

1988 CANDIDATES FOR PARISH COUNCIL

ALICE ARZOOMANIAN - Charter member of the Women's Guild, Alice has served as bookkeeper of St. Thomas for 10 years. She has been a treasurer of the Bazaar for the last 5 years. The mother of 4 children, Alice lives in Hackensack with her husband Victor.

ARA MARTAIAN - Served on Parish Council for 5 years, Ara is a member of the Men's Club and has chaired several picnics. He is a long standing member of the St. Thomas Church Choir and was the Past Commander of the Knights of Vartan. Ara is a men's clothier and lives in Demarest with his wife Celia and three sons, Douglas, Andrew and Jeffrey.

LEON NIGOHOSIAN - Served on Parish Council for 6 years with some years as vice-chairman. He is president of an executive recruiting firm in New York. Leon lives in Haworth with his wife Elyse and his sons Leon and Stephan. He served as a Past Commander of the Knights of Vartan.

ALIN PAPAIZIAN - Taught Sunday School at St. Thomas for 10 years and is presently recording secretary of the Women's Guild. Alin has served as Parish Assembly secretary and has worked on picnics and bazaars. She works at Ready Data Service in Ridgefield and lives in Ridgewood with her husband Albert and children Elizabeth and Gregory.

ARAX PARSEGHIAN - Is currently a member of the Parish Council. She served as secretary to the original building committee. She has been chairman of the Women's Guild and chairman of the Cotillion. She taught Sunday School for three years. Arax was Senior Representative in Consumer Affairs for Volkswagen of Englewood Cliffs. She resides in Closter with her children Joyce, Linda and George.

ARA PEKMEZIAN - Served as a member of the Parish Council and the Parish Relations and Membership Committees. He is a past chairman of the St. Thomas Men's Club and co-chaired the 1987 Bazaar. Ara is a packaging salesman and lives in Montvale with his wife Pauline and children Joan and Greg.

FRANK AVAKIAN STONESON - Served on Parish Council for 5 years and was chairman for 2 years. He has assisted on many committees and was the 1979 Cotillion Booklet Chairman. In 1981 he accepted the position of Executive Director of the Diocese of the Armenian Church for 3 years. He then became the Director of the Department of Finance for 3 years. He was International president of the Central Council of the Evereg-Fenese Society. Frank is presently affiliated as Executive Administrator for Jersey Printing and Office Supply company in Paterson. He lives in Tenafly with his wife Susan and their children, Richard and Diana.

GREGORY TENBEKJIAN - Has taught Sunday School at St. Thomas for 7 years, and served on Parish Council. Greg chaired a Men's Club picnic. He is a broker on Wall Street and lives in Allendale with his wife Adrienne and three children, Brett, Grant and Ashley. (

JOHN VANISKHIAN - A member of the Men's Club, John has represented St. Thomas on the One World Festival Committee at the Diocese. He has chaired a Palm Sunday Anniversary Dinner. John is a sales manager for the Plastic Project Division of Ownes-Illinois. He and his wife Bertha live in Washington Township with their sons Darren and Derrick.

GARABED YAZIDJIAN - A member of the St. Thomas Men's Club and Bowling Team, he has worked at picnics and bazaars. He was President of the New York Branch of the ASA. Garabed is an Orothotist and Prosthetist in his own lab in Englewood. He lives in Tenafly with his wife Eva and daughters Michelle and Natalie.