

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
ARMENIAN CHURCH OF WESTCHESTER

The fourth Annual Parish Assembly took place February 13, 1977 at 101 North Central Avenue, Hartsdale, N.Y. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

Ara Shimshidian, Chairman of the 1976 Parish Assembly, called the meeting to order.

The invocation was given by Father Karekin Kasparian.

*Quorum? Just prayer and... full list...*

By unanimous vote Menas Daderian was elected Parish Assembly Chairman for 1977. Grace Cassidy was elected Parish Assembly Secretary.

The January 25, 1976 Parish Assembly minutes were read and accepted.

Just prior to our Assembly meeting the ballot committee verified each member voting to be in good standing. [Ed Dorian (Eastchester), chairman of Nominating Committee, told us if more than 5 persons were voted for on the ballot, and the ballot called for only 5 names, that ballot would be invalidated. He asked for volunteers to count the votes.]

Since we've received typed reports of various church organizations at this Assembly, a motion was made and passed that with the exception of the Pastor's Report and the Parish Council Report, all other reports would not be read verbally. The chairperson of each committee would be accountable for questions.

Ara Ishkanian, Secretary of the Parish Council, read their 1976 report.

Father Kasparian read his 1976 Pastor's Annual Report.

All reports read were accepted.

Ara Shimshidian, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Diane Davidian and Grace Cassidy certified that the financial records were inspected and found to be in good order.

Judge Vincent Gurahian made a motion to adopt the 1977 budget as presented. Motion was carried.

Judge Gurahian also made this motion. All moneys, net profits, which are deposited in the Building Fund will be utilized by no other orders, but from Parish Assembly. *What was the decision?*

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Judge Gurahian also made the following motion: Parish Assembly authorizes Parish Council to enter into contract for the purchase of property ; subject to the approval of the Parish Assembly. He stated, we know we must have the approval of the Diocese. Motion carried.

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The following 7 names were submitted for election to the Parish Council. Five were elected:

ELECTED  
Zaven Adourian  
Garo Bashian  
Ann der Boghosian  
George Davidian  
Berge Derdiarian

*votes*

NOT ELECTED  
Grace Bozian  
Alfred Yeznaian

*votes*

The following 9 names were submitted for election to the Nominating Committee. Five were elected:

ELECTED  
John Babakian  
Alice Bogosian  
Ed Dorian, Eastchester  
Richard Sarkisian  
Malcolm Shadoian

*votes*

NOT ELECTED  
Nerses Der Sookiasian  
Ethel Dorian  
Rose Egarian  
Harry Nalbandian

*votes*

The following 6 names were submitted for election to the Auditing Committee. Three were elected:

ELECTED  
Grace Cassidy  
Diane Davidian  
Puzant Sirabian

*votes*

NOT ELECTED  
Leo Hagopian  
Bob Stepanian  
Mabel Tellitt

*votes*

59 votes were cast today.

Apkar Omartian, Parish Council chairman, thanked all who have worked for the Church and made special note of services rendered by George Guendjoian, George Sanossian and Ara Ishkanian, outgoing members of the Council.

The Pastor expressed his appreciation to the past and present chairmen and secretaries of the Annual Assembly.

The meeting closed at 4:30 p.m. with the saying of the Lord's Prayer and with the Pastor's benediction.

*Father Karekin Kasparian*  
Father Karekin Kasparian  
Pastor

*Menas Daderian*  
Menas Daderian  
Chairman

*Grace Cassidy*  
Grace Cassidy  
Secretary