

DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

630 Second Avenue  
New York, New York 10016

PARISH COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT

January 1 through December 31, 1981

(Important: It is necessary to attach to this form a complete report of the Pastor and Parish Council, along with a letter addressed to His Eminence the Primate, giving the results of the election for confirmation, with a duplicate list of nominees and the number of votes received by each person. Also, please attach form requesting names of incumbent and newly-elected Parish Council members.)

Name of Church St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit  
Address 22001 Northwestern Highway  
City Southfield State MI Zip 48075  
Pastor Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian  
Asst. Pastor Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian  
Number of Delegates 7  
Approximate Number of Armenians in Area \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Church Members 1186 Number on General Mailing List 2400  
Number of Baptisms 87 Weddings 48 Funerals 79  
Annual Income \$626,168 Disbursements \$ 575,059  
Accumulated Income Balance \$ 51,109.00  
Number of Parish Council Meetings 27  
Major Annual Functions 2 Fund Raising Events (Gourmet Dinner & Super Raffle '81),  
Church Picnic, Church Bazaar, and New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

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Budget - Income 1982 644,000 Budget - Disbursements 1982 \$ 644,00  
Date of 1982 Annual Parish Assembly Friday, February 12, 1982

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Officers:

Assembly President Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian  
Assembly Chairman Mr. Jack Kazanjian  
Assembly Secretary Ms. Margie Simonian

## FINANCIAL REPORT I

## Parish Council Operating Account for Year Ending December 31, 1981

Parish: St. John's Armenian Church City: Southfield, MI

Balance: January 1, 1981	\$	\$
In Banks.....	583,579	
On Hand.....	-0-	
		<u>583,579</u>

## RECEIPTS:

## Dues and Offerings:

1. Membership Dues .....	
2. Pledges.....	<u>139,290</u>
3. Plates & Candles.....	<u>12,448</u>
4. Candles.....	
5. Easter Yughakin & Christmas Yughakin.....	<u>5,315</u>
6. Christmas Youghakin.....	
7. Other.....	

## SACRAMENTS:

1. Baptisms).....	
2. Weddings).....	<u>9,965</u>
3. Funerals and Requiems.....	<u>13,298</u>

## CHURCH AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS:

1. ....	<u>18,200</u>
2. ....	
3. ....	

## CHURCH AFFAIRS:

1. Bazaar (net).....	<u>53,520</u>
2. Picnic (net).....	<u>2,269</u>
3. New Year's Eve (Net).....	<u>2,926</u>
4. Super. Raffle.....	<u>24,605</u>
5. Fund Raising.....	<u>11,744</u>
DONATIONS: Special Events	<u>(2,431)</u>

1. In Lieu of Flowers.....	<u>23,575</u>
2. Bequests.....	<u>3,741</u>
3. Other Donations.....	

## OTHER INCOME:

1. Interest.....	<u>54,316</u>
2. Sale of Calendars, Records and Books.....	<u>3,819</u>
3. Bingo.....	<u>57,824</u>
Other	<u>9,382</u>

## BUILDING INCOME:

1. Donations for use of Facilities.....	<u>9,300</u>
2. Contributions for Building Fund.....	
3. Bldg. Operation (Gross Net).....	<u>173,062</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>626,168</u>
TOTAL CASH TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	<u>\$ 1,209,747</u>

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Salaries and Benefits:

1. Clergymen.....	See Clergy Stipend
2. Clergymen House and Expense Allowance.....	Schedule 71,640
3. Visiting Clergymen.....	<u>2,537</u>
4. Office and Other Salaries.....	<u>129,864</u>
5. Choirmaster, Soloists and Organist.....	<u>7,640</u>
6. Payroll Taxes.....	<u>9,219</u>
7. Employee Benefits.....	<u>20,050</u>

Operating Expenses:

1. Telephone.....	<u>8,387</u>
2. Stationery, Printing and Postage.....	<u>8,382</u>
3. Church Newsletter.....	<u>11,007</u>
4. Candles and Flowers.....	<u>4,820</u>
5. Calendars, Records, Books, Etc.....	
6. Furniture and Fixtures (Office).....	
7. Automobile Expenses.....	<u>923</u>
8. Contributions.....	<u>3,321</u>
9. Other.....	<u>56,130</u>
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Assessments:

1. Diocesan Dues.....	<u>53,890</u>
2. Etchmiadzin Looma.....	<u>1,000</u>
3. Other..... (Clergy).....	<u>5,000</u>

Educational:

1. Armenian School.....	<u>300</u>
2. <del>Sunday School</del> ACBU Alex. Manoogian School.....	<u>10,000</u>
3. <del>AXOXXOXAXX</del> <del>Saints</del> Istanbul Patriarchate.....	<u>1,000</u>
4. <del>AXOXOXAXXX</del> <del>Jerusalem</del> Jerusalem Patriarchate....	<u>1,000</u>

Church Building Expenses Activities Committee

1. <del>Mortgage Payments (Prin/Interest)</del> Bldg. Exp..	<u>30,000</u>
2. Utilities.....	<u>48,315</u>
3. Insurance.....	<u>13,855</u>
4. Repairs and Maintenance.....	<u>46,290</u>
5. Other.....	<u>24,247</u>

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS**\$ 575,059

Balance - December 31, 1981

Banks.....	<u>592,233</u>
On Hand.....	

**TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR**\$ 592,233

FINANCIAL REPORT III

Period Ending December 31, 1981

Parish: St. John's Armenian Church City: Southfield, MI

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CASH IN BANKS:	592,233
STOCKS AND BONDS:	-0-
OTHER ASSETS: Land, Buildings, Etc.	50,157
Loans & Receivables	60,699
MORTGAGE PAYABLE:	-0-
LOANS PAYABLE:	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:	
Hall Rental Deposits	23,314
Due Armenian Apostolic Soc.	22,673
Super Raffle 81	10,000
Service & Social Concern Accts	42,630
Deferred Pledge Income	6,587

The above statement has been prepared from the books and records of \_\_\_\_\_ and to the best of our knowledge, reflects accurately the receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1981, and the balance on hand in cash and in the banks at such date, and any accounts payable.

Arthur S. Manojian  
Parish Council Chairman

Ashod Torosian  
Parish Council Treasurer

Matth. M. Manojian  
Auditing Committee Chairman

Fs. Paven Asedikian  
Reviewed by Parish Priest

CHURCH AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONSInformation Requested is for the Year 1981The Names of Officers Serving in 1982WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairman Mrs. Rose Mardigian  
 Address 21561 Concord, Southfield Telephone (313) 353-3394  
 Number of Members 218 Number of Meetings 8  
 Amount Transferred to Parish Council \$3,000  
 Cash on hand at 1/1/81 3,434.52 Income 20,194.62  
 Disbursements 22,919.74 Balance at 12/31/81 709.40  
 Major Annual Functions Michink Luncheon, Easter Communion Breakfast,  
Mother-Daughter Banquet, Membership Dinner, Christmas Dinner Dance,  
Christmas Dinner for Old Age Home, Teas, participation in Church Picnic  
and Church Bazaar, and Martyrs Day Commemoration.

LADIES' AUXILIARY~~YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD~~

Chairman Mrs. Bayzar Hanesian  
 Address 55 W. Dakota, Detroit Telephone (313) TO 90862  
 Number of Members 240 Number of Meetings 10  
 Amount Transferred to Parish Council \$ 9,000  
 Cash on hand at 1/1/81 3,071.06 Income 16,902.43  
 Disbursements 17,836.41 Balance at 12/31/81 2,137.08  
 Major Annual Functions Armenian Christmas Observance, Vartanantz & Paregentan,  
Michink, Armenian Women Saints Day Observance, Maundy Thursday Communion Luncheon,  
Hampartsoon Day Luncheon, Picnic, visits to Old Age Home. Mas preparation.

BOY SCOUTS NONE

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Meetings \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Transferred to Parish Council \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash on hand at 1/1/81 \_\_\_\_\_ Income \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disbursements \_\_\_\_\_ Balance at 12/31/81 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major Annual Functions \_\_\_\_\_

ARMENIAN SCHOOLName St. John's Armenian School

Officers of the School Committee:

Chairman Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Teachers 3 Number of Pupils 14Number of Classrooms 3 School Days and Hours Sat. 10 A.M. - 12 NoonCash on hand at 1/1/81 259.79 Income 300.00 Sun. 10 A.M. - 11 A.M.Disbursements 257.50 Balance at 12/31/81 302.29

Major Annual Functions \_\_\_\_\_

SUNDAY SCHOOLChairman Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent (Same as above)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Teachers 62 Number of Pupils 314Number of Classrooms 28 School Hours Sun. 11 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.Cash on hand at 1/1/81 4,162.28 Income 7,788.12Disbursements 7,940.09 Balance at 12/31/81 4,010.31Major Annual Functions Bake Sales, CommencementRESERVE FUND NONE

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

A.C.Y.O.A. SENIORS

Chairman George Jevarjian  
 Address 36602 Grove, Livonia 48154 Telephone (313) 464-8444  
 Number of Members 177 Number of Meetings 12  
 Cash on hand at 1/1/81 5,246.00 Income 28,998.92  
 Disbursements 30,282.57 Balance at 12/31/81 3,962.35  
 Amount sent to Central Council in 1980 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Annual Affairs Bingo Refreshments, Memorial Day Picnic, Lamb Roast, July 4  
Picnic, Assumption Day Picnic, Summer Bowling League, November Dance,  
Christmas Party, Christmas Eve Service.

A.C.Y.O.A. JUNIORS - PROJECT YOUTH

Chairman Paul Andonian  
 Address 2671 Roxie, Bloomfield Hills Telephone (313) 338-6579  
 Number of Members 52 Number of Meetings 10  
 Cash on hand at 1/1/81 2,66-.15 Income 8,593.86  
 Disbursements 7,575.44 Balance at 12/31/81 3,684.57  
 Major Annual Functions Ice Skating Outing, Lenten Fish Dinners, Softball Outing,  
Cedar Point Funday, Roller Skating Outing; Participated in Martyrs Day Commemoration,  
Paregentan, and Church Bazaar.

CHOIR

Chairman Mary Egigian  
 Address 2803 Glenview, Royal Oak Telephone 288-4124  
 Number of Members: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Total 35  
 Choirmaster Deacon Ara Haig  
 Address 128 Hickory Grove, Bloomfield Hills Telephone (313) 647-7971  
 Cash on hand at 1/1/81 3,791.80 Income 2,429.81  
 Disbursements 1,406.68 Balance at 12/31/81 4,814.93  
 Amount sent to Choir Association Central Council in 1981 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Annual Affairs Special Church Service in Ann Arbor, Membership Party,  
Representation in Annual Choir Assembly

MEN'S LEAGUE

Chairman Andrew Kasper

Address 13807 Castle, Southgate 48195 Telephone (313) 284-9040

Number of Members 118 Number of Meetings 10

Cash on hand at 1/1/81 2,280.99 Income 7,597.89

Disbursements 8,560.50 Balance at 12/31/81 1,318.38

Major Annual Functions Christmas Party, Pancake Communion Breakfast,  
Cancer checkup, Heart-O-Rama, Blood Bank, Card Party, Bowling Tournament,  
Father & Son Sport Night, Participation in Church Picnic and Bazaar.  
Ushers Corp

SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. AUXILIARY

Chairman Garry Javizian

Address 31539 Kenwood, Madison Heights Telephone (313) 588-8957

Number of Members 47 Number of Meetings 4

Cash on hand at 1/1/81 569.39 Income 1,766.70

Disbursements 1,696.23 Balance at 12/31/81 639.86

Major Annual Functions Pot Luck Dinner & Installation of Officers, Family  
Dinner, Membership Driver Dinner, Dinner Theater, Canoe Trip, Gold Outing,  
Family Picnic, Road Rally, Children's Halloween Party, Election Dinner,  
Adult Christmas Party, Children's Christmas Party.

CHURCH PUBLICATION TORCH BEARER (Chahagir)

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Editor Mrs. Gloria Mikaelian

Address 30138 Hobnail, Birmingham, 48010 Telephone (313) 647-5425

Income \_\_\_\_\_ Expense \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Name of Church's Publicity Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER (Fill in Name) ALTAR GUILD

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Lucille Jivelegian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address 20020 Harding, Oak Park Telephone 968-5444  
 Number of Members 5 Number of Meetings \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash on hand 1/1/81 214.55 Income 136.15  
 Disbursements 250.00 Balance at 12/31/81 100.70  
 Major Annual Functions Maintaining and repairing all church vestments.

OTHER (Fill in Name)

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Meetings \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash on hand 1/1/81 \_\_\_\_\_ Income \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disbursements \_\_\_\_\_ Balance at 12/31/81 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major Annual Functions \_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans of the Parish Council: 50th Anniversary Celebration of  
St. John's Parish.

Signature of the Parish Council:

President El. Parem Avedikha  
 Chairman William A. Mordigan  
 Secretary Soreen Chrahan  
 Date March - 30 - 1982