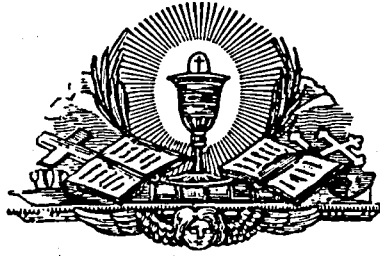


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General Membership Meeting

On Sunday, January 20, 1963, directly after Church services, the Ladies Aid had a luncheon prepared for the congregation.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Esahag Haidarian at 2:00 p. m. Der Hayr opened the meeting with a prayer.

Attendance: 54 members. Because of the lack of a quorum, a motion was made and seconded that everything on the agenda, with the exception of the Budget, Election of Parish Council and Delegate, be discussed and approved. Motion approved.

Another motion was made, seconded and approved that action be taken on the remaining three items of the agenda (whether or not there is a quorum) at the next membership meeting to be held in the very near future.

Motion was made, seconded and approved that temporary Chairman and Secretaries be elected from the floor to officiate at this and the next meeting. Mr. Armand Bendian was elected Chairman. Mr. Nerses Karamanian was elected Armenian Secretary, and Mr. Harry Nabedian volunteered to record the minutes in English.

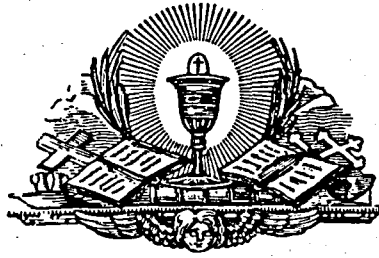
PARISH COUNCIL REPORT: The Chairman spoke on behalf of all the Parish Council when he expressed his hopes that the general membership was pleased with the progress for the year. He also stated that as yet the task of replacing the altar pictures is not complete.

The Treasurer, Mr. Tertad Tertadian's report covered February 1962 through December 1962. He reported an income of \$13,925.21 and expenses of \$7,956.80. He also stated that \$7,947.44 was turned over to the mortgage account. Cash on hand as of January 20, 1963 is \$729.00.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: In the absence of Mr. Charles Kademian, Mr. Haidarian gave the following report: The amount of the mortgage is \$3,293.58 plus \$10,000 from the Diocese. Outstanding pledges amount to about \$10,000.

LADIES AID: Miss Santaney Jandegian reported an income of \$1556.10 and expenses of \$1,753.53. Cash on hand \$743.12. Various large purchases have been made throughout the year such as: Altar drapes, folding chairs, folding tables and choir robes.

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YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD: Mrs. Margaret Kademian reported that the first bazaar in the history of our Church was a huge success with a profit of over \$700. It is the desire of the Guild to purchase a public address system for the Church. The Guild has taken the responsibility of furnishing fresh flowers for the altar throughout the year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Mrs. Rose Bendian stated that more premanent or part-time teachers would be appreciated.

ARMENIAN SCHOOL: Mr. Haidarian reported that a drive for more students will be started. The minumm age for attendance is seven years of age.

CHOIR: Miss Marian Barsamian reported cash on hand of \$100.00. Eleven new books were purchased during 1962 and she expressed the opinion that a cabinet should be purchased in the very near future for use in the Choir room.

CEMETERY: Mr. Mike Hayalian requested a committee of three audit his books from beginning to end and then he would give a report at the next meeting.

FATHER KALFAYAN: During the six months of 1962 that Der Hayr has been in South Milwaukee, he had made 50 hospital calls, there were 8 baptisms, 4 funerals and 1 wedding. He attended 80 meeting. The "Blessing of Homes" was begun last month and a few are remaning. Special thanks was given to Messrs. Shnork Mouratian, Parsegh Vahradian, Harold Bayerian and Garabed Bagdasarian and Miss Ruth Kashishian and Mrs. Mary Ambrookian and all of the members who attended services faithfully.

Special thanks was extended by Mr. Karamanian to the Parish Council on what he could remember a year ago and the progress that has been made in such a short time.

The next general membership meeting was set for Saturday, February 2, 1963 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

H. J. Nabedian, Sec.