

ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY RESURRECTION
1910 STANLEY STREET - NEW BRITAIN, CT.

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL REPORT - 1989

1. The first meeting of the Parish Council was held on February 13, 1989 and the following were elected to their respective offices:

Chairman	Gregory Abrahamian
Vice-Chairman	Emil Mosey
Secretary	Given Hoosigian
Treasurer	John Maljanian
Pledge	Robert Yirigian
Advisor	Rose Mosey
Advisor	Guy Simonian
Advisor	Peter Bagdigian, Sr.
Advisor	Harry Hougas

MEETINGS: Twelve regular monthly meetings were held to conduct and handle the routine business of the Council.

In addition, several Tri-City meetings were held with St. Mark's church and St. George's church concerning items of mutual interest. Also, Regional Diocesan meetings were attended in Worcester, MA.

CHURCH ENTERPRISES: The Parish Council planned, organized and conducted the following affairs with the able assistance of parish members.

1. Church Picnic: Guy Simonian, Chairman; The picnic was held on the church grounds and a profit of \$2451.82 was realized.

2. Anniversary Banquet: Robert Yirigian, Chairman; The Anniversary Banquet was held on September 24, 1989. Archbishop Torkom Manogian was the guest of honor and principal speaker.
Total donations amounted to \$9543.00.

3. Rug Sale: Given Hoosigian, Chairman; The rug sale was conducted from April 28 thru 30, 1989. A total of \$7315.75 was realized from this effort.

MAINTENANCE: The regular maintenance was performed in a timely fashion at a minimal expense. In this category, a very special note of thanks must be given to Peter & Margaret Bagdigian, Sr., for their financial contributions which paid for the entire lawn maintenance and snow removal needs of the Church. In addition, Peter & Margaret donated the cost of refurbishing the exterior doors and entry doors to the Nave. We also wish to acknowledge the unselfish efforts of Leon Hovanesian and Emil Mosey for the regular maintenance of the Auditorium floor. In similar fashion, the roofs of the Monty & Alice Bagdigian Community Center were either replaced and/or repaired. The cost of materials was paid for by the Church and the cost of labor was donated by Donald Azarigian. The Center's rain gutters were repaired by Emil Mosey. Parking lot repairs were made by Harry Azarigian who also donated the cost of materials.

SPECIAL DONATION: Peter & Margaret Bagdigian, Sr. donated the video equipment which consists of a television set, V.C.R., and stand. This equipment is available for use by the Sunday School, Seniors, and the Parish.

FINANCES: This item will be discussed in detail by the Auditing Committee.

BUDGET: The proposed Budget for FY 1990 is attached herewith and will be discussed as new business. It is noted however, that in order to create a balanced condition it is necessary to cause a fund transfer from the savings account in the amount of \$13,057.00. This fund transfer represents approximately 17% of the budget.

SPECIAL TRUST FUND: A special trust fund was established with an initial donation of \$10,000.00 by Maritza Ohanesian (Miami, FL.) with the stipulation that the principle shall be invested by the Parish Council and the interest income shall be used for the needs of the Choir and general expenses of the Church. The Parish Council wishes to acknowledge this most generous donation from Mrs. M. Ohanesian with appreciation and thanks.

EARTHQUAKE FUND: The Parish Council sent \$52,607.00 to the Diocese for the tragic Earthquake which centered in Armenia. The donations included \$5000.00 from our Church and the balance from parishioners, area residents and

businesses.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: We are pleased to welcome the following as members; John Garoyan, Grant Landsman, Linda & Dan Mulryan, Darlene Simonian, Robert Artibani, Lynn & Tom Hoosigian, Deborah Buttero, Mark Simonian, Kourork Yousefzadeh, Harriet & Edison Yousefzadeh, Hasmik Alkhasian, Jaklen Alkhasian. Mr. & Mrs. Roobik Davootian.

The entire Armenian community was saddened with the passing of two respected and valuable members of our Church. Monty Bagdigian who was considered to be a most generous church benefactor and John D. Bagdasarian, attorney at law, who handled all the legal matters for the church. We publicly wish to express our sincere and hearthfelt sympathy to both families.

PARISH COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS:

CHURCH MEMBER: Any person who is 18 years of age may participate in parish assembly including the privilege to vote. (providing six months have lapsed since membership registration).

To hold office, a person is required to be a member in good standing at least one year and have attained the age of 21.

(MINIMUM DUES: TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY RESURRECTION, A PERSON MUST PAY A MINIMUM DUES OF \$50.00 PER YEAR.)

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory Abrahamian, Chairman