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ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH  
Rev. Paree Metjian, Pastor

June 1, 1981

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate  
Diocese of the Armenian Church  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, New York 10016

Dear Surpazan Hayr:

At the invitation of the Parish Council, a Special Parish Assembly was held on Friday, May 22, in the church proper.

Enclosed you will find the minutes from that meeting which represents a "Community Center Progress Report."

We wish you success in your God pleasing endeavors.

Prayerfully yours,

Rev. Paree Metjian  
Pastor

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ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH  
Fair Lawn, N. J.

Special Parish Assembly  
May 22nd, 1981

A special Parish Assembly was held on Friday, May 22nd, 1981 in the Church proper. Sarkis Soultanian, Parish Council Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:15 P. M. and Der Patee Metjian, Pastor, said an opening prayer.

Sarkis Soultanian made the opening remarks and stated that with 69 members present there was a quorum. Mr. Soultanian asked Zaven Dadekian, General Chairman of the St. Leon Community Center project, to address the parishioners.

Mr. Dadekian gave a progress report on the building and then told the members that a family had come forward and wanted to make a substantial pledge to the building fund in the amount of \$100,000. and the Building Committee felt it would be appropriate to honor this family by naming the hall after them. He, therefore, presented the following resolution:

"In recognition of an extraordinary contribution to the St. Leon Community Center Project by the Abajian Family, the Special Parish Assembly wishes to honor the family by naming the hall of the Center ABAJIAN HALL."

A discussion followed the presentation of the resolution. It was stated that the name of the hall would be placed somewhere inside the building, a place to be designated later. It was emphasized that the building will remain ST. LEON COMMUNITY CENTER, the Abajian name will only be on the hall. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Joseph Basralian reported for the construction committee: The building is 60% finished now and it should meet the schedule and be ready by August. He then answered questions from the floor.

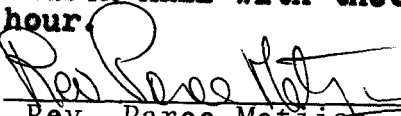
Sarkis Bedevian reported for the finance committee:


Pledges received	\$290,000.00
Outright donations	30,000.00
In lieu of flowers and memorials	15,000.00
	<u>\$335,000.00</u>
Church monies available	130,000.00
Abajian donation	100,000.00
	<u>\$565,000.00</u>

Mr. Bedevian said through the efforts of Joseph Basralian the United Jersey Bank has agreed to a 14% mortgage, 5 year-15 year payout.

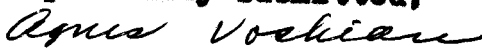
Charles Pinajian reported for the memorial committee: A memorial booklet is being prepared that will have a listing of all the memorials available, with pictures and amounts, and this will be distributed to all members and friends of St. Leon.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P. M. and a reception was held in the Church Hall with the entire Abajian Family present for a fellowship hour.

  
Rev. Patee Metjian, President

  
Sarkis Soultanian, Chairman

Respectfully submitted,

  
Agnes Voskian, Secretary.