

INVITATION
TO THE PARISH ASSEMBLY OF
ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
Southfield, Michigan

Friday, February 27, 1998, 7:30p.m.

AT THE CHURCH CULTURAL HALL
22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48075

AGENDA

1. Invocation and Call to Order
2. Verification of the Eligibility of Members and Quorum*
3. Elections**
 - a. Election of Parish Assembly officers, Chairman and Secretary of the Day
 - b. Partial Election of Parish Council (6)
 - c. Election of Auditor (1)
 - d. Election of Nominating Committee (5)
4. Election results of Chairman and Secretary of the Day
5. Minutes of the 1997 Annual Parish Assembly
6. 1997 Annual Report - Questions and Answers

Note: The Parish Council & Church Auxiliary Organizations written reports will not be read for 1997.

7. Call for New Business
8. Review of 1997 Financial Report
9. Parish Council Report on Endowment Fund
10. Review and Approval of 1998 Budget
11. New Business
12. Election Results
13. Parish Council Chairman's Closing Message
14. Prayer for the Deceased and Benediction
15. Adjournment and Refreshments

Jane Hovsepian
Parish Council Secretary

Edward H. Korkoian
Parish Council Chairman

**According to the decision of the 1993 Parish Assembly, annual dues of \$175.00 per individual and \$350.00 per couple must be paid no later than December 31st in order to vote at the Annual Parish Assembly. The Parish Council requests that only Registered Members of St. John's Armenian Church be present at this meeting.*

***By ruling of the 1986 Parish Assembly the balloting will be closed at 9:30p.m.*

1998 ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Annual Parish Assembly of St. John's Armenian Church will be held on February 27, 1998 at 7:30p.m. at the Church Cultural Building. All dues-paying members whose dues were paid in full by December 31, 1997 are invited to participate. In accordance with the decision of the 1993 Parish Assembly, the minimum pledge of \$175.00 per individual member and \$350.00 per couple. Results of the election will be announced at the conclusion of the meeting. The following list of candidates for each position is herewith presented by the 1997 Nominating Committee.

CHAIRMAN OF THE DAY

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Arthur A. Apkarian

Church Member:

21 years

Service to Church:

Parish Council 6 years; Diocesan Delegate, 3 years; 1000 Club Raffle, Co-Chairman, 12 years; Chairman of various banquets and Fund Raisers.

Gloria Korkoian

Church Member:

15 years

Service to Church:

Parish Assembly, Chairman of the Day 1997
Parish Assembly, Secretary of the Day, 1993, 1995, 1996.

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A., 8 years; Women's Guild, 6 years.

Occupation:

Project Manager



Jane Toomajian

Church Member:

40 years

Service to Church:

Church School Teacher, 3 years.

Church Organizations:

Women's Guild, 26 years.

Occupation:

Realtor, Real Estate One

SECRETARY OF THE DAY

PARISH COUNCIL

Howard Atesian

Church Member:

37 years

Service to Church:

Parish Council, 4 years; Church School Board, 5 years; Church School Teacher, 4 years; Nominating Committee Chairman, 1 year; Diocesan Delegate (alternate), 3 years; Fun Raising Committee, 2 years; Special Projects Building Fund Raising Committee, 4 years; Planning for St. John's Future Committee; Church Bazaars; Church Picnics; River Front Festivals.

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A. Juniors; A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors; Mr. & Mrs. Society

Occupation:

Self-Employed



Judge Y. Gladys Barsamian

Church Member:

40 years

Service to Church:

Choir, 4 years; Church School Teacher, 10 years;

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A. Chairman and Central Council member, 12 years.

Occupation:

Judge of Probate, Retired.



Dr. Vincent Baylerian

Church Member:

Service to Church:

Church Organizations:

Occupation:

40 years

Parish Council, 4 years, Vice-Chairman; Choirs, 6 years; Youth Basketball Program, Coach, 3 years; Church Bazaar; Church Picnic; Bingo.

A.C.Y.O.A.; Mr. & Mrs. Society.

Dentist

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Judy Hovnan

Church Member:

Service to Church:

Church Organizations:

30 years

Church School Board, 2 years, Church School Teacher, 10 years; Secretary; Nominating Committee, 1 year; Church Bazaar

A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors & Juniors



Jane Hovsepien

Church Member:

Service to Church:

Church Organizations:

Occupation:

43 years

Parish Council, Secretary, 4 years; Parish Assembly Secretary 1994; Church Bazaar; Church Picnic.

A.C.Y.O.A.; Women's Guild, Various offices & Chairmanships, 42 years;

Retired, Executive Secretary.



Michael Kaysserian

Church Member:

Service to Church:

Church Organizations:

Occupation:

44 years

Parish Council - 1 year

Men's Society, Charter member.

Self-employed Labor Relations Consultant



Mary Keoleian

Church Member:

Service to Church:

Church Organizations:

Occupation:

44 years

Parish Council, 3 years, Assistant Secretary- 2 years; Riverfront Festival Boutique; Clergymen's Vestment Sewing Committee; Fine Arts Committee. Women's Guild, Chairman- 1 year, Vice Chairman- 2 years, Secretary - 2 years, Treasurer - 1 year, Various Chairmanships - Bazaar Boutique, Annual Women's Guild Dance, Christmas Dinner, Lenten Luncheon, Membership Dinner;

Realtor



Laura Negosian

Church Member:
Service to Church:

15 years
Nominating Committee, 1 year; Choir, 3 years;
Church Auditor, 2 years; Church School Teacher, 1
year; Church Bazaar; Church Picnic.

Church Organization:

A.C.Y.O.A. Juniors, 6 years, Secretary, Vice-
Chairman; A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors, 15 years, Secretary,
Vice-Chairman, Co-Chairman 1987 Sports
Weekend, Chairperson 7 November Dances;
Nominating Committee for A.C.Y.O.A. Central
Council; Registration Chairperson for 1998
A.C.Y.O.A. National Sports weekend.

Occupation:

Assistant to Educator - Temple Beth El



Dr. Gary Zamanigian

Church Member:
Service to Church:

30 years
Church School, Senior Department Supervisor, 3
years; Parish Council Member, 2 years; Diocesan
Delegate, 8 years; Diocesan Assembly- Nominating
Committee, 1 year, Proposal Committee, 1 year;
Parish Assembly Chairman of the Day, 1 year;
Apostolic Society, 5 years. Church Bazaar
Chairman - 1 year; Oriental Rug Sale Chairman- 1
year; Building Expansion Committee Member, 5
years; Vehapar's Detroit Visit, Chairman Saturday
Dinner; 82nd Commemoration Armenian Genocide
Chairman.

Church Organizations:

Mr. & Mrs. Society, Chairman- 1 year; A.C.Y.O.A.
Central Council Chairman, 1 year; A.C.Y.O.A.
Seniors Chairman- 1 year; A.C.Y.O.A. Junior,
Chairman-1 year;

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Dr. Gary S. Assarian

Church Member:
Service to Church:

45 years
Pancake Breakfast; Church Bazaar; Armenia
Children's Fund Raiser Chairman - 1 year.

Church Organization:

A.C.Y.O.A.

Occupation:

Physician, Pathologist

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Yerchanig Joy Callan

Church Member:
Service to Church:

29 years
Church School Teacher; Church Bazaar;
Nominating Committee; Fun Raisers Committee.

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A.; Youth Basketball Program

Occupation:

Home maker, Self-Employed

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Pamela Dayinian

*Church Member:
Service to Church:*

30 years
Church School teacher, 24 years; Church School Board, Advisor- 4 years.
Church Organization: A.C.Y.O.A. Juniors & Seniors, Chairman & Secretary; Women's Guild, Chairman - 3 years; Mr. & Mrs. Society, Chairman & Secretary.
Occupation: Homemaker



Kathy Mekjian

*Church Member:
Service to Church:*

34 years
Church School Teacher, 10 years; Parish council, 4 years, Recording Secretary.
Church Organization: Women's Guild, 10 years, advisor; A.C.Y.O.A. Senior, 20 years, Secretary, Advisor; A.C.Y.O.A. Junior, 10 years, Advisor
Occupation: Ameritech Service Manager



Dr. Dennis R. Papazian

*Church Member:
Service to Church:*

27 years
Member Diocesan Council, Vice-Chairman, 3 years; Delegate to the Supreme National Assembly in Etchmiadzin to elect a new Catholicos; Delegate of Eastern Diocese to Western Diocesan Assembly, 2 years; Diocesan Delegate, 16 years; Diocesan Assembly Chairman, 8 years; Diocesan Delegate & Alternate, 8 years; Church Parish Assembly Chairman, 4 years; Church Nominating Committee, 3 years; Church Auditor, 1 year; Board of Directors St. Nersess Seminary, Member-14 years, Secretary-12 years; Church School Teacher, 20 years; Church School Superintendent, 2 years;

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A., 15 years; A.C.Y.O.A. Central Council Chairman, 4 years; Church Choir, 15 years; Acolyte, 5 years; Men's Society, 22 years.

Occupation:

College Professor

AUDITING COMMITTEE

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Evie Ezmerlian

*Church Member:
Church Organizations:*

30 years
Women's Guild, 22 years; A.C.Y.O.A., 5 years; Mr. & Mrs. Society, 5 years.

Occupation:

Sales/Controller, Travel Max



Mihran Hoplamazian

*Church Member:
Service to Church:*

52 years
Komitas Choir, 68 years; Diocesan Delegate, 20 years; Parish Council, 2 years; Men's Society, 32 years.

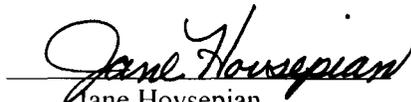
**INVITATION
TO THE CONTINUATION OF
ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
PARISH ASSEMBLY OF FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1998***

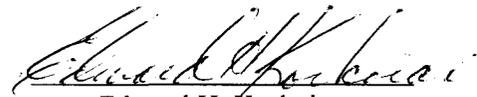
to be held

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1998, TIME : 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM
at the Church Cultural Hall
22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Michigan 48075

AGENDA

1. INVOCATION AND CALL TO ORDER
2. VERIFICATION OF THE ELIGIBILITY OF MEMBERS AND QUORUM**
3. ELECTIONS
 - A. PARTIAL ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL (6)
 - B. ELECTION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE (5)
4. ELECTION RESULTS
5. PRAYER AND ADJOURNMENT


Jane Hovsepian
Parish Council Secretary


Edward H. Korkoian
Parish Council Chairman

* The Diocesan Council, after reviewing the proceedings of our annual Parish Assembly of February 28, 1998 decided not to approve the election with regards to the Parish Council and the Nominating Committee and so advised us per a Diocesan Directive dated April 21, 1998. They have instructed us to hold another election with sufficient number of names added to the original ballot in order to meet the Diocesan bylaws requirements.

** According to the decision of the 1993 Parish Assembly, annual dues, of \$ 175.00 per individual and \$ 350.00 per couple, must be paid no later than December 31 in order to be eligible to vote at the Annual Parish Assembly.

Since only members in good standing as of December 31, 1997 will be eligible to vote, and since no other business can or will be conducted at this meeting, The Parish Council requests that only members in good standing as of December 31, 1997 attend this meeting.

**Continuation of
1998 ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
of Friday, February 27, 1998**

**PARTIAL ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL
(SIX TO BE ELECTED)**

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINEES

Artin Artinian

Church Member:

35 years

Service to Church:

Bazaar Chairman, 1 year; Bazaar, various committees, 5 years; Raffle clubs.

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A., chairman, 1 year, advisor, 5 years.

Occupation:

Retired from Free Press

Howard Atesian

Church Member:

37 years

Service to Church:

Parish Council, 4 years; Church School Board, 5 years; Church School Teacher, 4 years; Nominating Committee Chairman, 1 year; Diocesan Delegate (alternate), 3 years; Fun Raising Committee, 2 years; Special Projects Building Fund Raising Committee, 4 years; Planning for St. John's Future Committee; Church Bazaars; Church Picnics; River Front Festivals.

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A. Juniors; A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors; Mr. & Mrs. Society

Occupation:

Self-Employed

Dr. Vincent Baylerian

Church Member:

40 years

Service to Church:

Parish Council, 4 years, Vice-Chairman; Choir, 6 years; Youth Basketball Program, Coach, 3 years; Church Bazaar; Church Picnic; Bingo.

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A.; Mr. & Mrs. Society.

Occupation:

Dentist

Judy Hovnan

Church Member:

30 years

Service to Church:

Church School Board, 2 years, Church School Teacher, 10 years; Secretary; Nominating

Church Organizations: Committee, 1 year; Church Bazaar
A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors & Juniors

Dr. Harry Joboulian

Church Member: 24 years

Service to Church: Church School Teacher, 2 years.

Church Organizations: A.C.Y.O.A., Chairman, 1 year, Vice Chairman, 2 years;
Mr. & Mrs. Society, Chairman, 1 year.

Mary Keoleian

Church Member: 44 years

Service to Church: Parish Council, 3 years, Assistant Secretary, 2 years; Riverfront Festival Boutique; Clergymen's Vestment Sewing Committee; Fine Arts Committee.

Church Organizations: Women's Guild, Chairman, 1 year, Vice Chairman, 2 years, Secretary, 2 years, Treasurer, 1 year, Various Chairmanships: Bazaar Boutique, Annual Women's Guild Dance, Christmas Dinner, Lenten Luncheon, Membership Dinner;

Occupation: Realtor

Janet Mardigian

Church Member: 28 years

Service to Church: Church School Teacher, 1 year.

Church Organizations: St. John's Special Projects Building Fund Group, 3 years, Treasurer, 2 years; Women's Guild, 10 years; Mr. & Mrs. Society, 10 years, Chairman, 1 year.

Occupation: Homemaker

Dolly Matoian

Church Member: 20 years

Service to Church: Komitas Choir, Secretary, Vice Chairman, 6 years; Special Projects, 2 years; A.C.Y.O. Juniors Project Youth, Advisor, 3 years; Fund Raising Committee, Co-Chairman Fall Dance, 2 years.

Church Organization: A.C.Y.O.A., Chairman, Vice Chairman, 8 years; Komitas Choir, Vice Chairman, Corresponding & Recording Secretary, 6 years; Women's Guild, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, 19 years, Various Committees: Mother-Daughter Banquet, Gala, Christmas Dinner, Membership Dinner; Mr. & Mrs. Society, 8 years.

Occupation: Retired Vice President, Dorsey Schools

Laura Negosian Moreton

Church Member:

15 years

Service to Church:

Nominating Committee, 1 year; Choir, 3 years; Church Auditor, 2 years; Church School Teacher, 1 year; Church Bazaar; Church Picnic.

Church Organization:

A.C.Y.O.A. Juniors, 6 years, Secretary, Vice-Chairman; A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors, 15 years, Secretary, Vice-Chairman, Co-Chairman 1987 Sports Weekend, Chairperson 7 November Dances; Nominating Committee for A.C.Y.O.A. Central Council; Registration Chairperson for 1998 A.C.Y.O.A. National Sports weekend.

Occupation:

Assistant to Educator - Temple Beth El

Dr. Edward Sarkisian

Church Member:

20 years

Service to Church:

Parish Council, trustee, 2 years; Parish Assembly, Chairman of the Day, 1 year; Nominating Committee, Chairman, 1 year; Building Fund Raising Committee, 3 years, Event Chairman, 1 year; Acolyte, 2 years; Church Bazaar, Publicity Co-Chairman, 2 years.

Church Organization:

Mr. & Mrs. Society, 3 years.

Occupation:

Dentist

Kazar Tertertian

Church Member:

25 years

Service to Church:

Parish Council, secretary, 12 years; Bazaar, various positions; New Year's Eve Party Chairman.

Church Organizations:

Men's Society, Church Usher Chairman, 14 years; 1000 club raffle.

Occupation:

Product Design Engineer, Ford Motor Company

Dr. Gary Zamanigian

Church Member:

30 years

Service to Church:

Church School, Senior Department Supervisor, 3 years; Parish Council Member, 2 years; Diocesan Delegate, 8 years; Diocesan Assembly, Nominating Committee, 1 year, Proposal Committee, 1 year; Parish Assembly Chairman of the Day, 1 year; Apostolic Society, 5 years. Church Bazaar Chairman, 1 year; Oriental Rug Sale Chairman, 1 year; Building Expansion Committee Member, 5 years; Vehapar's Detroit Visit, Chairman Saturday Dinner; 82nd Commemoration Armenian Genocide Chairman.

Church Organizations:

Mr. & Mrs. Society, Chairman- 1 year; A.C.Y.O.A. Central Council Chairman, 1 year; A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors Chairman, 1 year; A.C.Y.O.A. Junior, Chairman-1 year.

**ELECTION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE
(FIVE TO BE ELECTED)**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NOMINEES

Charlene Apigian

Church Member:

11 years

Service to Church:

Komitass Choir organist, 6 years; Komitass Choir Member, 10 years; Komitass Choir substitute organist, 30 years.

Occupation:

CEO - Concord Precision, Inc.

Mary Ann Artinian

Church Member:

30 years

Service to Church:

Church School Staff Member/Advisor, 10 years; Parish Council, 2 years.

Church Organization:

Women's Guild, 10 years.

Occupation:

Educator

Margaret Benian

Church Member:

45 years

Service to Church:

Church School Chapel, Organist, 5 years; Church Concerts, organist/pianist; Christmas Programs, organist/pianist; Choir organist.

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A.; Women's Guild; Choir.

Occupation:

Piano Teacher & Accompanist

Yerchanig Joy Callan

Church Member:

29 years

Service to Church:

Church School Teacher; Church Bazaar; Nominating Committee; Fun Raisers Committee.

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A.; Youth Basketball Program

Occupation:

Home maker, Self-Employed

Pamela Dayinian

Church Member:

30 years

Service to Church:

Church School teacher, 24 years; Church School Board, Advisor- 4 years.

Church Organization:

A.C.Y.O.A. Juniors & Seniors, Chairman & Secretary; Women's Guild, Chairman - 3 years; Mr. & Mrs. Society, Chairman & Secretary.

Occupation:

Homemaker

Greg Mamasslian

Church Member:

21 years

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors, 10 years; A.C.Y.O.A. Juniors, 5 years.

Occupation:

Automotive Plastics

Kathy Mekjian

Church Member:

34 years

Service to Church:

Church School Teacher, 10 years; Parish council, 4 years, Recording Secretary.

Church Organization:

Women's Guild, 10 years, advisor; A.C.Y.O.A. Senior, 20 years, Secretary, Advisor; A.C.Y.O.A. Junior, 10 years, Advisor

Occupation:

Ameritech Service Manager

Linda Mavian Mycek

Church Member:

40 years

Service to Church:

Church School Teacher, 1 year.

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A., 5 years.

Occupation:

Administrative Assistant at Ford Motor Company.

Dr. Dennis R. Papazian

Church Member:

27 years

Service to Church:

Member Diocesan Council, Vice-Chairman, 3 years; Delegate to the Supreme National Assembly in Etchmiadzin to elect a new Catholicos; Delegate of Eastern Diocese to Western Diocesan Assembly, 2 years; Diocesan Delegate, 16 years; Diocesan Assembly Chairman, 8 years; Diocesan Delegate & Alternate, 8 years; Church Parish Assembly Chairman, 4 years; Church Nominating Committee, 3 years; Church Auditor, 1 year; Board of Directors St. Nersess Seminary, Member-14 years, Secretary-12 years; Church School Teacher, 20 years; Church School Superintendent, 2 years.

Church Organizations:

A.C.Y.O.A., 15 years; A.C.Y.O.A. Central Council Chairman, 4 years; Church Choir, 15 years; Acolyte, 5 years; Men's Society, 22 years.

Occupation:

College Professor

Lazarus Surabian

Church Member:

4 years

Service to Church:

1996 Nominating Committee

Church Organizations:

Fund Raisers Committee