

June 19, 1972

The Reverend Nerses Baboorian
Pastor
President of Parish Council
✓ St. Gregory The Illuminator Armenian Church
110 Main Street
Haverhill, Massachusetts 01830

Dear Father Nerses:

We are in receipt of the minutes of your special April 20 Assembly, which you were kind enough to send us.

In view of the circumstances we feel it unnecessary for us to respond directly to the letter you had enclosed in your earlier correspondence.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

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Rev. Fr. Nerses Baboosian Fr. ~~M. J. D. D.~~ Pastor

June 12, 1972

To

His Grace Archbishop
Torkom Manougjan - Primate
630 - Second Avenue
New York N.Y. 10016

Your Grace.

As ordered by you, per your letter n. —
of May 17, 1972, please find copy of our Special
Meeting on April 20, 1972 to get permission to
paint the church and the Parish House, together
with copy of the flyer for that occasion.

I remain prayerfully yours in Christ
on behalf of the Parish Council

Rev. Fr. Nerses Baboosian

Minutes of Special Parish Meeting

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The meeting started under the chairmanship of Harry Kasparian at 8:15 PM with a prayer from Father Nerses. There were 25 members present with Ruben Esaiian acting as secretary. Mr. Kasparian explained that this was a special meeting, called to get approval to paint the church interior and to present proposals from our church to the Annual Diocesan Assembly.

Ruben Esaiian presented the painting proposals from four companies to paint the interior of the church as follows:

1. William E. Highton \$1750
2. Richard Arakelian 1795
3. Teddy's Painting 1800
4. Wm. P. Boland 5000 (2 coats)

After Mr. Highton submitted his bid he wrote a letter saying that he couldn't take on the job because of prior commitments. Arakelian was asked to and submitted a price of \$155 for additional work consisting of painting the three outside iron railings and installing a new ceiling and painting the passageway leading down from the front entrance vestibule to the church hall. After considerable discussion the members voted 19 to 4 to award the work to Arakelian at the price of \$1795 plus \$155 for additional work making a total of \$1950.

With reference to proposals from our church to the Diocesan Assembly, a recommendation

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was made for the Diocese to reduce its present budget down to the 1970 or 1971 level.

The members also gave approval to the Parish Council by a vote of 20 to 2 to paint the exterior of the Parish house for the sum of \$670.

This work will be awarded to Richard Arakelian whose bid was the lowest from among three bids.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 PM with a closing prayer from our Deacon.

Respectfully submitted
Antan Escian

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ANNUAL PASTORS' DAY was observed at Kiwanis Club meeting Tuesday. Seated, from left, the Rev. Nerses Baboorian, St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church; the Rev. George F. Moore, Church of The Evangel; the Rev. Calvin Warburton, Grace United Methodist Church; the Rev. Vincent A. Cavallo, St. Rita's Church; the Rev. Philip Laplante, SM, St. Joseph's Church, and the Rev. John FJ McNally, Universalist- Unitarian Church. Back, the Rev. David J. Rowe, assistant, First Baptist Church; the Rev. John Bartos, First Baptist Church; the Rev. Alton H. Swift, Church of The Nazarene; A. Lawrence Leathers, Ward Hill Congregational Church; the Rev. Philip E. Hett, Advent Christian Church; the Rev. D. Curtis Minter, First Congregational Church; the Rev. Paul R. Gagne, People's United Methodist Church; the Rev. Ellsworth D. Comins, Pilgrim Congregational Church, Merrimac; Duane A. Windemiller, Northern Essex Community College, and the Rev. Gerald D. Desmond, Sacred Hearts Church (Chase Photo)