

STS. JOACHIM & ANNE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Sunday, January 31, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 12:50 p.m. by Garbis Meguerian, Chairman of the Parish Council. The roll call was taken, 47 members begin present, quorum was established.

The following members were elected officers of the assembly.

Chairman -- Dr. Heratch Doumanian
Secretary -- Sonya Doumanian

Garbis Meguerian entertained a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last assembly. Virginia Boghosian moved to do so, Greg Serabian seconded. Motion carried. There being no corrections or alterations in the minutes, Virginia moved to accept the minutes as presented. Greg seconded. Motion carried.

Chairman Dr. Doumanian then proceeded with the discussion of the annual reports.

Treasurer's report - Revenues: Virginia Boghosian asked an explanation for:

- 1) The big difference between the actual dues collected in 1986 (\$18,500) and in 1987 (\$12,912). The \$18,500 figure included back dues from the previous year.
- 2) The difference between religious gifts collected in 1986 (\$32,505) in 1987 (\$19,630). The 1986 gifts included donations for 1987.

Expenses:

- 1) Under operating expenses "Contributions" include donations to Daniel Hairabedian (\$400) and to Rose Hairabedian (\$300); special plate collections for renovation of Sysian church in Armenian (\$200) and gifts of Bibles for newlyweds.
- 2) Under Building and Grounds, most of Repairs and Maintenance expenses were for the repairs of parking lot. The 1987 budget of \$7,500 includes contracts for snow removal, landscaping, etc.

Garbis Meguerian announced that:

- 1) There are nine more windows of the church that are available for purchase, eight of which are priced at \$2,000 each, and one is priced at \$5,000;

- 2) 1992 will be the last year we collect payments from the old church;
- 3) Mrs. Lourian's Certificate of Deposits has been cashed; and
- 4) Women's Guild will be asked to transfer 80% of the monies collected during the year to Parish Council.

Andy Sahagian read the report of the Auditing Committee (prepared by Martin Randall). Virginia moved to accept the report as read. Susan Mardoian seconded. Motion carried.

Elections:

The following were elected on the Parish Council:

Garbis Meguerian	46 votes
Marty Randall	36 votes
Gary Mazian	33 votes
Rosey Yeretsian	32 votes
Liz Sahagian	28 votes
(Edma Dumanian	26 votes)

The following were elected on auditing committee:

Chuck Gederian
 Andy Sahagian
 Kenny Tarazoff

The following were elected on the Nominating Committee

Isabelle Gederian
 June Randall
 Sarkis Boyajian
 Dr. Norair Madanyan

New Business:

Raffy Hovanessian thought that our church needed to be vitalized by some new projects. One example he gave, was to help Armenians scattered all over Europe (10,000 in number), by sponsoring a family to come to the U.S.

Sarkis Boyajian stated that there is a lack of enthusiasm, motivation, concern and attendance. But, he said, we don't have to have a goal in order to revitalize the church increase attendance. We have worked very hard to get what we have today he added.

Garbis said that our average attendance has increased since the arrival of Der Hayr. However, our young adults are not coming to church. We have to encourage them to come to church and take active part in church affairs.

Garbis also explained the Kinsman plan. This is a means to keep track of our college students in different states all over the U.S. to bring them to the community and to church. The committee that will be the liaison for our church will be headed by Fr. Hairabedian with Rose Hairabedian and Susan Mardoian, as members.

Ara Yeretsian suggested that the Parish Council do some brain storming to determine internal goals and external goals.

Sona Diorio moved to form a committee representing each group of the church, for example, Women's Guild, Sunday School, etc. to sit down with the parish council and discuss possibilities. Raffy Hovanessian seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Krikor Hairabedian

Rev. Krikor Hairabedian, President

Sonya Doumanian
Secretary

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H. O. Doumanian

Dr. Heratch Doumanian, Chairman