



Cleveland
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America

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Murray Hill 6-0710

January 19, 1959

Mr. Paul K. Apkarian
Chairman, Parish Assembly
Cleveland Parish
1855 Roxbury Road
East Cleveland 12, Ohio

Dear Mr. Apkarian:

We have received your Parish Report dated January 12, 1959, whereby you are informing us that under your chairmanship in the Annual Parish Assembly of your church, the following were elected as members of your Parish Council for two years.

Mr. Armen Kasabachian
Mr. Paul K. Apkarian
Mr. Alex Bagdasarian
Mr. Nubar Abdalian
Mrs. Rose Azarian

Considering that the above mentioned have been duly elected according to the rules of the Diocesan By-Laws, and are known as devoted church members, we hereby ratify their election.

May God bless the newly elected and we believe that each and every one of your Parish Council members will do his utmost for the benefit of the Armenian Holy Church and for the glory of God.

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that you have forgotten to enclose the Parish Report Questionnaire which was mailed to you on November 26, 1958. It is essential that we should have this comprehensive report in your file in the Diocesan Office.

For your further convenience we are enclosing duplicate copies of the said questionnaire which should be completed and returned to this office within ten days of this date.

With paternal blessings & prayers,

Archbishop Sion Manoogian
Primate, Armenian Church Diocese of America

ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF CLEVELAND

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Reply to: Mr. Paul K. Apkarian
1855 Roxbury Road
East Cleveland 12, Ohio

January 12, 1959

His Grace Archbishop Mampre Calfayan
Primate of the Diocese of North America
314 East 35 Street
New York 16, New York

Most Reverend Sir:

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Cleveland Parish was held on January 10, 1959 in the Cleveland Parish Hall, 666 Richmond Road, Richmond Heights, Ohio, with Father Arnak Kasparian of Detroit, Michigan presiding.

Mr. Kevork Arslanian, Chairman of the Parish Council, called the meeting to order at 9:30 p.m. Roll was called to verify the number of dues-paying members present--32 out of 71 members listed were in attendance. Those present unanimously voted to carry on with the meeting.

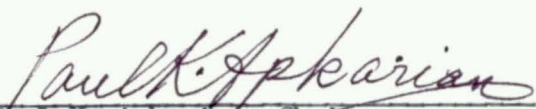
The Chairman and Secretary for this meeting were elected by the members. Those elected were Mr. Paul K. Apkarian, Chairman, and Miss Ann Chobanian, Secretary. The minutes of the last Membership Meeting were read and accepted. All Church-affiliated organizations gave their annual reports and all indicated that this community had a fairly successful year.


The Nominating Committee presented a slate of 10 names for the purpose of electing five new Parish Council members for a period of two years. A closed-ballot election took place and the following members were elected:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Mr. Armen Kasabachian	28
Mr. Paul K. Apkarian	27
Mr. Alex Bagdasarian	24
Mr. Nubar Abdalian	21
Mrs. Rose Azarian	12

We would appreciate it very much if Your Grace verifies this election and notifies us of your approval at your earliest convenience.

Taking the hand of Your Grace, we remain your humble servants,


Paul K. Apkarian, Chairman


Ann Chobanian, Secretary