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INVITATION PARISH ASSEMBLY

Saint Thomas Armenian Church

JANUARY 27 & FEBRUARY 3, 1991

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

FIRST SESSION

Sunday, January 27, 1991 in Church 12 noon - 12:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of 1990 Parish Assembly
2. Presentation of Candidates
3. Nominations from the floor

SECOND SESSION

*Sunday, February 3, 1991 after 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 1990 Financial Report and 1991 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 27th. Please read it carefully and bring it with you on February 3rd.

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 3rd session will be postponed one week.

*Please note: On February 3, there will be "A Kickoff Presentation" by the 89th Annual Diocesan Assembly Committee at the luncheon in Saddler Hall immediately after church services. All parishioners are welcome.

President
Rev. Arnak Kasparian

Chairman, Parish Assembly
Ronald Kenderian

Secretary
Rose Mekenian

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate for your consideration. You may also make nominations from the floor at the Parish Assembly if 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 6) (2-year term)

Ara Babigian	Grace Hagopian	Gregory Hourdajian
Joseph Kalemkerian	Richard Keurajian	Thomas Merjanian
Gregory Tenbekjian	Joanne Torigian	John Vaniskhian
Virginia Victoria	Ardis Waldron	Mario Yazidjian
2. FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (vote for 5)

Eileen Barsamian	Edward Daghlian	Sona Damergy
Paul Kahaumjian	Eli Karalian	Jerry Keosayian
Dikris Malool	Albert Papazian	Richard Papazian
Zaven Pooikian		
3. FOR AUDITING COMMITTEE (vote for 3)

Sandra Alpino	Alice Arzoomanian	Arthur Azarik
Harry Hajinlian	Stephen Jarahian	Artemis Nazarian
4. FOR OFFICERS OF 1992 ASSEMBLY (vote for 1 for each office)

Chairman:		
Peter Ajemian	Andy Ouzoonian	Frank Stoneson
Secretary:		
	Mary Ann Saraydarian	Queenie Varjian

1991 CANDIDATES FOR PARISH COUNCIL

ARA BABIGIAN - A former member of the Parish Council for 3 years, Ara lives in Cresskill with his wife, Marion, and 2 sons. He is a member of the Men's Club. Ara has given much help to the Kirikian Armenian School and also has volunteered at bazaars. He is recently retired from F. W. Woolworth Co.

GRACE HAGOPIAN - Grace was Treasurer for the Parish Council for 6 years, on the Auditing Committee for 4 years, and the Nominating Committee for 2 years. She has been chairman of the Cotillion and also chairman of the Cotillion Booklet. Grace has been Treasurer of the Bazaar for 3 years. She is on the Women's Guild Central Council Auditing Committee, and on the St. Thomas Women's Guild Executive Board and Nominating Committee for 2 years. Grace lives in Woodcliff Lake with her husband, Henry, and their son.

GREGORY HOURDAJIAN - Greg has taught Sunday School at St. Thomas for five years. He is employed by Benjamin Moore & Company as a sales representative. He lives with his wife, Debra, and their daughter and son in Dumont.

JOSEPH KALEMKERIAN - Currently a member of the Parish Council, Joseph has served St. Thomas as a Sunday School teacher, and has been a Diocesan Delegate for 9 years. He was ordained a Deacon in 1981, and instructs the Altar servers. He was a member of the first Diocesan Unity Committee. Joseph is a Printing Production Coordinator, and is married to Louise, residing in Paramus with their two daughters.

RICHARD KEURAJIAN - Dick was the Chairman of the 1990 Bazaar. He has been active in the Men's Club, currently serving as Vice-Chairman. He is a retired lithographer. Dick lives in Old Tappan with his wife Margo, and is the father of 4 grown children, two sons and two daughters.

THOMAS MERJANIAN - A Sunday School teacher for 10 years, Tom is married to Meliné and is the father of two sons and one daughter. He lives in Valley Cottage, NY. Tom has been on Parish Council for 2 years, serving as Sunday School liaison. He participates in ACYOA Jrs. activities. Tom was on the committee for the fundraising dance for Earthquake Victims. He is employed by Beyer Bros. Corp. as a truck salesman.

GREGORY TENBEKJIAN - Greg has taught Sunday School for 11 years. He is currently a member of the Parish Council, serving as liaison to the ACYOA Srs. and Jrs. He has chaired a Men's Club picnic. He is a broker on Wall St. Greg lives in Allen dale with his wife, Adrienne, and their 2 sons and daughter.

JOANNE TORIGIAN - Joanne lives with her husband, Puzant, in Fort Lee. She has been on the Parish Council for 4 years, serving as Parish Council Chairman for the last 2 years. She has served on the Executive Board of the Women's Guild for 3 years, co-chaired various church functions, including the Cotillion, Bazaar, and Emerson Home for the Aged, as well as chaired the AGBU Art Committee for 2 years.

JOHN VANISKHIAN - John lives with his wife, Bertha, and their 2 sons in Washington Twp. He is employed in sales at Owens-Illinois. John has chaired an anniversary dinner and is a member of the Men's Club. He was chairman of the St. Thomas booth at the One World Festival at the Diocese. John has volunteered on the Picnic Committee.

VIRGINIA VICTORIA - Virginia has been active in various capacities, while on the Parish Council and thereafter. She has served the Parish by managing Church rentals for 8 years, has organized Armenian history classes, has executed the new kitchen facility, has co-ordinated UNICEF collections with Armenian/Sunday Schools, and has taught Sunday School. Virginia and her family are active in many facets of the Tenafly community.

ARDIS WALDRON - Ardis has been employed by a public accounting firm for 6 years. She lives in Montvale with her husband, Robert. Ardis has been a Sunday School Teacher for 5 years, and has also been on the Auditing committee for 5 years. She was treasurer of the committee for Der Arnak's 40th Ordination Anniversary.

MARIO YAZIDJIAN - Mario brings with him years of experience as a Parish Council member at St. David's Armenian Church in Boca Raton, FL. He is a member of the Men's Club and is on the Committee for the Diocesan Assembly at St. Thomas this spring. Mario resides in Tenafly with his wife, Angel, and has two daughters and one son. He is a self-employed Certified Pedorthist. Mario is a member of the Knights of Vartan.