

MINUTES OF MEETING - ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH, BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

DATE: December 5, 1993
PRESIDENT PRO TEM: Dr. Vahe Garabedian
SECRETARY: Michael Ketchoyian

The meeting was called to order at 11am. Attendance was called and a quorum was met.

The president's report was presented by Dr. George Rejebian. The following items were highlighted.

1. The possibility of obtaining a deacon-in-charge to vitalize church activities.
2. An endowment fund was established in 1993 and is in force.
3. The rental and sacramental schedule was updated.
4. Annual church membership dues was raised from \$25.00 to \$35.00.

Women's Guild report was given by Alice Bogdasarian. Ginny Terrell gave the guild's treasury report.

Lucas Sarkisian presented the church's treasurer report.

As our delegate to the Diocesan Assembly, Alice Bogdasarian presented this report.

No old business was discussed except for the dwindling church membership.

Under new business, a proposal for Armenian language classes was brought up by Louise Kontos. Azaik Vardanian, a student at Binghamton University originally from Yerevan, offered to help organize this project. This will be discussed at length at the next board meeting.

Christmas dinner (1/9/94) will be donated by Lucas Sarkisian. February 1994 dinner will be donated and entered into our endowment fund by the Kachadourian family.

Election of officers were as follows.

| <u>Parish Council</u> | | <u>Nominating Committee</u> | | <u>Auditing Committee</u> | |
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| George Rejebian | 21 | Diran Kradjian | 24 | Michael Ketchoyian | 26 |
| Pamela Russell | 21 | Vahe Garabedian | 24 | Ursula Fendikyan | 27 |
| Diran Kradjian | 26 | Vivian George | 24 | Vahe Garabedian | 27 |
| Louise Kontos | 11 | | | | |
| Garabed Fattal | 26 | | | | |

Four officers were elected to parish council along with those whose tenure continues into 1994. Meeting was adjourned at 1pm.

Vahe Garabedian

Michael Ketchoyian