

The Annual Assembly of St. Gregory The Illuminator Armenian Church was held on Sunday, January 28, 1973, with 34 voting members present.

The meeting was called to order by the Parish Council Chairman, Mr. Harry Kasparian, at 2:45 P.M. and Rev. Nerses Baboorian, Pastor, gave the Invocation.

Mr. Sarkis Chobanian was elected Chairman of the Assembly and Mrs. Sylvia Tavitian, Recording Secretary.

The Minutes of last January's meeting were read and accepted.

Our Pastor, Rev. Nerses Baboorian, gave a brief report of the past year in regards to his pastoral duties.

Organizational reports were given by the Parish Council; Ladies Aid; Armenian School; Sunday School; Church Choir; Mr. & Mrs. Club; Youth Group.

The Auditing Committee reported that the books were in order. However, were in question of the Insurance Rate we are paying on our Church. They felt that the rate was too high. After some discussion, Mr. Ardash Chilingerian volunteered to have the church re-appraised for insurance purposes. The church deed and measurements will be supplied to him by our Parish Council Chairman.

A copy of the financial statement as of December 31, 1972, was distributed to the attending members. The check book balance was \$1,850.43. The Savings Account at \$6,755.00. The Treasurer also reported that \$5,500.00 had to be withdrawn from the Savings Account and placed in the Checking Account to meet payments of the Upkeep and Repairs, which included the payment for interior painting of our church and exterior painting of our Parish House.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

The reports of our Reserve Fund at Haverhill Savings (Family Mutual Savings) showed a balance of \$743.19.

The Diocesan Delegate's Report was given by Mr. Charles Serabian. He reported that one of the outstanding decisions made at the Diocesan Assembly was - "there be alternating of Parish Priests every five years, unless the concerned Parish votes to keep their Pastor".

The Parish Council Chairman reported that the New Budget Proposal for 1973 was not ready but would be distributed to all members within a week.

The Chairman asked if there were any Proposals from the floor. A motion was made and seconded to "reduce the number of our Nominating Committee from the present 5 to 3 members, which will be effective in next year's balloting." Motion was unanimously passed.

Mr. Simon Hamalian reported that the cost to repaint the names on each stained glass window of our church is \$50.00. He stated that with the exception of two families all persons concerned had been contacted and wished to donate the amount of \$50.00 for their window. He asked the membership if they would approve the church to assume this responsibility. It was suggested that there be a more thorough search for the families concerned and if they cannot be located then there would be the possibility of our church assuming the expense.

The Chairman asked Mrs. Alice Kasparian, Mr. Hagop Kasparian and Mr. Garabed Loosian to collect and tally all ballots. The results of the elections were:

Parish Council:

Harry Kasparian	26
Sarkis Chobanian	26
Anthony Devejian	25
Melvin Menasian	22
Charles Serabian	20

Nominating Committee:

Edward Basmajian	26
Simon Hamalian	24
Vahak Bogosian	21
Leon Kasparian	21
Sue Kezerian	21

Auditing Committee:

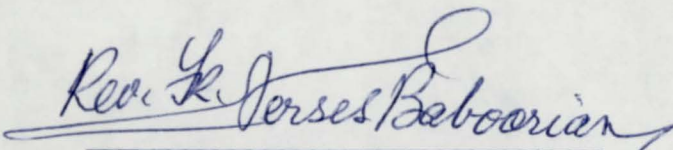
Zarty Chilingerian	27
Sue Kezerian	24
James Derderian	20

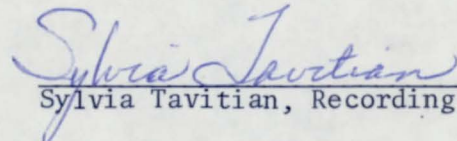
Diocesan Delegates:

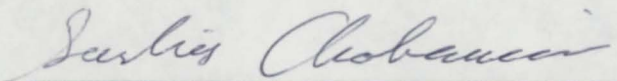
James Derderian	21
Edward DerBogosian	18

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Rev. Nerses Baboorian, Pastor


Sylvia Tavitian, Recording Secretary


Mr. Sarkis Chobanian, Chairman of the Day