

ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY RESURRECTION
NEW BRITAIN, CT
SPECIAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
JUNE 3, 1986

The Special Parish Assembly was called to order at 7:35 p.m. with a prayer by Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian. The meeting was opened by the Parish Council Chairman, Given Hoosigian who indicated that a quorum of members were present to transact business. The purpose of the special parish assembly was to hear the Diocesan Delegates' report on the availability of candidate priests and to vote on the appointment of the only available candidate, the Rev. Michael Buttero.

The secretary's minutes of the previous special parish assembly were read and accepted.

The Diocesan Delegates, Arthur Simonian and Edward Simonian reported that the only available candidate was the Rev. Michael Buttero who indicated his willingness to come to New Britain under the stipend guidelines established by the Diocese. The delegates reported they had asked His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian if there were any other candidates; His Eminence indicated there were none.

The following stipend data was presented by John Maljanian as part of the parish's consideration:

	Father Vartan Present	Father Michael Proposed
Stipend		\$15,610
Increments (7) @ \$1,115		7,805
Car Mileage (120miles/week)@ \$.23	\$23,660	1,320
House (\$550/mo)		6,600
Clergy Insurance	2,782	3,240
Pension	-0-	1,000
	\$26,442	\$35,575

Leon Hovanessian motioned and Mary Abrahamian seconded that we ask His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian to appoint Rev. Michael Buttero as pastor of the Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection, New Britain, CT.

Several questions were raised concerning parishoners' pledge payments and how we could be able to make up the difference between present stipend/benefits of Fr. Vartan and the stipend/benefits requested by Fr. Michael. Richard Kallajian, pledge custodian, that \$21,000 is anticipated as paid pledges for 1986. Canvassing and reserve funds were the alternatives presented to make up the difference.

A closed vote on the motion indicated 67 members voting as follows:

Yes (for appointment of Fr. Michael)	36
No (against appointment of Fr. Michael)	31

Stephen Der Margosian made a motion and Arthur Simonian seconded that we make the motion for appointment unanimous. The motion passed after significant discussion.

The assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. with a prayer by Fr. Vartan.

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Secretary

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America
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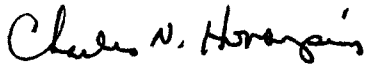
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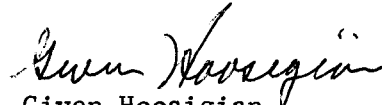
Attached, per your request, is a copy of the minutes of the special parish assembly held on June 3, 1986 by the Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection, New Britain, Ct. The minutes include the stipend requirements of the Rev. Michael Buttero.

If any other information is required, please contact either of the undersigned.

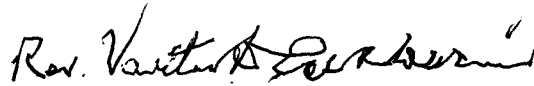
Prayerfully yours,



Charles N. Hovsepian
Secretary,
Parish Council



Given Hoosigian
Chairman,
Parish Council



Fr. Vartan Der Assadoorian
Parish Priest