

Minutes Parish Council Assembly, April 3, 1991, 7:00 P.M.  
(held directly after a light dinner for those in attendance).

The Annual Parish Assembly of the St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church was held on Wednesday evening, April 3, 1991, at 6:00 P.M. in the Derderian Hall with 28 members present.

Parish Council Chairman Edgar Mosesian called the meeting to order after the opening prayer. Nominations for Assembly Chairperson and Secretary were taken from the floor. Edward DerBogosian was elected Chairman of the Assembly, and Alice B. Rayissian, Secretary.

The minutes of the 1990 Parish Assembly were read and accepted by the membership present.

A moment of silence was held for the deceased members of the Church who passed away in 1990.

Zarty Chilingirian, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, which consisted also of Virginia Tavitian and Edward DerBogosian, presented one nominee, Michael Takesian, for the Parish Council; three names for the Nominating Committee; and six names for the Auditing Committee. Nominations from the floor were made, but were declined.

Nominations closed. All members present were confirmed by consulting the paid-up members dues list. The election was then held by the Assembly members in a closed ballot. The results are as follows:

Parish Council:	Michael Takesian
Nominating Committee:	Zarty Chilingirian Twanda McNeil Virginia Tavitian
Auditing Committee:	Anthony Devejian Richard Serabian Michael Devejian

There is now a seven-member Parish Council: Michael Takesian, Joseph Tavitian, Liz Derderian, Mary Mooradian, Richard Devejian, Pauline Harian, Alice Rayissian.

Reports of the following organizations were accepted: Parish Council, Women's Guild, Mr. & Mrs. Club, Ladies Aide Society, Church Choir and Sunday School. All were accepted as presented except the Mrs. & Mrs. Club report. A monetary donation of \$1000.00 was given to the Parish Council on the occasion of the 45th Anniversary of the consecration of the Church, which has to be added to the report.

The Treasurer's report was presented and accepted. Zaven Gostanian of the auditing Committee reported the books were in order and commended the Treasurer, Pauline Harian, for a job well done.

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The following topics were discussed:

Suggestion that the Annual Church reports be mailed to Parishioners prior to the Annual Parish Assembly.

Review pledge system, membership, and initiate a stewardship program. Edward DerBogossian and Paul Tavitian volunteered their services to be on the committee.

Repairs to the Church Steeple.

Formulate a "Social and Activity Day" to be held once a week for the members of the Church. Virginia Chobanian will set it up.

Breakdown of miscellaneous figures, with more headings in Treasurer's report.

Suggestion that Chairmans of all groups of the Church be present at Annual Parish Assemblies to answer questions that may come up.

The following motions were made:

Motion by Sylvia Tavitian: "To set aside one day a week for members of the Church to meet for a "Social Activity Day". Motion passed.

Motion made by Martin Aaronian: "To bring a tonic machine into the Church". Motion passed. Edward DerBogossian will take care of it.

Motion made by Vasken Gostanian: "Look into the Church steeple work and do what is necessary." Motion passed.

Motion made by Alice Kasparian: "Adoption of the 1991 Budget as presented." Motion passed.

Chairman of the Assembly, Edward DerBogossian, thanked the Parish Council, along with the Chairman of the Parish Council, Edgar Mosesian, for the excellent job done in 1990. Everyone has worked very hard to keep the Church doors open.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alice B. Rayissian, Secretary

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