

PARISH COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT - FOR THE YEAR 1970

(IMPORTANT: It is necessary to attach to this form a concise but complete report of the Pastor and Parish Council, along with a letter addressed to His Grace the Primate, giving the results of the election for confirmation, enclosing a duplicate list of nominees along with the votes received by each candidate.)

Name of Church St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

Address 22001 Northwestern Highway Telephone (Area Code 313) 356-1910

City Southfield State Michigan Zip 48075

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian, Ass't. Pastor: Very Rev. Paren Avedikian

Approximate Number of Armenians in Area 25,000 Metropolitan Detroit Area

Number of Church Members 980 Number on General Mailing List 1,850

Number of Baptisms 65 Weddings 28 Funerals 75

Annual Income \$197,862.48 Disbursements 156,371.48 Accumulated Income Bal. \$41,491.00

Number of Parish Council Meetings 27

Annual Affairs Church Picnic (July) Church Bazaar (Sept.)

New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance (December)

Diocesan Delegated (See attached list) (with year elected)

Estimated Income for 1971 \$159,335.00 Estimated Disbursements for 1971 \$159,335.00

Date of 1971 Annual Parish Assembly February 26, 1971

Number of Members Present 337

Assembly President Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian

Chairman Garo Yeghissian

Secretary Edward B. Korkoian

Parish Council Members elected in 1971: (See Attached Sheet)

Publicity Chairman Jack Margosian

Address 17596 Sunnybrook, Lathrup Village, Michigan Zip 48075

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Information Requested Is for the Year 1970

The Names of Officers Serving in 1971

WOMEN'S GUILD LADIES' AUXILIARY (Senior Women)

Chairman Lusadzin Kazanjian

Address 29355 Heritage Lane, Southfield 48075 Telephone 354-6329

Number of Members 230 Number of Meetings 10

Annual Income \$6,091.34 Disbursements \$3,250.27

* Sum Transferred to Parish Council _____ Income Balance \$2,841.07

Annual Affairs Vartanantz-Baregentan Celebration (Feb.) Bake Sale for International
Michink-Topic Luncheon (Mar.) Institute Bazaar (Sept.)
Maundy Thurs. Luncheon (Mar.)
Mampartzoum Celebration (May)

* NOTE: Our auxiliary organizations are rather encouraged by the Parish Council to undertake and finance certain projects for the benefit of the church.

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD WOMEN'S GUILD (Young Ladies)
Chairman Victoria Zamanigian

Address 18442 Nadol, Southfield 48075 Telephone 356-8623

Number of Members 159 Number of Meetings 12

Annual Income 10,610.44 Disbursements 9,805.26

Sum Transferred to Parish Council _____ Income Bal. 805.18

Annual Affairs Church School Easter Communion Breakfast (Mar.)
Lenten Luncheon (Mar.)
Mother-Daughter Banquet (May)
Festivals at Southland & Westland (Oct.)
Annual Dinner-Dance (Dec.)

BOY SCOUTS NONE EXISTING

Chairman _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Number of Members _____ Numbers Meetings _____

Annual Income _____ Disbursements _____ Income Bal. _____

Annual Affairs _____

ARMENIAN SCHOOL

* Name CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN ARMENIAN SCHOOL

Officers of the School Committee: 7 Members

Chairman Paul Kulhanjian

Address 21743 Valley Woods Drive, Birmingham 48010 Telephone 642-1879
(Principal)

Superintendent Souren Shorvoghlian

Address 665 W. Warren, Detroit 48201 Telephone 831-6096

Number of Teachers 10 Number of Pupils 142

Number of Classrooms 10 School Hours Sat. 9:30-12:30 p.m.
Sun. 10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

** Annual Income \$1,924.50 Disbursements \$2,509.70 Income Bal. -585.20

Annual Affairs Spring Hantes (June)

Halloween Party (Oct.)

Christmas Party (Dec.)

* The school has Sat. & Sun. sessions and the figures are combined.

** Parish Council subsidizes the school.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Chairman NOTE: Advisory Board is under the chairmanship of the superintendent

Address _____ Telephone _____

Superintendent Very Rev. Paren Avedikian

Number of Teachers 70 Number of Pupils 650 (Enrollment)

Number of Classrooms 35 School Hours 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. Sundays

Annual Income \$2,127.79 Disbursements \$2,098.38 Income Bal. \$ 29.41

Annual Affairs Orientation Day (Oct.)

Annual Christmas Program (Dec.)

Staff Christmas Dinner (Dec.)

Commencement Program (June)

Annual Picnic (June)

RESERVE FUND We do not have a Reserve Fund in our bookkeeping system.

Chairman _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

A.C.YO.A. DETROIT CHAPTER (Seniors)

Chairman Garry Javizian

Address 19940 Trinity, Detroit 48219

Telephone KE 8-7888

Number of Members 90 Number of Meetings 12

Annual Income \$5,212.82 Disbursements \$5,218.47 Income Bal. \$ 5.67

Annual Affairs Mission Week (Mar.)

Lamb Roast (May)

* ACYOA Day Celebration ~~XXXX~~ (June)

Thanksgiving weekend dance (Nov.)

* (tea reception for the artists who performed in the Song and Dance Ensemble from Armenia.)

CHOIR KOMITAS CHOIR

Chairman Violet Cholakian

Address 1840 Axtell Road Troy 48084

Telephone 642-9208

No. of Members: Male 16 Female 18 Total 34

Choirmaster Deacon Ara Haig

Address 468 Madison, Grosse Pointe Farms 48236 Telephone TU 5-0915

Annual Income \$2,611.99 Disbursements 2,189.34 Income Bal 422.65

Annual Affairs Annual Khunjoouk (Oct.)

CHURCH BULLETIN (Parish Paper)

Name Jahagir (Torch Bearer) Circulation 1,850

Editor (Editor-in-Chief) Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian

Address 22001 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield Telephone 356-1910

Size 8½ x 11 Income No fee charged Expenses \$2,554.12

MEN'S LEAGUE (MEN'S SOCIETY)

Chairman Jack Kazanjian
Address 32447 Bonnet Hill, Farmington 48024 Telephone 476-0489
Number of Members 85 Number of Meetings 24
Annual Income \$6,622.33 Disbursements 5,528.51 Income Bal. 1,093.82
Annual Affairs Blood Bank Drive (April)
Trip to London (May)
Church School Christmas Communion Breakfast (Dec.)
New Year's Eve Drawing (Dec.)

MR. AND MRS. AUXILIARY (MR. AND MRS. SOCIETY)

Chairman Ara Ekizian
Address 28137 S. Harwick Telephone 851-4069
Number of Members 24 Couples Number of Meetings 8
Annual Income \$ 834.90 Disbursements 612.48 Income Bal. \$222.42
Annual Affairs Pool Party (Deerfield Village July)
Family Picnic (Aug.)
Football Game Dinner (Sept.)
Pot Luck Dinner (Nov.)

DIOCESAN AUXILIARY COMMITTEE BRANCH NONE EXISTING

Chairman _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____
Annual Income _____ Disbursements _____ Income Bal. _____
Annual Affairs _____

See the attached sheet for additional auxiliary parish organizations.

OTHER (Fill in Name)

Chairman _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____
Annual Income _____ Disbursements _____ Income Bal. _____
Annual Affairs _____

OTHER (Fill in Name)

Chairman _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____
Annual Income _____ Disbursements _____ Income Bal. _____
Annual Affairs _____

Future Plans of the Parish Council: Re-organization of Torch Bearer
Participation in Detroit International Festival

Signature of the Parish Council:

President *John P. Puzio*
Chairman *Michael Megregan*
Secretary *Jack Margosian* Date *4-1-971*