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St. Mesrob Armenian Church  
4605 Erie Street  
Racine, Wisconsin 53402

February 14, 1982

The St. Mesrob Armenian Church Parish Assembly was called to order by Parish Council Chairman, Sarkis Cherkinian at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 14, 1982. An opening prayer was led by H<sup>on</sup> Varoujan Kabaradjian.

There were 65 members in attendance. A motion was made by Mike Garoukian and seconded by Murad Gengozian that the membership present constitute a quorum. Motion carried.

Minutes of the last Parish Assembly held February 1, 1981 were read by Secretary, Steve Barootian and approved.

Mike Garoukian was elected Chairman of the meeting with Tom Janikian, Secretary.

The Parish Council written report was presented by Chairman, Sarkis Cherkinian. Special thanks went out to Father Varoujan for responding faithfully whenever called to serve our parish.

A suggestion was made by Robert Agulian that every effort should be made to notify parishoners well enough in advance when badarak services will be held.

The Parish Council Report was accepted as read.

### Visiting Pastor's Report

The Visiting Pastor's Report was presented by the Very Rev. Fr. Varoujan Kabaradjian who summarized his report with the following suggestions:

- 1) In November, all church organizations should notify the Midwest Regional Council of all planned activities for the upcoming year.
- 2) The Parish should cooperate with the Parrish priest.
- 3) Attempts should be made to help and support our youth who

participate in such activities such as A.C.Y.O.A, Choir, Sunday School and Armenian School.

- 4) At Midwest Regional Council meetings, representatives should make every effort to be present and to form strong relationships with other chapters.
- 5) Each organization should hold a cultural activity monthly.

In addition, a report was given on the number of Sacraments that the Very Rev. Fr. <sup>KA</sup> performed.  
**KA BARADZIAN**

### ORGANIZATION REPORTS

#### Armenian School

Murad Gemgozian reported that the Armenian School was doing well. They have 14-17 students. Because the Armenian School treasury exceeds \$500, they were asked to transfer to the Reserve Fund the excess amount.

#### Choir

Because the Choir had not submitted beginning balances (checking and savings account) for their report, Secretary, Tom Janikian was instructed to obtain these figures from Janet Hahn. The written report was accepted as presented.

#### Sunday School

The written report was accepted as presented.

#### Junior A.C.Y.O.A

The written report was accepted as presented.

Picnic Committee

An announcement was made that David Azarian has been appointed the new Picnic Committee Chairman. Special thanks were expressed for the seven years of service which Perry Paragamian gave as Committee Chairman. The written report was accepted as presented.

Project Committee

The written report was accepted as presented.

Women's Guild

The written report was accepted as presented.

Permanent Trust Fund

The written report was accepted as presented.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The 1982 Financial Report was presented. A motion was made from the floor to change the title "Building Fund Pledge" in the Financial Report to read "Pledge." The written report was accepted as presented.

The Nominating Committee members presented the following slate of nominees:

Parish Council

Mary D. Akgulian	51
Harold Sahakian	37
George Stevoff	53
John Kaishian *	21
Virginia Musurlian *	11
Murad Gengozian *	8

\* Nominated from the floor

Elected were:

Mary D. Akgulian - 2 yr.  
George Stevoff - 2 yr.  
Harold Sahakian - 2 yr.

61 ballots cast  
1 void ballot

Diocesan Delegates

Rose Akgulian 32 \*  
Sarkis Cherkian 22  
Charles Dadian 21  
Mike Garoukian 38 \*  
Murad Gengozian 18  
George Stevoff 28 \*

\* Elected

62 ballots cast  
1 void ballot

Nominating Committee

Harry Akgulian 31 \*  
Steve Barootian 26  
Sarkis Cherkinian 29  
Mike Garoukian 35 \*  
Catherine Mikaelian 31  
Noubar Tcheuredkjian 39 \*

60 ballots cast

Auditing Committee

Harry Boranian 40  
Mary Cherkinian 37  
Mike Kadamian 21  
Catherine Mikaelian 31

Noubar Musurlian	27
David Azarian	16

Elected were:

Harry Boranian  
 Mary Cherkian  
 Catherine Mikaelian

Alternates:

Noubar Musurlian  
 Mike Kadamian  
 David Azarian \*

\* Nominated from floor

Reserve Fund Committee

Ann Akgulian	18
Charles Dadian	17
Frank Vidian	25

Elected:

Frank Vidian - 3 yr. term

60 votes casted

Open Floor Suggestions

Harry Cherkinian suggested that the Parish Council study the possibilities for the use of solar heat in the church.


\*\* - See addendum on page 6. - NEW BUSINESS

Membership

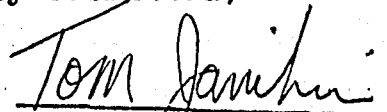
228 current dues paying members as of February 14, 1982

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

  
 Mike Garoukian, Chairman

  
 Varoujan Kabaradjian, President

  
 Tom Janikian, Secry.

New Business

It was moved by Harry Cherkinian and seconded by Virginia Musurlian that all monies earned by Permanent Trust Fund assets, and not previously earmarked for other use, be hereafter retained by the Permanent Trust Fund. (This motion would discontinue the practice of forwarding these monies to the Parish Council General Fund.)

Motion passed.