



Armenian Church Of Our Saviour

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Rev. Deacon Onnig Terzian
Assistant Pastor

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April 11, 1984

Mr. Michael M. Kermian
Director of the Diocese
Armenian Church of America
630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Kermian,

In response to your letter dated April 4, 1984 regarding the approval of our 1983 Parish Annual Report we list the following modifications:

1. As indicated on pages 1 & 4 of our 1982 Annual Report (copies enclosed) the Parish Assembly adopted the procedure described therein for continuity and efficiency of the Auditing Committee. It was felt that this is within the scope of Article 99 of the Diocesan By-Laws.
2. Inadvertently, reference to various elections on the Invitation to the Assembly was omitted since a sample ballot was mailed therein.
3. Please find dated signatures on page 15 of report.
4. Accompanying the report containing the sample ballot was a complete listing (copy enclosed) of all candidates and votes received by each.
5. We note the discrepancy according to the current By-Laws, and it will be corrected.

Sincerely,

Reverend Deacon Onnig Terzian
Deacon In-Charge

Enclosures (5)



MINUTES - ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Annual Parish Assembly of the Church of Our Saviour, Worcester, Massachusetts convened on Sunday, January 31, 1982 in the church hall immediately after church services.

The polls were opened at 11:15 a.m. for balloting for members of the Parish Council, Nominating Committee and Auditing Committee. The polls were closed at 12:30 p.m. and a lunch was served to all present by the Senior Ladies Auxiliary.

At 1:10 p.m. the Co-Chairman Gilbert Markarian called the Assembly to order with Reverend Father Garabed Kochakian, Pastor presiding. Der Hayr led the assembly in prayers after which the Chair was turned over to Mr. Vahan Pogharian who called for nominations and election of officers for the Assembly. Mr. Vahan Pogharian was elected Chairman and Mr. Gilbert Markarian was elected Secretary of the Annual Assembly.

It was noted that there were 86 members in attendance.

The Chair asked if there were any items of "New Business" that any members wished to add to the agenda. Two proposals were made:

1. A recommendation from the Auditing Committee to increase the size and alter the terms of office for this committee; and
2. A proposal from Mr. Haroutune Kasparian to study the feasibility of an everyday Armenian School.

The assembly voted to add both items to the agenda.

Since all in attendance had copies, the reading of the minutes of the previous assembly were waived after noting a correction to be made to include the name of Mr. Asbed Zakarian as having been elected to the Parish Council.

The report of the Pastor was read by Reverend Father Kochakian who in his comments stressed his concern for the enrollment of children in both the language and church schools. He urged all to support these endeavors and to insure attendance of their children.

The reading of the Parish Council Report was also waived and the Chair called for discussions and questions on a page by page review since all in attendance had copies. A question was raised as to what constituted "church treasures" on inventory which had been made.

Der Hayr explained that they were the vessels, candlesticks, altar appointments, pictures, chalices, Gontags and other ancient documents and church records which had been collected and placed in the archives. He also informed those present that the Aivososki painting had been appraised again. Mr. Zarvin Kasparian assured all that these items are listed in insurance policies that are being

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Mr. Aslanian expressed his appreciation and thanks to all of his Committee members, to the ladies who helped prepare and serve the lunch and to Mr. Ramon Hovsepian who had developed a new system that expedited the tally of the ballots.

On behalf of the Assembly the Chair thanked Mr. Aslanian and his Committee for a job well done.

The Chair then called for "New Business". The first item was a proposal suggested by the Auditing Committee which was offered as a motion as follows:

The Auditing Committee shall consist of four members who will serve for two years and half of whom will be elected in alternate years. At the first election which is today, the two that receive the highest votes shall serve for two years and the two that receive the next highest votes shall serve for one year. Next year and each year thereafter two of the four members will be elected for two year terms.

The option was seconded and approved by the assembly.

The second item of new business was a suggestion that:

A committee study the feasibility of sponsoring a daily Armenian School in Worcester.

This suggestion was made by Mr. Haroutune Kasparian and supported by Mr. Kenneth Krikorian. After a brief discussion, the Assembly asked Mr. Kasparian to select a committee and to conduct the study and submit a report to the Council.

There being no further business before the Assembly, it was moved we adjourn and the reading of the minutes be waived to permit the Secretary time to prepare them in due form.

The Assembly voted to adjourn at 4:20 p.m. with a closing prayer and blessing from Der Hayr Kochakian.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Fr. Garabed D. Kochakian

Reverend Father Garabed Kochakian
Pastor and President

Vahan K. Pogharian
Vahan Pogharian
Chairman

Gilbert Markarian
Gilbert Markarian
Secretary

OTHER (Fill in Name)

Chairman AVAK GROUP (Senior Citizens) MRS. LUCY KASPARIAN
Address 12 Eagle Ln., Paxton, Ma. Telephone (617) 799-7886
Number of Members 100 Number of Meetings 50
Cash on hand 1/1/83 _____ Income _____
Disbursements _____ Balance at 12/31/83 _____
Major Annual Functions Christmas & Thanksgiving Dinners
Various Bus Trips-Church Bazaar

OTHER (Fill in Name) CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

Chairman Ruth Haddon
Address 45 Cross St., Boylston, Ma. Telephone 869-6819
Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____
Cash on hand 1/1/83 \$1637.35 Income \$250.86
Disbursements \$1440.68 Balance at 12/31/83 \$447.53
Major Annual Functions _____

Future Plans of the Parish Council:

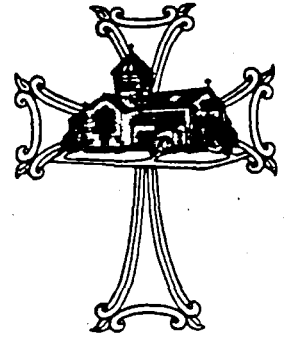
- A. Renovation of the Parish House
- B. Consideration of Computer Procurement
- C. Stewardship
- D. Major Fund Raising Project

Signature of the Parish Council:

President Deacon Muriy Casim
Chairman Zeyin J. Kasparian
Secretary Shervin Kasparian
Date April 16, 1984

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The followins list of names for Candidates of
the 1984 Elections and ballots received.

PARISH COUNCIL

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| Anne Hovenesian | 129 |
| John Sagarian | 129 |
| Haroutune Kasparian | 113 |
| Marilyn Markarian | 107 |
| Ghevont Hagopian | 102 |
| Leon Kachadorian | 92 |
| John Elloian | 91 |
| Zarvin Kasparian | 85 |
| Jenev Sanda | 67 |

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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|----------------------|-----|
| Charles Sharigian | 163 |
| Seth Bilazarian | 159 |
| Bryan Davis | 131 |
| Nancy Naroian | 116 |
| Arshag Shadbegian | 82 |
| Margaret D. Boosahda | 62 |

AUDITING COMMITTEE

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Norman Noorjanian | 134 |
| Henry Shooshan | 131 |
| Pamela Davis | 104 |

