

**Saint Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church**



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July 6, 1956

Special Parish Meeting of  
St. Sarkis Armenian Church  
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Presided by  
His Eminence Archbishop Mampre Galfayan  
Primate of the Armenian Church  
of North America

Time - 8:00 P.M.

The Archbishop opened the meeting with a prayer and gave a short speech to the Parish Assembly explaining his visit here and the purpose of the meeting. A roll call was taken and 37 of the 66 eligible members were present. The Archbishop called the meeting official.

The Archbishop introduced Mr. Dicran Sinsarian as the representative of the Diocesan Council. Mr. Sinsarian explained very clearly what the constitution of the Armenian Church in the North American Diocese was. A discussion followed; questions were asked by the membership and satisfactory answers were given. The Primate then asked the membership if additional questions were to be made. Then a move was made to vote on the first item of the agenda.-- the acceptance of the Constitution of the Armenian Church of North America. The Parish Assembly voted and approved the Constitution. Then the Archbishop read the article which stated that all churches and their properties should be deeded in the name of the Armenian Diocese, 630 Second Avenue, New York, New York. The membership then voted that they wanted the properties to be deeded in the name of the Diocese.

The second matter brought up was the election of a delegate to the Diocesan Convention (Father Vasken previously was delegate but because of his ordination the church needs a new delegate to serve a two year term). Mr. John Tatoian was elected delegate and Mr. Deran Hanesian alternate.

The Archbishop then stated the Building Committee would automatically be dissolved inasmuch as the function of the Building Committee, which was the actual building of the church, had been fulfilled. An expression of thanks was given for the work which the Building Committee had done in the past.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M. with a prayer by the Archbishop.

*Chairman - Paul Gheuzian*  
*Respectfully Submitted,*  
*Paul Kashmanian*  
Paul Kashmanian, Secretary



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At a special meeting of the Parish Council following the meeting of the Parish Assembly on July 6, 1956.

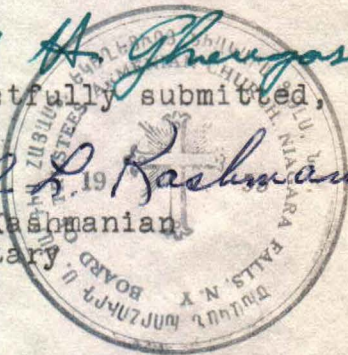
Paul L. Kashmanian made a motion that the Parish Council should vote on the transfer of all deeds and titles belonging to the church. Motion was seconded by Shahan Bedrosian. The vote in favor of the transfer was carried by the Parish Council.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

*Chairman* -

*Paul H. Gheworgian*  
Respectfully submitted,

*Paul L. Kashmanian*  
Paul Kashmanian  
Secretary



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I consent to the transfer of title to all real property owned by the church corporation "Armenian Apostolic Church, Inc., Niagara Falls, New York" to the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America and authorize the officers of the corporation to execute the necessary instruments to effect such transfer in accordance with the By-Laws of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America.

Dated at Niagara Falls, New York  
July 6, 1956

Shahen Bedrossian  
Paul S. Kaschmanian  
Arsen Apdoian  
Suren Davanian  
Kev Nardanian  
Gaggar  
Paul H. Ghargarian  
Pel'g. Kartal'ian

