.O.A. Central Council, 3 years, Treasurer, Secretary, Chairman of the Day, A.C.Y.O.A. Annual Meeting.

Occupation:

Legal Assistant



Elizabeth Aprahamian

Church Member:
Service to Church:

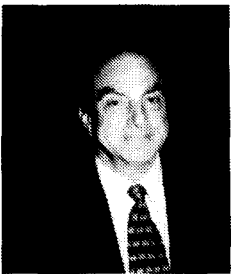
36 years
Diocesan Delegate, 4 years; Parish Council, 6 years (Vice Chairman, Secretary); Nominating Committee, 1 year; Torch Bearer Staff, 15 years; 50th Anniversary Church School Committee, Publicity.

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A. Juniors, 3 years; A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors, 15 years, Publicity, Cultural Chairman, Advisor.

Occupation:

Detroit Public Schools Administrator, Retired.



Howard P. Atesian

Church Member:
Service to Church:

38 years
Parish Council, 5 years; Church School Board, 9 years; Church School Teacher, 4 years; Diocesan Delegate Alternate, 4 years; Nominating Committee Chairman, 1 year; Fun Raisers Committee, 3 years; Special Projects Building Fund Raising Committee, 4 years; Planning for St. John's Future Committee, Church Bazaars; Church Picnics; River Front Festivals.

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A. Juniors, various offices; A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors, various offices; Mr. & Mrs. Society, various offices; Apostolic Society, trustee.

Occupation:

Self Employed



Roseann Manoogian Attar

Church Member:

16 years

Service to Church:

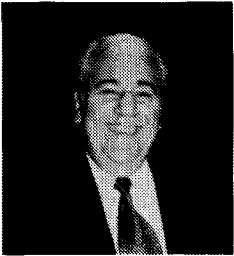
Choir, 7 years; Church School Teacher, 8 years; Auditor, 3 years.

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O. Juniors, 6 years, Vice Chairman, Social Chairman, Treasurer; A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors, 12 years, Treasurer, Advisor, National Auditing Committee, 3 years, Assembly Delegate, 5 years, Chairman 1998 National Sports Weekend.

Occupation:

Accountant - Martin M. Manoogian Firm



Richard Baylerian

Church Members:

31 years

Service to Church:

Nominating Committee, 2 years, Chairman, 1 year; Bazaar Committee; Church Picnic Committee; Youth Sports Coach, 10 years.

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A. Juniors, Treasurers, 2 years; A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors, 4 years; Mr. & Mrs. Society, 12 years, first Chairman; Men's Society, 1 year; Fun Raisers Committee, 2 years, Co-Chair, 1 year.

Occupation:

Pharmacist



Violet Cholakian

Church Member:

30 years

Service to Church:

Komitas Choir, 25 years, Assistant Director, Lenten Music Director, Christmas Program Director, Secretary, Vice Chairman, Delegate; National Association of Armenian Church Choirs, 2 years, Secretary; Fine Arts Camp, founding Board Member, present; Bazaar Committee, 1 year.

Church Organizations:

Mr. & Mrs. Society, Secretary, 5 years.

Occupation:

Self Employed/Music Teacher



Edward H. Korkoian

Church Member:

30 years

Service to Church:

Parish Council, 12 years, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary; Diocesan Delegate, 4 years; Komitas Choir, 6 years; Bazaar Chairman, 3 years.

Church Organizations:

Mr. & Mrs. Society, 10 years, Chairman; Men's Society, 30 years, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer; A.C.Y.O.A. Senior & Junior, 10 years, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer.

Occupation:

Self Employed Funeral Director - Edward Korkoian
Funeral Home

Kathy Mekjian

Church Member:
Service to Church:

30 years
A.C.Y.O.A. Junior Advisor, 10 years; Parish
Council, 4 years; A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors,
Recording Secretary, 2 years; Women's Guild,
Recording Secretary, 2 years;

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A., 15 years; Church School, 10 years;
Women's Guild, 10 years;

Occupation:

Service Provisionary Manager - Ameritech.

Sirvart Mezian

Church Member:
Service to Church:

56 years
Komitas Choir, various offices held, 56 years; Church
School, various offices, 16 years; Diocesan Delegate,
2 years; Parish Council, 1 term.

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A., 4 years; A.C.Y.O.A., Advisor to Juniors,
2 years.

Occupation:

Self Employed Accountant

Richard Norsigian

Church Member:
Service to Church:

27 years
Parish Council, 6 years, Vice Chairman, Recording
Secretary; Deacon, 27 years; Parish Assembly, 2
years, Chairperson; Nominating Committee,
Secretary, 1 year; Church School, 7 years, Assistant
Superintendent, Chapel Director, Board Member;
Church Bazaar, 4 years, Raffle Chairman, Kebob
booth Chairman; Diocesan Delegate, 8 years,
Nominating Committee Chairperson, Courtesies
Committee Chairperson;

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A., 14 years, Chapter Chairman, Secretary;
A.C.Y.O.A. Central Council, 3 years, Chairman, Vice
Chairman; Komitas Choir, 23 years, Chairperson; Mr.
& Mrs. Society, 9 years, Vice Chairperson,
Corresponding Secretary; Building Expansion Fund
Raising Committee, 2 years.

Occupation:

Linden Middle School Principal

Dr. Dennis R. Papazian

Church Member:
Service to Church:

50 years
Diocesan Council, 4 years, Vice Chairman; Delegate
to the Supreme National Assembly in Etchmiadzin to

elect the new Catholicos, 1 year; Delegate of Eastern Diocese to Western Diocesan Assembly, 2 years; Diocesan Delegate, 16 years; Diocesan Assembly, 8 years, Chairman; Diocesan Delegate & Alternate, 8 years; Church Parish Assembly Chairman, 4 years; Church Nominating Committee, 4 years; Church Auditor, 1 year; Board of Directors St. Nersess Seminary, member, 14 years, Secretary, 12 years; Church School Teacher, 20 years; Church School Superintendent, 2 years;

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A. , 15 years, Komitas Choir, 15 years, Acolyte, 5 years; Men's Society, 23 years;

Occupation:

College Professor



Dr. Edward G. Sarkisian

Church Member:

20 years

Service to Church:

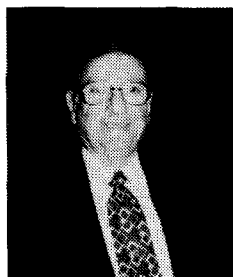
Parish Council, 3 years; Apostolic Society, Trustee, 10 years; Acolyte, 3 years; Special Building Expansion Fund Raising Committee, member, 2 years, event Chairman, 1 year; Church Bazaar, 2 years, Committee Chair; Nominating Committee Chairman, 1 year; Parish Assembly Chairman of the Day, 1 year.

Church Organizations:

Mr. & Mrs. Society, 3 years;

Occupation:

Dentist



Andrew Tarpinian

Church Member:

36 years

Service to Church:

Parish Council, Treasurer, Building Manager, 8 years; Church Picnic Chairman; Bazaar Committee, 6 years, Treasurer, 1 year; Diocesan Delegate, alternate, 1 year; Church Usher, 2 years; Youth Basketball Coach, 2 years; Recreation Center and Alex & Marie Manoogian Renovation Committee.

Occupation:

Pharmacist



Dr. Gary Zamanigian

Church Member:

30 years

Service to Church:

Church School, Senior Department Supervisor, 3 years; Parish Council, 3 years; Diocesan Delegate, 8 years; Diocesan Assembly, Nominating Committee, 1 year, Proposal Committee, 1 year, Parliamentarian, 1 year; Parish Assembly Chairman, 1 year; Vehapar's Detroit visit, Chairman Saturday Dinner; 82nd Commemoration Armenian Genocide Chairman.

Church Organizations:

Apostolic Society, 6 years; Mr. & Mrs. Society, Chairman, 1 year; A.C.Y.O.A. Central Council

Chairman, 1 year; A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors, Chairman, 1 year; A.C.Y.O.A. Juniors, Chairman, 1 year; St. John's Bazaar Chairman, 1 year; Oriental Rug Sale, Chairman, 1 year; Building Expansion Fun Raising Committee, 5 years;
Physician - Family Practice

Occupation:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Elizabeth Amboian

Church Member: 40 years
Service to Church: Church School Teacher, 5 years.
Church Organization: Women's Guild, 15 years; A.C.Y.O.A., 8 years; Fun Raising Committee, 2 years;
Occupation: Homemaker



Harry Amirkanian

Church Member: 48 years
Church Organizations: Men's society, 3 years.
Occupation: Retired

Rosemary Bagdasarian Darian

Church Member: 20 years
Service to Church: Church School Teacher, 5 years.
Church Organizations: A.C.Y.O. Y. Senior and Junior, 15 years, Publicity, 1 year; Camp Ararat Counselor.
Occupation: Speech Pathologist/Housewife



Agnes Dourjalian

Church Member: 46 years
Church Organization: Women's Guild, 25 years, Chairman of Various Committees; Nominating Committee.
Occupation: Retired - Secretary of State's Office



Mihran Hoplamazian

Church Member:

52 years

Service to Church:

Komitas Choir, 69 years; Diocesan Delegate, 20 years; Parish Council, 2 years;

Church Organizations:

Men's Society, 33 years.



Judy K. Hovnan

Church Member:

30 years

Service to Church:

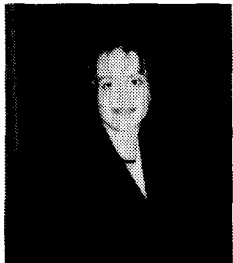
Church School Board, Secretary, 3 years; Church School Teacher, 20 years; Church School Department Supervisor, 1 year; Nominating Committee, 1 year; 1977 Bazaar Committee Secretary;

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A. Junior and Senior, Treasurer.

Occupation:

Administrative Assistant - Alex & Marie Manoogian School.



Cheryl Joboulian

Church Member:

24 years

Service to Church:

Church School Teacher, 13 years.

Church Organization:

A.C.Y.O.A. , 8 years; Mr. & Mrs. Society, 3 years;



Yvonne Korkoian

Church Member:

30 years

Service to Church:

Church School Teacher, 5 years; Komitas Choir, 14 years, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer; Women's Guild, 15 years, Corresponding Secretary, Vice Chairman, Chairman various activities; Mr. & Mrs. Society, 10 years.

Church Organizations:

Secretary/Treasurer - Edward Korkoian Funeral Home

Occupation:

Lucy Merzian

Church Member:

33 years

Service to Church:

Nominating Committee, 1 year; St. John's Pro Musica, charter member, 2 years; St. John's evening classes, charter member, 2 years; Jahigir, Editorial staff, 3 years; Detroit Diocesan Assembly, Corresponding Secretary, 1 year; Alternate Diocesan Delegate, 4 years, attended two Diocesan Assemblies as a delegate; Komitas Choir, various committee work for special events, Nominating Committee, 32 years;

Church Organization:

A.C.Y.O.A., various committee work, 5 years;

Occupation:

Administrative Assistant



Yeretzgin Rosalie Papazian

Church Member:

50 years

Service to Church:

Nominating Committee, 2 years; Choir, 20 years, Secretary; Church School, 31 years, Superintendent, Teacher of Graduating Class, Worship Service Coordinator; Torch Bearer Editor, 15 years; Retreat Coordinator, 4 years; Bible Studies Leader, 4 years; Women's Guild Central Council Chairman, 1 year.

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A. Senior, 12 years; Women's Guild, 36 years, Vice Chairman;

Occupation:

Retired Elementary Teacher - Dearborn Public Schools

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Paul Andonian

Church Member:

15 years

Service to Church:

Bingo, 1 year.

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A., 5 years, Treasurer, Delegate; A.C.Y.O. Project Youth, Chairman, 1 year;

Occupation:

Tax Analyst - Ford Motor Company



John Bahadurian

Church Member:

50 years

Service to Church:

Auditor - served several terms

Church Organizations:

Men's Society