

Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection  
1998  
Parish Council Report  
February 7, 1999

I am happy to report 1998 was a good year for our parish. Under the spiritual guidance of Dn. Hamlet Mehrabian, we have held religious services on every Sunday, our Choir and Sunday school have grown, Dn. Hamlet continues to offer bible studies and Armenian school. We have several new deacons in training, and all of our Church organizations are also doing well.

**1. Parish Council Officers**

Harry Derasadourian	Chairman
John Chiloyan	Vice-Chairman
Gary Hovhanessian	Secretary
John Maljanian, Jr.	Treasurer
Arthur Simonian, Jr.	Assistant Treasurer
Peter Bagdigian, Jr.	Pledge Custodian
Sarkis Surabian	Assistant Pledge Custodian
Emil Mosey	Advisor
John Maljanian	Advisor

**2. Church Enterprises**

Events sponsored by the Parish Council with the assistance of Church organizations and members.

Function	Profit / Loss	
	1998	1997
July 4th Parking	405	429
Annual Picnic	3,065	2,577
Anniversary Celebration		
Banquet	239	( 206 )
Organization Donations	7,600	7,750
Godfather Donations	2,800	2,500
Member and Other Donations	695	906
Christmas Tree Sales	765	0

**3. Church Membership**

A Church member is defined as an individual who makes a minimum pledge of \$50.00 for the year. This year the total amount pledged

was \$ 32,710 of which \$ 29,580 has been collected or 90 % .  
Plate donations, candle income, Christmas and Easter Donation  
income was \$ 2,862 for 1998, compared to \$ 2,645 in 1997.

#### **4. Church Maintenance**

The church property and building are in good repair, with no foreseen  
major repairs needed

#### **5. Bagdigian Community Center**

At the start of 1998 this building was vacant , and our parish was  
facing a financial hardship . Thanks to the help of Steven DerMargosian  
a new tenant was found in March willing to pay \$1,500 per month,  
and agreed to sign a one year lease. Unfortunately after 3 months this  
new tenant had some difficulties and was unable to keep the lease.  
With their assistance we were able to find a new tenant to assume  
their lease with the same terms and conditions.

#### **6. 1999 Budget**

A separate presentation will be made under new business.

#### **7. Memorial Donation**

Harry Azarigian has made a \$ 5,000 memorial donation to memorialize  
the parking area, in memory of his late brother Vartan Azarigian and  
brother in law Edward Davidian and all other Veterans.

#### **8. Permanent Trust Fund of the ACHR**

This fund has increased by \$ 3,600 to \$ 40,525 from \$36,925 in 1997

1998 Additions were

- a. Yegsa Mazadoorian added \$1,100 to the Deacon Charles  
Mazadourian Fund ,now totaling \$ 4,100
- b. Yegsa Mazadoorian added 1,000 to the Nighos and Yegsa  
Mazadourian Fund, now totaling \$ 5,000
- c. Yr. Patricia Buttero and Margaret Bagdigian have established  
the Fr. Michael Buttero Memorial Fund with an initial contribution

of \$1,500.. Proceeds to benefit our Choir and ACYOA.

## 9. Armenian Church Endowment Fund

This fund has increased by \$ 11,566 to \$ 30,066 from \$ 19,500 in 1997

Additions were

- a. Sarah Yagoobian added \$ 3,566 to the Thomas and Rose Yagoobian Fund, now totaling \$ 6,066. . Proceeds to benefit our church
- b. Leon and Rita Hovhannessian established the Leon and Rita Hovhannessian Fund with an initial contribution of \$ 1,000.. Proceeds to benefit our church
- c. Daniel and Sara (Boyajian) Mushegian established the Fred and Elizabeth Boyajian Fund with an initial contribution of \$ 2,000, proceeds to benefit our church
- d. The Parish Council Has established the ACHR Fund with an initial contribution of \$ 5,000 ., proceeds to benefit our church. The moneys where realized from a memorial donation made by Harry Azarigian

## 10. Items of Action

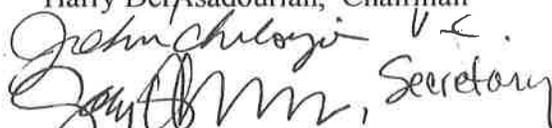
These items have been included under New Business

## 11. Closing Comments

On behalf of the members of the Parish Council and myself I'd like to thank you all for your help support this past year.

Respectfully Submitted;

  
Harry Der Asadourian, Chairman

  
John Chilogian, Secretary

  
J. Hovhannessian, Treasurer

  
Dr. Hovhannessian