

Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection
Parish Council Report for Calendar Year 1984
Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian, President

1. Election of Officers

At the March 21, 1984 Parish Council Meeting the members of the newly formed Council were elected to their respective offices as follows:

Chairman	Monty Bagdigian
Vice Chairman	Sarkis Yirigian
Secretary	Harry Der Assadourian
Treasurer	Edward Der Assadourian
Assistant Treasurer	Donald Azarigian
Advisors	Peter Bagdigian
	John Chiloyan
	John Hovhanesian
	Harry Badrigian

2. Meetings

Twelve regular monthly Parish Council meetings were held to handle on-going church business.

3. Church Enterprises

The following Church enterprises were conducted in cooperation with our various Church organizations and individual volunteers.

(a) Church Picnic

The annual picnic was held on the Church premises on August 18, 1984 under the capable chairmanship of Donald Azarigian assisted by the Women's Guild and individual volunteers. It was a social success and realized a net profit of \$876.78.

(b) 43rd Anniversary Banquet

The 43rd Anniversary Banquet was held in the Abrahamian Auditorium on November 4, 1984 with His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate, as our Guest of Honor. Chaired by Rose Badrigian with Harry Hougas as Master of Ceremonies and assisted by a very able committee. The event was a huge success and garnered donations of \$9,380.00.

(c) Combined Church Services

The Parish Council meetings with St. George of Hartford and St. Mark of Springfield resulted in the second combined church services in Springfield on May 6, 1984. The services were well attended and was followed by an indoor picnic. The next combined service is planned for April 1985 at St. George's Church in Hartford.

(d) Parishioner of the Year

A committee was established to select a member of our church to be honored as the Parishioner of the year. This award is given to a member of our church who has given generously and unselfishly of his time and efforts for the betterment of our church.

The presentation of this Parish's first Parishioner of the Year award was made by His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manogian, Primate to Mr. Stephen DerMargosian.

Committee members were Fr. Vartan, Queenie Hovhanesian, Chairperson, Alyce Avedisian, Monty Bagdigian, Guy Simonian, and Ruth Waite.

4 Church Operations

(a) Pledge Committee

A pledge committee was established to review our present pledge program and to develop ways of increasing our church income either thru the pledge program or by other suitable means.

The committee concentrated it's efforts on increasing our current pledge income. In their efforts they were able to raise our current pledge income to \$24,000. from \$16,900.

Committee members were Harry Hougas, Chairman, Harry Azarigian Arthur Simonian, Marge Onanian, and Gloria Azarigian.

(b) Open Items from prior years

1. Memorial Plaque Program--to be completed
2. Establishment of a permanent Memorial Program
3. Purchase of the Peterson Property

(c) Other Items of Note

1. Cost of all landscaping and grounds maintenance were again donated by Peter and Margaret Bagdigian.
2. Cost of snow removal from our driveway and parking lot was donated by Donald & Christine Azarigian and Harry Azarigian.
3. The Abrahamian Auditorium was painted by a handful of parishioners. Many thanks to Rose Azarigian, Harry Azarigian, Mary Abrahamian, Peter Bagdigian, Sr. Roxie Maljanian, Queenie Hovhanesian, Guy Simonian, and Arthur Simonian, Jr. They were supervised by Harry Der Assadourian and John Maljanian.

5. Church Membership and Pledge Income

<u>Date</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Shortfall</u>
1-1-84	125	\$ 16,500	\$ 16,548	-0-
1-1-85	121	\$ 17,750		

6. Budget

The 1985 budget is attached and will be presented by the Council for your review and approval.

7. 1985 Planned Enterprises

- (a) Combined Church Services in April, 1985 at St. George's Church in Hartford.
- (b) Philip DerMargosian Concert-May 19, 1985 Millard Auditorium, University of Hartford.
- (c) Annual Picnic -- August 1985
- (d) 44th Anniversary Banquet--September 1985, pending confirmation from Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate.

8. 1985 Recommendations

- (a) Complete the Memorial Plaque Program
- (b) Re-establish Adult Armenian school language classes
- (c) Purchase of the Peterson Property

9. In Appreciation

The Parish Council extends its appreciation to Fr. Vartan, all church organizations, individual church members and friends who have given generously and unselfishly of their time, effort, and monies for the betterment of our church and community.

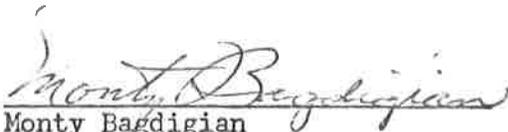
Monty Bagdigian, Chairman of the Parish Council would like to take this opportunity again to thank the council members for carrying on their duties while he was convalescing. With this kind of cooperation, the Church has one way to go and that's forward.

Parish Council

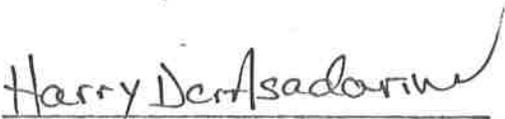
January 27, 1985



Rev. Fr. Vartan DerAsadourian
Pastor



Monty Bagdigian
Chairman



Harry DerAsadourian
Secretary