

SPRING GENERAL ASSEMBLY

April 23, 1990

The Spring General Assembly of Saint Spyridon Cathedral was called to order at 7:55 P.m. by Arthur Lagadinos, Parish Council President. Fr. Dean Paleologos offered the prayer. There was a quorum present.

MEETING CHAIRMAN: Emmanuel Milias was elected chairman unanimously.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Fr. Dean Paleologos thanked all the church volunteers for their ongoing work. He is proud of this church, but sees areas that need improvement. Father Dean was pleased with the attendance and decorum of the congregation during Holy Week. He asks for patience, love and prayers of everyone.

TREASURER'S REPORT: George Fotiades reported on the financial status of the church at this time. In brief disbursements are \$6000.00 over the Budget and we have receipts of \$6000.00 more than budgeted except for Stewardship. Stewardship donations \$42,000.00. We are running and expect a \$30,000.00 deficit at this rate for fiscal 1989-1990. George's message was to contribute generously to Stewardship. The church needs your assistance.

There was a question on when the \$35,000.00 promissory note from the Council of Churches would be paid. The answer was one year from date which was August, 1989.

It was suggested that in our church mailing a note could be made that "We need your support". Also, that Stewardship cards could be placed in pews that suggest volunteering and greater financial donations.

DELEGATES TO THE CLERGY LAITY CONGRESS: Patriach Dimitrios will be present for this historic event. Arthur Lagadinos suggested that the parish send Fr. Dean Paleologos and one lay delegate to this 1990 Congress. There is \$4500.00 in the budget. Each delegate was to receive \$1000.00 (for 4) as budgeted and an add in the usual program book.

It was moved and seconded that Fr. Dean Paleologos and a lay delegate be sent to the Congress at a cost of \$1,000.00 each and that the \$1500.00 page in the program book be shared with the Ladies Philoptochos Society at a cost of \$750.00 the Church. Total cost would be \$2,750.00 for the church. The motion carried.

Toma Duhani challenged the quorum. The quorum count was correct. Emmanuel Milias was elected lay delegate to the Congress. James John was elected as an alternate lay

delegate.

APPROPRIATIONS: James John reported that the Parish House is in need of the following repairs. Painting, Wallpapering, replacement of screen door. Cost of wallpaper is not included in painters estimate. A sink and toilet bowl must be replaced in one bathroom. Two upstairs rooms are to be carpeted. The dishwasher must be replaced. The flagstone on the front steps must be repaired. The chimney has brick and mortar missing and the flues and cap must be replaced. The exhaust fan in the kitchen is not working and smoke sets off the fire alarm. Total cost of the above estimated to be \$12,900.00. It was moved and seconded to appropriate \$13,000.00 from the Endowment Fund interest to pay for these repairs. The motion was passed.

Arthur Lagadinos spoke on the necessary repairs to the outside and inside of our Church and Community Center. 1. Broken cast granite outside the Community Center. 2. Broken cast Concrete on the Belfry and Church tower. 3. Repair to mosaic tile scene over the front doors of the church. 4. Repairs to decorative plaster in the Community Center Lobby. 5. Repair stucco soffit at the back entrance to the Community Center. 6. Replace old kitchen counter. 7. Install new railing in Community Center lobby. 8. Replace decorative plaster in church right side of Nave. 9. Install steel bumper posts to protect kitchen downspout and exposed gas line pipe. It was moved and seconded to appropriate a sum for this work not to exceed \$7400.00 from the Endowment Fund interest. Motion was passed.

There was a question as to the status of the dome.

There was a suggestion that the plexiglass on the inner doors of the entrance to the church be replaced.

Nicholas Bazoukas, Chairman of Grecian Festival '90 made a progress report and thanked all those volunteers who are already working. However, many more volunteers will be needed. Please volunteer yourself and ask others to join you.

Chris Dionis, Chairman of the 75th Anniversary celebration reported that a dinner will take place on Saturday, November 3rd at Mechanics Hall. His Eminence, Archbishop Iakovos has been invited to attend as well as His Grace, Bishop Methodios and the Governor, Michael Dukakis. Hierarchical Liturgy will take place on Sunday, November 4th.

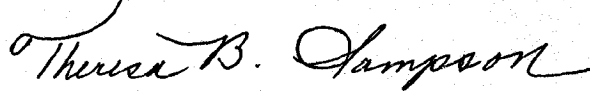
It was moved that \$5000.00 be appropriated from the Endowment Fund interest to hire an architect to prepare preliminary sketches and cost estimates to replace the stairs and install a ramp at front of our Cathedral. The motion was seconded and passed.

There being no further business the meeting was closed
with a prayer at 9:10 p.m.

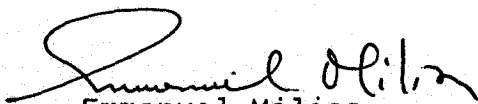
Respectfully submitted,



Fr. Dean N. Paleologos



Theresa B. Sampson, Secretary



Emmanuel Milias,
Assembly Chairman