

ST. MARY'S ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
WASHINGTON, D. C.

A Preliminary Parish Assembly was held on Sunday, December 15, 1968 at St. Mary's Church Hall. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p. m. by the Parish Council Chairman, Caspar Kasparian. Father Mesrob Semerjian, the visiting priest, opened the Assembly with a prayer.

Mr. Kasparian stated that the purpose of the meeting was to elect a Chairman and a Secretary for the Annual Parish Assembly and also to appoint a Nominating Committee. Only dues-paying members would be permitted to vote.

Col. George Juskalian was nominated to be Chairman and the motion was seconded. Dr. Arra Avakian was also nominated to be Chairman, but he declined because of the possibility that he would be out of town during the Assembly. No further nominations were made and by voice vote, Col. Juskalian was elected Chairman.

Mrs. Esther Krikorian was nominated to be Secretary and the motion was seconded. No further nominations were made and by voice vote, Mrs. Krikorian was elected Secretary.

As Chairman of the meeting, Col. Juskalian called for nominations for Nominating Committee and the following were nominated:

Dr. Ohannes Sahakyan
Mrs. Queenie Avedikian
Ashod Krikorian
Jack Kazanjian
Mrs. Oghda O'Gulian
Albert Manian

Motion was made that nominations be closed and it was seconded. Members then voted by secret ballot for only three nominees.

While the votes were being counted, Mr. Kasparian announced with regret that Jacob and Rosemary Krikorian were leaving our parish because of transfer of work. They will be residing in New Britain, Connecticut.

The following were elected to the Nominating Committee:

Mrs. Oghda O'Gulian
Jack Kazanjian
Albert Manian

It was recommended that the date of the Annual Parish Assembly be changed from January 19 to January 26 in order that all of the organizations in the church would have ample time to submit their reports prior to the Assembly, particularly the Treasurer who had to close out his books. Motion was made to change the date to January 26 and it was seconded. By voice vote, the motion was passed.

At the close of the meeting, Father Mesrob expressed his thanks to everyone for their kindness and extended Christmas greetings to our parishioners inasmuch as he would not be returning to St. Mary's for awhile. Everyone at the meeting wished him a Merry Christmas and thanked him for coming to St. Mary's.

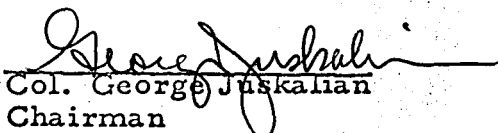
The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther B. Krikorian

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Secretary

Concurred in:


Col. George Juskalian
Chairman