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The Minutes of the 2024 Parish General Assembly (January 28, 2024 - Parish Annual Meeting)

The Parish General Assembly of the Holy Trinity Romanian American Orthodox Church in Los Angeles, California, took place on Sunday, January 28, 2024.

The meeting was called to order under the provision of the Metropolia ROMA's Statutes and Parish Manuals (Chapter XXXVI – **Parish Assembly, Article 36.01 & Article 36.02** and Chapter XXV – **Parishioners, Article 25.04**), the Annual Meeting of our Parish General Assembly of the Holy Trinity Romanian American Orthodox Church in Los Angeles. The meeting was held in church, address above, on **Sunday January 28, 2024 at 1:00 pm** (immediately after the Divine Liturgy, and the memorial Service IMO Veronica, Alina Szekely's mother, according to the convocation letter and the agenda, sent to all 150 parishioners, members in good standing, on January 14, 2024.

1. The meeting started at 1:00 pm sharp with the invocation prayer, led by Fr. Viorel Vasile Visovan, followed by a moment of meditation and silence observed IMO all parishioners of our church, who died and were commemorated during 2023.

Fr. Constantin Alecse, Parish Priest and President of the General Assembly, welcomed everyone at this very important, historical meeting.

2. Then, he appointed the presidium, made-out of the following officers: Edvart Rastian, parish council president, Claudia Pugna, Romanian Secretary, Reggie Disannayake, English Secretary and Parliamentarian, Victoria Rezmerita, Treasurer, Mary Comboianu, Ladies Auxiliary President, The Votes Validation Committee (Parish Council President, the Assembly's Secretaries, the Treasurer) and Fr. Viorel Vasile Visovan, Affiliated Priest.

Marian Baron and Gabriel Trifu were appointed as Trustees, in charge with counting the votes and distributing the reports. The Membership accepted the appointment of the presidium without any objections.

The printed forms (ROSTER), distributed to all participants for their signatures, were presented and accepted for validation, by the Votes Validation Committee. The 7 lists, with 96 signatures, out of 150 2023 parish members were validated. Thus, the January 28 2024 Parish Annual Assembly was declared constitutionally open.

The Trustees distributed the Meeting Agenda to all the participants. Fr. Alecse explained that, due to the fact that the HTRAOC Bylaws (one of the most important items on the Agenda will be voted upon), the Convocation and the Agenda of the Parish Annual Meeting of 28 January 2024 was sent to all the 2023 parish members, by mail and/or emails on January 14, 2024, followed by two reminder emails (January 19 and 27, 2024). Mrs. Maria Comboianu made the motion to accept the Agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Elena Calmus. All the members present voted in favor to accept the Agenda as presented.

3. The Reports. According to the voted Agenda, the next item (#3) was the presentation of the officers' reports.

Fr. Constantin Alecese, the Assembly's President accepted a motion from Emil Butnareanu, seconded by Chirata Stavrositu, that ALL Reports, regarding the Administrative Matters (Parish Priest, Parish Council President, Chairman of Legal Administration and Coordination, President of Ladies Auxiliary, President of the Sunday School & Youth) be voted "in block", at the end of the presentation of each report. All the members present at the meeting voted in favor of this motion.

a) The Parish Priest Report - Fr Alecese reported upon the following aspects of the 2023 parish Life: The Resolutions of the General Activities for 2023; The Regular and Occasional Liturgical Services held; The Vital Statistics (Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Memorials); The Religious Education in the Parish (A). Sermons, Magazines printed Virtual and Social Networking; B). Virtual Pages/Websites of the "Biserica.Org" Portal); Protocolar Visits, Cultural Activities; Administrative Activities, Miscellaneous; Special Thanks (to the Leaders, Committees and Projects Chair people, etc.).

b) The Parish Council President's Report - Edvart Rastian, the Parish Council President, reported upon the Parish General Assembly Meeting of January 22, 2023; Election of the Parish Council / Annual Parish General Meeting, 2023;

The 2023 Parish Council meetings were held as needed, some planned, some for emergency cases.

The organization of the agapes and special dinners/banquets related to the Liturgical Activities throughout the year, on special holidays and celebrations: Palm Sunday (April 9, 2023); Passion Week and Easter, 2023; Pentecost Sunday, HTRAOC Church Feast-Day (June 4, 2023);

Protocolar visits: Consul General of Romania in Los Angeles, His Excellency Dr. Cosmin and Honorable Consul Mirela Dumitrescu, at the Church Feastday; The President of the Patriot Party, Mr. Iulian Surugiu, and a small delegation, on the 6th Sunday after Pentecost, July 16, 2023; Sculptor Levente Lehel Sütő - mini-exhibition and sculpture craft, on Sunday, October 1, 2023; Camelia and Marian Baron, organized a painting and pyrogravure art exhibition, in conjunction with the Church party to boost the enrolment students in the Sunday School and other youth activities, Saturday, October 14, 2023;

Council representatives attended the USA West Coast Archdiocese Assembly, Torrance, Nov. 3-4, 2023;

Brotherly Christmas Agapae/Christmas Gathering, Sunday, December 17, 2023;

Church Advertising and promotion: Five (5) printed albums regarding the parish activities for the year 2023;

The Social Media: a). Holy Trinity Orthodox Church [Rumble Channel]; b). Holy Trinity Orthodox Church [YouTube Channel]; c). Church on Social Networks [FB]: Spirituality (BST) Romanian American Orthodox Church "Holy Trinity"; Holy Trinity Romanian American Orthodox Church; Romanians from California (public group); Romanians from California (private group); Photos for the CREDINȚA 2024 Almanac (publication of the ROMA Diocese);

Summary and conclusions:

The CPA firm Dorfman & Company, LLP (hereafter referred to as "the CPA") was contracted for the financial monitoring and the issuing of financial reports for 2022 and 2023;

Organization of Romanian National Holidays throughout 2023: Union of Romanian Principalities, Union of Bessarabia with the Motherland, Independence. Day and the Romanian Monarchy, Mother's Day, the Union of Transylvania with the Motherland; the commemoration of the great Romanian poets Mihai Eminescu and Grigore Vieru, etc.;

Special thanks to: the parish priest, parish council, ladies auxiliary, chairman of the Legal Administration and Coordination, the Treasurer, the Trustees, and all 2023 volunteers.

c) The Ladies Auxiliary President's Report - Mary Comboianu, the Ladies Auxiliary president, reported the main activities the Ladies' Aid carried out during 2023, the first full year of operation under the jurisdiction of the Metropolis of Metropolia ROMA. At the Parish Annual Assembly, on January 22, 2023, she was re-elected as president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, for a 2 years term, according to the Metropolia' Statutes, a position that honors her. With her re-election as president of the Ladies' Aid, her previous invitation was relaunched for all Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to participate, together with the parish council members, in all parish activities planned for the whole year 2023.

In retrospect:

During the 2023, the Reunion sought to keep the old customs of the Ladies Aid, starting with more active participation in the religious services, the cleaning of the church, holy vestments and other religious items of the

church, the preparation and decoration of the Holy Sepulcher, on Good Friday, the Preparation of the Holy Pascha, for distribution on the Holy Resurrection Night, the Feast-day Banquet, occasional meals, on Sundays and other holidays during the week, when Holy Services were held.

Together with Victoria Rezmerita, the Ladies' vice-president, the Auxiliary provided everything necessary for the Holy Water Service (Aghesma Mare) at the Epiphany Feast-Day (procuring the water and the bottles); prepared what is necessary for the memorials (parastases) during the Great Lent of Easter: as well as other Saturdays of the Great Lent; June 3: Saturday of the Souls - Summer Memorial; November 4: Saturday of the Souls – Fall Memorial, etc..

Other activities related to preparing and serving various occasional meals (1). Service of the Holy Unction (March 17, 2023); 2). Palm Sunday; 3). Passion Week and Holy Easter);

Procuring and flowers decoration the Holy Sepulcher/Tomb of the Lord; Bring Offerings for Easter Agape, after the Resurrection Service; Pentecost Sunday, June 12, 2023 – Church's Feastday;

Saturday, October 14, 2023 - Holy Trinity Church Gathering and Painting Exhibition with the parents of the students and youth in our community, and for all those interested in promoting the youth activities in the Romanian-American community of the Holy Trinity Church; Sunday 17 December 2023 and Christmas Day, Sunday 25 December 2023;

Other occasional activities: Preparation and serving of memorial (parastase) meals, at the request of the faithful; Preparation and serving light snacks (usually cakes and coffee) on Sundays and other holidays during the week.

Conclusion and Thanks to:

The Committee of the Ladies' Aid, and the young ladies from the community, who supported the activities of the Ladies' Aid;

The Parish Council, especially the Eddie and Antoaneta Rastian family, the initiators, organizers and executors of the multiple administrative, social and cultural activities;

Father Constantin Alecse who was with us, helping and guiding us during 2023.

CALL to the ladies and young girls from the community to become members of the Ladies Auxiliary. The Membership is only: \$20.00 annually. The Auxiliary will pay \$ 145.00 annually to AROLA.

In conclusion, the Ladies' president reminded the parishioners, and especially the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, that our Church Auxiliary is part of AROLA - American Romanian Orthodox Ladies Auxiliary, within the Metropolia ROMA - the Romanian Orthodox Metropolia of the Americas, which has a main mission the organizing philanthropic and cultural activities within ROMA. The president voiced AROLA's invitation to all the Ladies in the Metropolia to "join AROLA's national efforts to support members of the community at large, while promoting the Orthodox faith and traditions."

d) The Legal Administration and Coordination Chairman's Report - Legal Disputes

A. HTRAOC & Father Constantin Alecse vs. ROEA: a. Since the members of the Holy Trinity unanimously voted in 2022 to disassociate the Holy Trinity from the former diocese (ROEA), the Holy Trinity along with the parish priest entered into multiple disputes with the ROEA in 2023 over the action taken. The former diocese took a very aggressive adversarial approach to the separation, so the law firms representing the Holy Trinity on various matters immediately sprung into action to defend both the church and the priest. These disputes continued through most if not all of 2023. In order to protect the Holy Trinity, its assets, and the parish priest, the lawyers worked very diligently to ensure the former diocese understood the position Holy Trinity had taken on the unfortunate matters and the reasons as to the decisions taken along with their lack of administrative jurisdiction over a separate entity operated as a completely separate entity under the laws of California with the only jurisdiction prior to the separation being on a canonical/spiritual basis. b. Following the disassociation with the former diocese and after attending a spiritual congress with the Romanian Orthodox Metropolia of the Americas (ROMA) along with Father Alecse's countless efforts and discussions with the Metropolitan of the ROMA, the HTRAOC was graciously accepted under this higher and far more respected diocese whose roots stretch all the way to the Patriarchate or Romania which governs jurisdictions around the world. Father Alecse was offered a new employment contract by the HTRAOC to continue serving as the parish priest until his voluntary future retirement. Under the ROMA, the HTRAOC has been operating in peace and is now more focused than ever to drive the youth back into the church as a church is only as strong as its youth.

B. HTRAOC vs. Associated Press: a. In 2023, the Holy Trinity received a request for compensation from a 3rd party on a copyright infringement matter regarding an image used on the church website during the Covid-19 lockdowns. The Holy Trinity immediately engaged one of the law firms representing the church to have their division on copyright law look into that matter. It was then discovered, contrary to what most believe to be true with non-profit organizations not needing to obtain licenses for the use of publicly available data, the law would require both for profit and nonprofit organizations to obtain the necessary permitting for the use of public data. In this case, the owner of the photo is a well known media source (Associated Press). The lawyer representing the Holy Trinity on the matter reached a settlement offering to resolve the copyright matter which resulting in a minor payment to the requestor.

C. HTRAOC vs. Anghioiu: a. The Holy Trinity, the ROEA, and the OCA were all served with allegations of misconduct for the time period of 1972-1974 against the former priest (Father Grabowski) of the Holy Trinity.

In early 2023, the Holy Trinity retained a law firm specializing in misconduct cases/trials to represent the Holy Trinity on the matter. The attorney representing the Holy Trinity has conducted an enormous amount of due diligence on the matter along with obtaining transcripts from the plaintiff and advising the Holy Trinity on the best direction forward. The OCA and ROEA immediately agreed to settle their portions. Although the Holy Trinity did not agree to any form of settlement at the advisory of legal counsel, the parish council was later made aware the most appropriate action forward in the best interest of the Holy Trinity was to reach a settlement to avoid court proceedings, so long as the settlement was justifiable. Legal counsel for the Holy Trinity, the ROEA and the OCA are currently all in negotiations with the counsel of the plaintiff to reach a fair settlement. An insurance investigation company was also hired to attempt to track down any insurance policy from the periods of 1972-1974 for the payout of damages the plaintiff is seeking. Although a workers' compensation policy was identified for the church during the period in question which usually meant there may be a liability policy in place, the insurance carriers from that time have not been able to locate a liability policy. In this case, the plaintiff would be receiving the Holy Trinity's portion of the settlement from the church's reserves.

Legal Transfer of Real Property/Assets - A. Anca Fanous Estate and Sale of Beverly Hills Condominium: a. Following dispute of the Holy Trinity with the former diocese, a real estate asset donated to the church through Anca Fanous estate was upgraded and liquidated through the sale above market value. The parish president, Eddie, was unwilling to accept any offers below a certain threshold, so due to his strong negotiating skills and patience with the sale, the Holy Trinity received a greater sum of proceeds than any of the offers previously received. **B. Ipsilanti Estate and Contesting of Real Property by Tenants:** a. The Holy Trinity received an endowment from the Ipsilanti estate which is a combination of real estate assets and cash value. The tenants of the one of the properties are contesting the property was left to them through a "so called" later drafted will and after nearly a year of the church's lawyer representing the matter pursuing the executor to provide a copy of the new will, an unexecuted draft was provided making which essentially, would most likely not be found favorable for the contesters. The courts have granted the contesters several extensions to provide the necessary documentation to the courts, but the lawyer representing the Holy Trinity feels confident, the church should retain full value of the endowment.

Legal Formation & Administration - A. New Bylaws of HTRAOC: a. As you have either all received or will receive a copy of the Holy Trinity's newly drafted by laws also incorporating some stipulations from the ROMA to establish the Father/Son relationship from a spiritual standpoint, if there are no objections, the Holy Trinity will adopt the newly formed bylaws as major step forward in turning the page to a new chapter of this church.

CPA - A. Hiring and installation of CPA firm to handle church finances: a. In 2023, the highly recommended CPA firm took over the managing, reporting and auditing of the all the Holy Trinity's financial activities and will be a very important component of the church's operations moving forward. The 2023 audited financial report you will all be receiving today has been generated through by our CPA firm.

e) The Sunday School and Youth Director

In his verbal plea for the imperative need for the Sunday School /Youth Religious education, Alex Dragoi, the Sunday School and Youth director emphasized the fact that Sunday School education holds a pivotal role in

shaping the moral and spiritual foundations of individuals. This institution, rooted in the traditions of various faiths, serves as a valuable supplement to formal education. The need for Sunday School education goes beyond the confines of religious teachings, extending into the development of character, values, and a sense of community.

Spiritual Development: Sunday School provides a dedicated space for spiritual growth and understanding. In a world filled with distractions and material pursuits, individuals often find solace and guidance in the teachings of their faith. Sunday School offers a structured environment where individuals can delve deeper into sacred texts, learn about moral principles, and engage in discussions that foster a profound connection with their spiritual beliefs.

Moral and Ethical Foundations: The moral compass of an individual is often shaped by the values instilled during childhood. Sunday School, with its emphasis on ethical teachings, plays a crucial role in reinforcing principles such as compassion, empathy, and justice. By exploring parables, stories, and teachings, attendees develop a strong foundation for making ethical decisions and navigating the complexities of life with a moral perspective.

Community Building: Sunday School serves as a hub for building a sense of community and belonging. In a world that can often feel fragmented and individualistic, this educational setting promotes a supportive environment where individuals share common values and beliefs. The bonds formed in Sunday School often extend beyond the classroom, creating a network of like-minded individuals who provide emotional support, encouragement, and a shared sense of purpose.

Life Skills and Practical Application: The Sunday School education goes beyond theoretical teachings; it also equips individuals with practical life skills. Lessons often include discussions on applying religious teachings to everyday challenges, fostering resilience, and promoting a positive mindset. These skills contribute to the overall well-being of individuals, helping them navigate the complexities of life with a sense of purpose and resilience. In a rapidly changing world, the need for Sunday School education remains as relevant as ever. Beyond religious instruction, Sunday School plays a vital role in shaping individuals into compassionate, ethical, and resilient members of society. By providing a space for spiritual development, moral guidance, community building, and practical life skills, Sunday School contributes significantly to the holistic growth of individuals, making it an invaluable component of education in today's multifaceted world.

As a conclusion of his presentation, Alex appealed to all members of the parish to get involved in the parish's youth religious education, bring their children and/or grandchildren to church, build-up the future of this parish on a solid foundation.

Fr Alecse thanked everyone for presenting their reports, and asked for a motion to accept all the above-stated reports. Mrs. Viorica Lazar made the motion to accept the reports as presented. Motion was seconded by Antoaneta Rastian and Sabina Popescu. There were no questions on the reports, therefore a vote was taken. All in favor. No objections, no abstention.

The next items on the agenda were the presentation of the 3 Financial Reports, f) Treasurer's report for 2023 (The CPA Report); g) Treasurer's report for 2022 (The CPA Report); h) Approval of the 2024 Budget. The Treasurer's reports for 2022, 2023, and 2024 Proposed Budget, were distributed to all the participants, in the printed format, then presented, discussed and voted separately.

The Treasurer explained the financial process and all the work steps to produce the final version of the financial reports. The Trustees (epitropi) and the treasurer provide the CPA all the FINANCIAL documentation. The CPA's questions, if any, are properly addressed by the church financial officers. At the end the year, the CPA generates the Financial Reports, for the whole year. Then the Church Auditors/Controllers do the auditing, and issue their statement of auditing.

f) Treasurer's report for 2023 (The CPA Report) - was distributed to all the participants, in the printed format, presented orally by the treasurer. Sabina Popescu made the motion to accept the 2023 Financial Report as presented, seconded by Getta Jercan. The report was submitted for discussion by the participants. Everyone was satisfied. No questions were raised, therefore a vote was taken. The vote was unanimous. Motion passed. No objections, no abstention.

g) Treasurer's report for 2022 - CPA Report. Although the treasurer's report for 2022 was under special regime (being finalized by the CPA, in March 2023, then Audited by the Church Auditors in April, and, per the instruction of the 2023 Parish Annual Assembly, was submitted to the Office of Metropolia ROMA), still the Parish Council decided to have the treasurer's report for 2022 approved/ratified by this Parish Assembly. Therefore the 2022 CPA's Financial Report was distributed to all the participants, in the printed format, presented orally by the treasurer. Claudia Pugna made the motion to accept the 2022 Financial Report as presented, seconded by Anatol Rezmerita and Marian Baron. The report was submitted for discussion by the participants. Like in the previous case, everyone was satisfied with the 2022 Financial Report as presented. There were no questions asked, therefore the motion was submitted for a vote. The motion passed unanimously, with no objections or abstention.

h) Approval of the 2024 Budget. The final Financial Matter on the Agenda was the approval of the 2024 Proposed Budget. The Parish Office and the Financial Officers (Treasurer, Trustees/Epitropi and Controllers) presented the Assembly a 2024 Proposed Budget based on the Financial Transactions of the previous year, 2023. The Proposed Budget was distributed to all participants in printed format. Viorica Hrimiuc, seconded by Mary Comboianu and Anatol Rezmerita, made the motion to accept the submitted 2024 Proposed Budget. There were a few points of clarifications, and some suggestions, especially in regards to how to explore new sources of additional income, besides the conventional ones that the parish used in the past, the motion was put to a vote. The motion passed unanimously. No objections, no abstention.

4. Approval of the Parish By-Laws. As per the decision of the Special Parish Assembly of October 30, 2022, when the Assembly unanimously voted to disassociate itself from the ROEA, The above-stated Assembly instructed the Parish Council to work with the Church's Attorneys on the new Church Bylaws to be in accordance with the State of California Corporate Laws and the Statutes of the Metropolia ROMA. The Special Parish Assembly of October 30, 2022 decision was reiterated by the January 22, 2023 Parish Annual Assembly, with the precise instructions to have the new HTRAOC By-Laws, ready for discussions and approval by the January 28 2024 Parish Annual Meeting.

The Church's Bylaws Committee, Chaired by Reggie Disannayake, on behalf of the Parish Council, worked closely with the Church's Attorneys (Schofield and Grossman, APC) throughout 2022-2023 (continuously communicating via emails with all the parish members who volunteered to help) to make sure the timeline set by the parish assemblies is met. By the end of 2023, the Church's Bylaws were satisfactory to the Bylaws Committee, on its way to being finalized.

On January 18, 2024 the last two (2) paragraphs were added: ARTICLE XII - CONFLICT WITH METROPOLIA STATUTES - In the event there is a conflict between these By Laws or any other Parish documents and the Metropolia ROMA's Statutes, the Metropolia ROMA's Statutes shall govern except where a provision of the Metropolia ROMA's Statutes violate California Law, and in that case, California Law shall govern. - and ARTICLE XII- AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS - These Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed, and new Bylaws may be adopted, by two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the Parish General Assembly. Written notice of any proposed alteration, amendment or repeal of these Bylaws shall be given at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting of the Parish General Assembly.

The following day, January 19 2024, the Parish Office sent an email to all parishioners (some 130+emails), with the link (www.biserica.org), urging everyone to read the Bylaws, make notes and be prepared to vote the Parish Bylaws at the January 28, 2024 Parish Annual Assembly.

At this stage of the meeting, the item #i) Approval of the Parish Bylaws was open for discussions. Copies of the Church's Bylaws were distributed to all the parish members present at the meeting. As procedure requires, the Assembly President requested a motion from the floor to accept the Church's Bylaws. The motion came from Elena Calmus, seconded by Rodica Mocanu, and Presbytera Gabriela Visovan, to accept the HTRAOC Bylaws, as presented by the Bylaws Committee Chairman, for and on behalf of the Parish Council. After a few questions were asked, and answered by the Bylaws Committee, to the best of its abilities, everyone was satisfied, and ready to vote. The vote was unanimous and enthusiastic, by acclamation. No objections, no abstention.

5. Proposals and discussions

a). The Approval of a Legal Administration and Coordination Committee [LACC]

The LACC is an auxiliary of the Parish, like the Ladies Auxiliary, responsible for overseeing and coordinating legal matters within our Church. Legal description and common duties: Legal Compliance; Documentation and Record Keeping; Coordination with Legal Counsel; Policy Development; Risk Management; Dispute Resolution; Training and Education; Ethical Standards; Contract Management; Reporting, etc... Sabina Popescu made the motion, seconded by Marian Baron, that the Assembly accepts the recommendation of the Parish Council to establish a “Legal Administration and Coordination Committee” [LACC], to be chaired by Reggie Disannayake. Having no questions or discussions from the floor, the Assembly President submitted the motion for a vote. The vote was unanimous, with no objections, or abstentions.

b). Approval of the Cost of Living Increase for the Employees

The Cost of Living Increase (COLA) is an adjustment made to salaries or benefits to account for changes in the cost of living. It is designed to help employees cope with the rising prices of goods and services, ensuring that their purchasing power remains relatively stable. Mary Comboianu, made the motion, seconded by Getta Jercan that both employees (the parish priest and the church manager/administrator) receive a 3% COLA increase. No questions from the floor. The motion was put to a vote, which passed unanimously, with no objections, nor abstentions.

c). Church Facilities Rent Increase (Church Halls, Apartments)

The Parish Council recommended and the Assembly approved the rising of the parish’s facilities rents (Church Halls, Apartments) Cost of Renovations and Upgrades, Operating Costs, Inflation and Economic Factors: The Rent Control Policies in California allow the landlords an annual 3-5% Rent Increase, depending from case to case, due economic conditions, inflation, and general increases in the cost of living. In case of Event Services: If additional services or amenities are provided with the social hall rental, such as event planning, catering, or equipment rental, these added services allow higher overall costs.

Marian Baron made a motion, seconded by Getta Jercan and Victoria Rezmerita that the Assembly adopts the recommendation of the Parish Council to approve a 3% Rent Increase for all the Church Facilities (Church Halls, Apartments), effective March 1, 2024. All participants voted in favor.

6). Closing of the Meeting - With this last item on the Agenda, Claudia Pugna made the motion to adjourn the 2023 Parish Annual Meeting. The motion was seconded by all the participants by acclamation.

Fr. Constantin Alecse thanked everyone for attending this historic Parish Annual Meeting, and declared the meeting closed. at around 3:30 pm.

Fr. Viorel Vasile Visovan led all participants to sing the Hymn to the Mother of God (It is truly proper...!)

Respectfully submitted,
In Christ, The Lord,



V. Rev. Fr Constantin Alecse
Parish Priest



Edvart Rastian
Council President



Claudia Pugna
Secretary