

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
ARMENIAN CHURCH AND DIOCESAN DELEGATES.

November 30, 1971

The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the evening, Deacon Daniel Shahan and was presided over by His Grace Sion Archbishop Manoogian. This joint meeting was held at the request of His Grace, The Primate of North America, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian. Chairman Shahan appointed Mihran Hoplamazian as Very Secretary of the evening. Members of the Clergy present were ~~xxx~~ Rev. Father Paren and Father Diran. Members of the Parish Council present were; Chairman Michael Megregian, members Jack Margosian, Steve Boyajian, Archie Yeghissian, Suren Aprahamian, Martin Apkarian, Jack Kazanjian, Edward Korkoian, Leo Zamanigian, Harry Kezelian: Diocesan Delegates present were; Deacon Harry Ekizian, Deacon Ara Haig, Deacon Danial Shahan, Edward Mardigian, Martin Apkarian, Edward Korkoian and Mihran Hoplamazian.

The opening speech was made by Chairman Shahan reviewing the outstanding and exemplary role that the Detroit Armenian Community has exhibited through-out the entire Diocese. It was stressed how exceptional this community has been by its religious devotion to this Church and how we must all work toward maintaining this leadership. A Letter from His Grace, the Primate was read and is attached hereto and being identified as Attachment 1, dated November 30, 1971. This letter is for our joint consideration and asks for positive steps to be enacted and submitted for the Primate's consideration.

The Chairman then clearly outlined what was to be discussed and advised that he did not want to use up any time in talking about things past, but wanted positive actions and discussions about the things to be done.

Mr. Megregian questioned the function of this joint meeting and further questioned what caused this request of the Primate for the resignation of the Parish Council. After this was clarified, Mr. Megregian presented the plan of reconciliation to be presented to the Primate. He mentioned that even though this was a complete proposal, it was unfortunate that the time allocated for its preparation was so short.

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A complete report of the work proposals was read in detail and approved as presented herewith. Attached is a copy of the proposals and is identified as Attachment II (in two parts) dated November 30, 1971.

The specific work responsibilities of the Parish Clergy were reviewed and mutually agreed upon.

A recommendation was made by Steve Boyajian that all of the members present, further read the remainder of the complete list of items in Part II and that these items be discussed in our next joint meeting. Suggestion approved.

Chairman Shahan accepted this recommendation and asked that the Meeting be adjourned, to meet again for the completion of this work, on Tuesday, December 7, 1971 at 9:00 PM at the Cultural Hall.

His Grace, Archbishop Sion Manoogian made appropriate closing remarks and prayers and the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mihran Hoplamazian
Mihran Hoplamazian, Secretary.

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The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Deacon Daniel Shahan at 9:05 PM. The meeting was presided over by His Grace, Sion Archbishop Manoojian. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Members of the Clergy present were Very Rev. Father Paren and Father Diran. Members of the Parish Council present were: Chairman Michael Megregian, Jack Margosian, Steve Boyajian, Archie Yeghissian, Suren Aprahamian, Edward Korkoian, Harry Kezelian, Leo Zamanigian, Jack Kazanjian. Diocesan Delegates present were Deacon Ara Haig, Deacon Daniel Shahan, Edward Korkoian, Mihran Hoplamazian. A new and revised list of proposals was presented with final refinements. These proposals were carefully reviewed, further modified, amended and then approved. A copy of these proposals is attached hereto and is identified as Attachment 1, dated December 7, 1971.

A list of proposals was submitted by Father Diran for consideration of the entire body. The final approved list of these proposals which was accepted is attached hereto and identified as attachment II, dated December 7, 1971. *

Motion was made and seconded and carried with unanimous vote, to accept all of the attached proposals as corrected and which are to be respectfully submitted to His Grace, the Primate for his consideration.

The minutes of this meeting were read, corrected and approved.

His Grace, Archbishop Sion closed the meeting with prayers, and Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Mihran Hoplamazian, Secretary.

* All of the proposals presented by both Pastor and Parish Council are enclosed herewith in their final and approved form. They are identified as General Operating Procedures of Pastors and Parish Council.