

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

UNION CITY

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

JANUARY 29, 1984

The Annual Meeting of the Parish of the Holy Cross Armenian Church of Union City was called to order following church services on Sunday, January 29, 1984 by the chairman of the Parish Council, Mr. Charles Genjian. A motion was made and seconded that Mr. Armen Kalbian and Mrs. Vivian Hovsepian serve as Chairman and Recording Secretary of the Parish Assembly respectively. Motion was carried. Mr. Kalbian then opened the floor for nominations to be added to the slate for the election of Parish Council, Nominating Committee and Auditing Committee. Since there were no nominations made, a motion was made and seconded that nominations be closed. Motion was carried. The meeting was adjourned for lunch.

The meeting was reconvened at 1:15 PM at the Church Center by Mr. Armen Kalbian, Chairman. Motion was made to close the ballot box at 1:20 PM. Motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Kalbian then read the Pastor's Report for 1983. He also commended Ann Dadaian, Artemis Koundakjian, Alice Najarian and Mary Sahagian on the keeping the accurate records of their respective organization's treasurer's books.

All the reports in the Annual Booklet were approved by the Assembly.

Mr. Harold Azmelian was called upon to present the 1984 Proposed Budget to the Assembly. A motion was made and seconded that the 1984 Budget be accepted as presented. Motion was carried.

Mr. Ludwig Shahbazian reported on the Endowment Fund and thanked Ann Dadaian and Armen Kalbian for keeping the records in good order.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Harold Azmelian reported that the only order of old business was the repair of the Church chimes. Thanks to Zaven Hovsepian the chimes will be in working order within the next few weeks. Since the chimes were originally a donation from Mrs. Mary Shahbazian, Mrs. Josephine Shahbazian stated that the Mary Shahbazian Estate would be glad to pay for the cost of repair.

Since there is no formal Senior ACOYA in Union City, a new Senior ACYOA Group has been organized from the three other sister New Jersey ACYOA as well as our own. This group is represented by Mr. Richard Bohajian who gave a report on their progress. He stated that they have had in the past year many successful social and religious activities which have brought the young people in our area together. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 30 are welcome to join the organization.

NEW BUSINESS

An announcement was made by the Co-Chairpersons of the Women's Guild 50th Anniversary Dinner that the celebration will take place on Sunday, October 7, 1984 in our Church Center. All efforts are being exerted to make this a memorable affair not only for the Guild but for Holy Cross as well.

Mr. Thomas Dabakian, member of the Nominating Committee, announced the results of the election of Parish Council, Nominating Committee and Auditing Committee and thanked the other Committee members, Mr. Richard Assoian and Mr. John Hovsepian in preparing the list of nominees.

Parish Council: Richard Assoian
Richard Bohajian
Ann Dadaian
Charles Genjian
Zaven Hovsepian

1st Alternate: Carnig Shenloogian

Nominating Committee: Harold Azmelian
Thomas Dabakian
John Hovsepian

Alternate: Herbert Takakjian

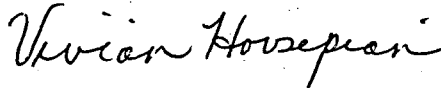
Auditing Committee: Harold Azmelian
Richard Hachadoorian
Armen Kalbian

Alternate: Dawn Foronjy

55 Ballots were cast.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned with the singing of Hayr Mer.

Respectfully submitted,



VIVIAN HOVSEPIAN
Recording Secretary



ARMEN KALBIAN
Chairman



REV. FR. CARNIG HALLAJIAN
Pastor-President