

ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY RESURRECTION
New Britain, Conn.

Minutes of the Parish Assembly held
January 25, 1987

Parish Council Chairman, Given Hoosigian, called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. The meeting was officially opened with a prayer by Fr. Michael Buttero.

The voting period was from 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. A short recess was taken for everyone present to participate in a luncheon prepared and served by the A.C.Y.O.A. Jrs. capably assisted by Sharon Vartanian and Vahig Alkhasian. At 2:00 p.m. sharp casting of ballots was closed and the nominating committee calculated the voting results.

At 1:15 p.m. when the meeting was reconvened after lunch the meeting proceeded with Edward Simonian nominated to serve as Chairman for the day. Queenie Hovhanessian served as the Secretary.

Names of deceased members of the past year were read and a moment of silence was held for all those who had gone to their rest from our parish.

Charles Hovsepian read the 1986 Parish Assembly minutes and minutes of two special parish assemblies held during the year. Sarah Yagoobian made a motion to accept the reports as read seconded by Hurach Azarigian. Motion was carried.

The Pastor's report was presented by Fr. Michael. Given Hoosigian gave the Parish Council report. The Auditors' report was read. Margaret Bagdigian, Sr. made a motion to accept the reports as read. Sharon Vartanian seconded the motion; it was carried.

All organizational reports were read and accepted.

Harry Azarigian once again asked about the feasibility of using the number system in our Church and what the cost might be to install the system. Father Michael volunteered to look into the cost of purchasing and installing such a system and would come back with the information. It was also suggested and agreed upon that the necessary amount of blue Divine Liturgy books be purchased so that if and when the number system is installed, worshippers would all be using the same books to correspond to the numbers.

The 1987 Budget was read. After necessary discussion and explanation, Harry Azarigian made a motion to accept the budget as presented seconded by Sharon Vartanian. The motion was carried.

The Parish Council made a recommendation that a committee of 5 be formed to initiate a program to increase the pledge income. Upon making the recommendation, the council asked that a committee of 5 please volunteer to pursue this project. After much deliberation, a committee of 4 persons volunteered. They are the following: Yeretgin Patricia Buttero, Gloria Azarigian, Queenie Hovhanessian and Marge Onanian. Queenie Hovhanessian was going to make every effort to have at least one parish council member participate on this committee also. Monies do not necessarily have to be raised only through the pledges. Some plan of increasing the annual income would be acceptable. Sarah Yagoobian made a motion to accept the recommendation and also those who volunteered to serve on the committee. Margaret Bagdigian, Sr. seconded the motion. It was carried.

The Council also recommended that a committee of 5 be formed to select a parishioner(s) for the Parishioner of the Year Award, usually presented in conjunction with our annual Anniversary Banquet. The following persons accepted to serve on this committee: Levant Azarigian, Sharon Vartanian, Harry Der Assadourian, Violet Galazan and Robert Azarigian. A motion was made and carried that this committee carry out their given task.

Mary Abrahamian informed the parishioners at the assembly that a new list of memorials had been posted for those who might be interested as to the items available for memorial.

At this time the nominating committee posted the Election results. The following are the names of the winners in their respective categories:

<u>Parish Council</u>	<u>Auditing</u>	<u>Nominating</u>
John Bagdasarian 47	Ruth Waite 42	Paul Abrahamian 57
Gary Hovhanessian 43	Gregory Abrahamian 41	Armen Michalak 32
Peter Bagdigian, Jr. 41	John Chiloyan 37	Marge Onanian 31
Harry DerAssadourian 38		

The assembly thanked Edward Simonian for conducting an orderly meeting. A motion was made and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Before closing the meeting, with all present singing the Hayr Mer, Father Michael thanked everyone for an orderly, productive annual meeting. We adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Rev. Fr. Michael Buttero

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Pastor

Respectfully submitted,

Queenie Hovhanessian
(Mrs.) Queenie Hovhanessian
Secretary

Edward P. Simonian

Edward Simonian
Chairman