

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
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PROPOSALS AND BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE 1974 DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

I Proposals

- A. Proposed that a greater portion of the Diocesan budget should be devoted to projects which are beneficial directly to all parishes such as:
1. Youth Movement (A.C.Y.O.A.)
 2. Church School Curriculum
 3. Armenian School Curriculum
- B. Proposed that a uniform Diocesan reporting system for parish membership should be established, i. e.
1. Each voting member of a parish should be reported.
 2. Pledge or minimum dues for membership within a parish should be reported.
 3. Special dispensation to retirees, widows, students, etc. should be reported.

The preceeding combined with the assignment of a full time clergyman should be essential considerations in determining the annual Diocesan assessment for each parish.

II By-Laws Amendments

- A. Proposed that the Diocesan budget shall be the first order of business on the second day of the Diocesan Assembly.
- B. Proposed that Diocesan delegates shall serve for a maximum of two consecutive four-year terms and after the interim of one year may become eligible for re-election.
- C. Proposed that in each parish having four or more delegates, the term of office of a portion of these delegates will expire annually and election for such positions will be held each year. In parishes having less than four delegates, elections should be held to comply with the spirit of the above provision.

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