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# INVITATION

## PARISH ASSEMBLY

### Saint Thomas Armenian Church

JANUARY 28 & FEBRUARY 4, 1990

You are invited to the Annual Parish Assembly of St. Thomas Armenian Church to be held in two sessions:

FIRST SESSION

\*Sunday, January 28, 1990 in Church 11:30 a.m.-12 noon.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of 1989 Parish Assembly
2. Presentation of Candidates
3. Nominations from the floor

SECOND SESSION

Sunday, February 4, 1990 after the Church services. A light lunch will be served to participants.

AGENDA

1. Reports of the Pastor, Parish Council, and Church Organizations
2. Elections and Adoption of 1990 Budget

The 1989 Financial Report and 1990 Budget and the names of candidates are presented to you for your consideration. It is important that each member be present to hear the annual reports and to participate in the deliberations and voting. You will receive one copy per family of the entire reports of the Organizations on January 28th. Please read it carefully and bring it with you on February 4th.

Those who have been members for less than 6 months will not be able to cast ballots but may participate in the deliberations and voice votes of the Assembly.

SNOW DATE: In case of extremely inclement weather, the February 4th session will be postponed one week.

\*Please note: On January 28 Badarak will begin at 10:00 a.m. to enable us to complete the meeting early enough to attend the Primate's Dinner at Kavookjian Hall. Tickets are available from Celia Martaian, 767-3584.

President  
Rev. Arnak Kasparian

Chairman, Parish Assembly  
George Mekenian

Secretary  
Alin Papazian

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate for your consideration. You may also make nominations from the floor at the Parish Assembly or you have the right to write in any name you wish on the ballot on the day of the election.

1. FOR PARISH COUNCIL (vote for 5)
 

Suzanne Daghlian	Gregory Hourdajian	Ara Pekmezian ✓
John Derderian	Richard Keurajian	Virginia Victoria
Chas. Doudoukjian Jr.	Ara Martaian	Garabed Yazidjian
Harry Hajinlian		
2. FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (vote for 5)
 

Arman Ajamian	Edward Daghlian	Edward Parseghian
Peter Ajemian	Dikris Malool	Albert Papazian
Victor Arzoomanian	Arax Parseghian	Paul Pinajian
Eileen Barsamian		
3. FOR AUDITING COMMITTEE (vote for 3)
 

Hermine Ajemian	Charles Amerkianian	Artemis Nazarian
Sandra Alpino	Chas. Doukdoukjian, Sr.	Ardis Waldron
4. FOR DIOCESAN DELEGATES (vote for 3)
 

Victor Arzoomanian	Frank Avakian-Stoneson	George Mekenian
Arthur Azarik	Edward Daghlian	Shakae Shahinian
5. FOR OFFICERS OF 1991 ASSEMBLY (vote for 1 for each office)
 

Chairman:	Peter Ajemian	Ronald Kenderian
Secretary:	Adrienne Tenbekjian	Rose Mekenian

## 1990 CANDIDATES FOR PARISH COUNCIL

SUZANNE DAGHLIAN - Suzanne is a Sunday School teacher, having taught the 8th grade for 4 years. She served as chairperson of the Committee for Fr. Arnak's 40th Ordination Anniversary in 1987. She is employed by Prentice-Hall as Associate Director of Advertising, College Division.

JOHN DERDERIAN - John is employed as Accounting Manager for the BERGEN EVENING RECORD. He has been chairman and secretary of the St. Thomas Bowling League, and has helped at picnics and bazaars for several years. He is the father of two daughters, and lives in Fairview with his family.

CHARLES DOUDOUKJIAN, JR. - Employed by the Metro Bank for the past five years, Charles is a member of the ACYOA Srs. He has played basketball for the St. Thomas team, and taught Sunday School for 1 year. He lives with his wife and young son in Dumont.

HARRY HAJINLIAN - Harry has been a Senior Automation Engineer for Nabisco Brand Foods Company for 18 years. He has served as chairman of the Bazaar Raffle for 6 years, and is a member of the Men's Club. He lives with his wife Beverly and daughter Amy in Congers, NY.

GREGORY HOURDAJIAN - Greg taught Sunday School for five years. He is employed by Benjamin Moore & Company as a sales representative. He lives with his wife and daughter in Dumont.

RICHARD KEURAJIAN - Dick has been active in the Men's Club, currently serving as vice-chairman. He is employed as a lithographer. He lives in Old Tappan, and is the father of 4 grown children, two sons and two daughters.

ARA MARTAIAN - Currently a member of the Parish Council, Ara serves as Liaison to the choir. He has been a member of the choir himself for many years. He is self-employed, and owns Martin Bros. Clothing stores in NJ and NY. He is married, the father of three sons, and lives with his family in Demarest.

ARA PEKMEZIAN - Currently completing his second term on the Parish Council, Ara has also served as a past chairman of the Men's Club, chairman of the the Memorial Day Picnic, co-chairman of the Bazaar, and co-chairman of the Anniversary Dinner. He is an industrial packaging salesman and lives with his family in Montvale.

VIRGINIA VICTORIA - Virginia has previously served on the Parish Council for six years, has taught Sunday School and has served on various committees. She has been in charge of building rentals since 1982. She organized the Armenian history courses taught by Dr. George Bournoutian last year. She and her family reside in Tenafly.

GARABED YAZIDJIAN - Currently a member of the Parish Council, Garabed serves as Liaison to the Sunday School, and is in charge of maintenance of the grounds. He is a member of the Men's Club. He is the owner of Bergen Orthopedic Labs, manufacturing and fitting prosthetic devices. He and his wife Eva reside in Tenafly with their two young daughters.