

ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY RESURRECTION
1910 STANLEY ST., NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT, 06053

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1980

At the April 14, 1980 meeting the Parish Council, members of the newly formed Council were elected to their respective offices as follows:

President	Rev. Fr. Vartan DerAssadourian
Chairman	Mr. Given Hoosigian
Vice Chairman	Mr. Monty Bagdigian
Secretary	Mr. Charles Hovsepian
Treasurer	Mr. George Simonian
Pledge Custodian	Mr. Charles Hovsepian
Advisor	Mr. John Maljanian
Advisor	Mr. Harry Azarigian
Advisor	Mr. Thomas Hoosigian
Advisor	Mr. Harry Hougas
Advisor	Mr. John Chiloyan

I. Meetings:

- A. Twelve regular meetings of the Parish Council were held to handle routine business.
- B. Two special meetings were held to conduct business that could not wait until the regular scheduled meeting.
- C. Six joint meetings were held with the Building Committee concerning the construction of the new church.

II. Church Enterprises:

The Parish Council did not conduct any money making affairs this year, so as not to interfere with efforts of the Building Committee. The Parish Council will conduct it's normal money making enterprises this year.

III. Publications:

The church newsletter, Looy's, is being prepared through the efforts of Mrs. Mary Abrahamian, Editor and Mrs. Roxie Maljanian, typist with the ACYQA Jrs. helping in the addressing and mailing every month. The Parish Council especially is appreciative of the regularity and format with which the paper is published. The Looy's is particularly helpful in making people aware of the progress of the new church and any affairs that are taking place.

IV. Church Membership:

As of January 1, 1981 there were 134 dues paying members of this church and 134 members as of December 31, 1980.

V. Pledge:

The actual pledge income for 1980 is \$12152 and there is \$1711 outstanding, which the Council urges to be paid up as soon as possible.

VI. Building Committee:

The Parish Council has worked with the Building Committee throughout the building program. It wishes to thank all those involved, both parishioners and friends. It especially wishes to thank Committee Chairman, Mr. Steve DerMargosian who has headed this committee since its inception in 1969 and has kept the program moving to its completion.

The Building Committee report will be presented by Mr. Steve DerMargosian.

VII. Church Operation:

The Parish Council is trying to develop sound operating practices for this new church. We ask the cooperation of all members as we learn the best methods of handling the various situations. We have briefed all church organization executive bodies as to current status. Please follow instructions on posted signs. Ask questions where you don't know. We recently had a pipe freeze and it burst because someone unknowingly opened a closed valve. We need everyone's cooperation as we go through this learning process.

VIII. Coffee Hour:

The Parish Council wishes to thank the various organizations and individuals for preparing the "Coffee Hour" following the Divine Liturgy services. This affair permits members and friends to socialize and, hopefully, increases church attendance. A schedule of those responsible for the coffee hour each week will be posted in the auditorium. Those wishing to be responsible for any Sunday may do so by signing the schedule.

IX. Rental Fees:

The Parish Council has prepared a revised rental fee schedule and contractual requirements. The Council would like to institute the new rates immediately. Since the Council has no experience on the rental of the new building, it requests the freedom to revise the schedule if they are found inappropriate.

X. 1981 Budget:

The prepared 1981 budget is attached to this report and will be presented by the Treasurer.