

PARISH COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT - FOR THE YEAR 1972

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(IMPORTANT: It is necessary to attach to this form a concise but complete report of the Pastor and Parish Council, along with a letter addressed to His Grace the Primate, giving the results of the election for confirmation, enclosing a duplicate list of nominees along with the votes received by each candidate.)

Name of Church St. Gregory The Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church

Address 110 Main Street Telephone 372-9227

City Haverhill State Mass. Zip 01830

Pastor Rev. Nerses Baboorian

Approximate Number of Armenians in Area 300

Number of Church Members 124 Number on General Mailing List 250

Number of Baptisms 4 Weddings 3 Funerals 8

Annual Income \$19,049.79 Disbursements \$24,930.54 Income Bal. 0

Number of Parish Council Meetings 26 and 5 special meetings

Annual Affairs Annual Picnic Anniversary Banquet

See Attachment (A)

Diocesan Delegates Mr. James Derderian Jan. 25, 1970

(with year elected) Mr. Michael DerBoghosian Jan. 25, 1970

Estimated Income for 1972 \$20,530.00 Estimated Disbursements for 1972 \$20,720.00

Date of 1972 Annual Parish Assembly January 28, 1973

Number of Members Present 34

Assembly President Rev. Nerses Baboorian

Chairman Mr. Sarkis Chobanian

Secretary Mrs. Sylvia Tavitian

Parish Council Members elected in 1972:

Anthony Devejian; Harry Kasparian; Charles Serabian; Sarkis Chobanian;

Melvin Menasian.

Publicity Chairman _____

Address _____ Zip _____

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Information Requested Is For The Year 197²

The Names of Officers Serving in 197³

WOMEN'S GUILD

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Chairman Mrs. Gloria Mosesian

Address 1 Woodworth Circle, Groveland, Mass. 01834 Telephone 374-4508

Number of Members 31 Number of Meetings 9

Annual Income \$2,947.50 Disbursements \$2,152.72

Sum Transferred to
Parish Council \$1,000.00 Income Balance _____

Annual Affairs See Attachment (B)

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

NONE

Chairman _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____

Annual Income _____ Disbursements _____

Sum Transferred to Parish Council _____ Income Bal. _____

Annual Affairs _____

BOY SCOUTS

NONE

Chairman _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____

Annual Income _____ Disbursements _____ Income Bal. _____

Annual Affairs _____

ARMENIAN SCHOOL

Name St. Gregory's Armenian School

Officers of the School Committee:

Chairman Mrs. Koharig Movsesian

Address 58 Bradford, Ave. - Bradford, Mass. Telephone _____

Superintendent Rev. Nerses Baboorian

Address _____ Telephone _____

Number of Teachers 3 Number of Pupils _____

Number of Classrooms 4 School Hours Saturdays 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M

Annual Income _____ Disbursements _____ Income Bal. _____

Annual Affairs See Attachment (C)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Chairman Mrs. Mary DerBoghossian

Address 21 Chadwick Street, Haverhill, Mass. Telephone 373-3597

Superintendent Mr. George Krikorian

Number of Teachers 4 Number of Pupils _____

Number of Classrooms 4 School Hours Sundays 10:15A.M.-11:45 A.M.
Wednesdays 7:00P.M.-8:00P.M.

Annual Income _____ Disbursements _____ Income Bal. _____

Annual Affairs See Attachment (D)

RESERVE FUND

Chairman MEMBERS: Simon Hamalian; Charles Serabian; Sarkis Tavitian

Address See Attachment (E) Telephone _____

A.C.Y.O.A. YOUTH GROUP

Chairman _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Number of Members 10 Number of Meetings _____

Annual Income See Attachment (F) _____

CHOIR

Chairman Mr. Paul Tavitian _____

Address Old County Rd., Plaistow, N. H. _____

Telephone 603-382-8227 _____

No. of Members: Male _____ Female _____ Total _____

Choirmaster Miss Sue Kezerian _____

Address 9 Blaisdell St. - Haverhill, Mass. Telephone 617-372-4474 _____

Annual Income 517.87 Disbursements \$152.00 Income Bal \$365.87

Annual Affairs See Attachment (G) _____

CHURCH BULLETIN

Name Loosavorich Circulation 289 _____

Editor Mrs. Sylvia Tavitian _____

Address Old County Rd.- Plaistow, N. H. Telephone 382-8227 _____

Income and Expenses assumed by Parish Council.

Size _____ Income _____ Expenses _____

MEN'S LEAGUE

NONE

Chairman _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____

Annual Income _____ Disbursements _____ Income Bal. _____

Annual Affairs _____

MR. AND MRS. AUXILIARY

Chairman Mr. Edward Basmajian

Address 13 Merritt Ave., Groveland, Mass. 01834 Telephone 372-5650

Number of Members 16 couples Number of Meetings 11

Annual Income \$1,953.80 Disbursements _____ Income Bal. _____

Annual Affairs See Attachment (H)

DIOCESAN AUXILIARY COMMITTEE BRANCH

Chairman _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____

Annual Income _____ Disbursements _____ Income Bal. _____

Annual Affairs _____

OTHER (Fill in Name)

Chairman _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____

Annual Income _____ Disbursements _____ Income Bal. _____

Annual Affairs _____

OTHER (Fill in Name)

Chairman _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____

Annual Income _____ Disbursements _____ Income Bal. _____

Annual Affairs _____

Future Plans of the Parish Council: _____

Signature of the Parish Council:

President Rev. Nerses Baboorian *Rev. Fr. Nerses Baboorian*

Chairman *for* Mr. Harry Kasparian *Charles H. Seropian*

Secretary Mr. Onnig Zerounian *Onnig Zerounian* Date March 5, 1973

Harry Kasparian

1972 Report of Board of Trustees
St. Gregory the Illuminator Church
Haverhill, Massachusetts

During the year 1972 this Board comprised of nine members with Fr. Nerses Babourian in attendance held 26 meetings and 5 special meetings. The attendance at these meetings was over 90%. The members of this Board are as follows:

Chairman	Harry Kasparian
Vice Chairman	Charlie Serabian
Treasurer	Zaven Gostanian
Secretary	Onnig Zerounian

with Simon Hamalian, Nourar Essaian, Anthony Devejian, Eddy DerBegosian and Vasken Gostanian as advisors.

Some of the major accomplishments of the Parish Council in the past year were:

The interior of the church windows were cleaned by the church council members

Storm windows were installed on all ten windows of our church

A special reception was held to welcome our new priest Der Nerses Babourian

Attempted to start the ACYO in Haverhill. However, this year the youth attended Lawrence ACYO meetings to learn and consider local ACYO feasibility

Introduced the Easter egg games that brought the church additional income

The interior of our church was painted and repaired

The exterior of the parish house was painted and repaired

Assisted the Ladies Aid in the June Shish Kebab cookout

The Annual Picnic, held at Attitash Acres, was successful. Much work was involved in planning, cleaning, preparing the picnic grounds and coordinating the help from the Ladies Aid and Mr. & Mrs. Club

Obtained a new custodian to clean the church and to clean the snow

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Assigned Dikran Keleshian to be the representative
of the 32 Armenian Families from Newburyport

Reviewed extensively the pledge system in our church.
Increased most of the membership dues that have
stayed relatively low compared to the rise in cost
of living. Attempted to recruit new members to our
church through personal visitations

Celebrated our church's 27th Anniversary successfully
where over \$4,000 was collected for the church

Some of the future plans are as follows:

- Increase church lighting
- Install rugs in the aisles
- Renovate trustees' rooms
- Apply a coat of polyurethane on hardwood floors
- Repair the aluminum siding on church steeple
- Renew the names on the church windows
- Start a Young Women's Guild
- Improve Armenian school
- Approach 14 local companies for monetary assistance
- Build a parking lot behind the church through the
monetary assistance of the City of Haverhill

The Parish Council would like to thank Der Haire, all of the
parishoners and the church organizations for a job well done.
We would also like to receive every individual's assistance
and cooperation in the following year as the challenge of
keeping the church as a growing and flourishing organization
becomes more difficult each year.

Respectfully submitted

Onnig Zerounian
Onnig Zerounian
Secretary

January 28, 1973

Wednesday 15, 1973

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1972 acceptances amount totals

\$ 2,947.50 +

July totals \$ 2,152.72 +

September 15th next \$ 4,614.07 +

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September 15th next

January 1973

for 1972

1972 Report of Armenian School
 St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church
 Haverhill, Mass.

The Armenian school has four classes. After a half hour of Armenian songs the children are disposed to their classes for Armenian language lessons.

The teachers are as follows.

Yeretsgeen Zaronhie Babourian
 Azadonhi Loosioian
 & Onnig Zerounian.

In general the lessons are fruitful however there is a little lack of enthusiasm in both students and parents. There is need for new & interesting books and a good program to be able to make this more interesting. There is also a need for an armenian teacher.

In summary we need a better teaching program and a lot more students.

respectfully

Onnig. Zerounian,

January 28, 1973

Sunday School Report for 1972

Sunday School consists of two classes. Mrs. Mary Per Boghosian teaches the fourth and fifth grades and Mrs. Sheila Gylorian teaches the sixth grade. In October we started a new class for children three and up to the first and second grades. As of now we have one pupil in each of these grades. In this class they receive some religious training. We also have one three old and a couple of four year olds. We encourage the parents to bring their little ones as this will prepare them for Sunday School later on. This class is taught by Miss Lynne Kasporian assisted by Draxse Per Bogosian and April Per Boghosian.

Our Junior and Senior classes meet Wednesday evenings. The Junior class is taught by Mrs. Ann Kasporian and our senior class by Mr. George Krikorian. Our curriculum is prepared by George Krikorian and our courses are well received by the teachers and students.

E. 99, 06 printed (C) members

The Sunday School received Easter and Christmas Communion. After Communion we held our communion breakfasts prepared by some of the mothers and fathers, supervised by Mrs Alice Basmajor. Last Easter the children contributed can goods and money to make up a basket for a needy family.

Christmas the children made wreaths and other decorations which were sold at the Christmas bazaar - making some money for their Sunday School.

Last June we held our annual outing at Canobie Lake Park.

Mr. Vasken Gostanian is our Treasurer and our bank balance is \$ 37.76

Mrs May De Boghosian

1972 *Handwritten*

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Վաւորացապետի ընկերության հաշիվները - Յունի. 1, 1972-1972

1971. 18, 1971 - Հոկտեմբերի 16-ի The Family Mutual
Savings Bank-ի մեջ գումար գումարը \$703.42

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Յունի. 18, 1972

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1972 Յունի. 16, 1972

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\$39.77

39.77

1972 Յունի. 16, 1972

\$743.19

մարմանի մեջ

Charles Seropian

Արմեն Գ. Բարսեղյան

Մարտի Գաթար

The Reserve fund



St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church

110 Main Street Haverhill, Mass. 01830

Fr. Michael Buttero, Pastor

January 28, 1973

YOUTH GROUP
OF
SAINT GREGORY the ILLUMINATOR CHURCH
HAVERHILL, MASS.

The membership consists of 10 youth of junior high, and high school age, four girls and six boys. Under the guidance of George Krikorian, they are receiving, their religious education, on Wednesday evenings at our church hall.

Diane Bedrosian was their social coordinator, and during the year, they attended two movies and plays in Boston, and also helped in our annual church bazaar.

A basketball team has been organized by the boys of the group, and under the direction and coaching of Vasken Gostanian they have been entered in the Haverhill Church League.

As the new year begins, our Youth Group, has held two joint meetings with the Lawrence A., C. Y. O., in order to keep them active with the other Armenian youth of this area, in the hope, that in the near future, we can have our own A.C.Y.O. in Haverhill. Harry Alexanian, has offered his assistance, in these efforts.

Yours truly,

Anthony Devejian

ANNUAL PARISH REPORT

CHURCH CHOIR

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972		\$332.77
Income		
Church Collections	\$161.80	
Bank Interest	<u>23.30</u>	
Total Income		\$517.87
Expenses		
Parish Council	\$100.00	
Choir Day Collection to Central Council	30.00	
Choir Robe Pattern	10.00	
Gifts and Misc. items	<u>12.00</u>	
	\$152.00	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1972		\$365.87

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Kasparian

Alice Kasparian, Treasurer

ANNUAL PARISH REPORT

MR AND MRS. CLUB

The Mr. & Mrs. Club having 16 couples, held a total of 11 business meetings during the calendar year from January 1 to December 31, 1972.

The executive committee, for the period commencing September, 1972, is the following:

Chairman	Edward Basmajian
Vice-Chairman	Garabed Loosian
Secretary	Alice Kasparian
Treasurer	Sarkis Chobanian
Adviser	Hagop Kasparian

The following functions were presented by our organization during the year:

A Spring Dance held on April 29, 1972 realized a profit of \$279.02

Annual Harvest Dance held on November 4, 1972 realized a profit of \$480.70

Our participation in the Annual Church Fair brought us a profit of \$459.08

The raffle held during the Fair Realized a profit of \$735.

At the Annual Parish Anniversary Dinner, we donated \$1,000. to the Parish Council.

Our organization has appropriated the profit from the Christmas Raffle for the purchase of a new sink and plans are being made accordingly.

Speakers for this year were: Mr. George Krikorian, Rev. Dajad Davidian and Mr. Percy Holmes of the Haverhill Historical Society.

Our programs and activities are designed to be entertaining, educational and enlightening in an effort to keep our Armenian Heritage alive. We also realize the burden of responsibility to maintain our church and our members work tirelessly in singing in the Choir, teaching Church School, teaching Armenian School and serving on the Parish Council for the continued growth of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Kasparian
Alice Kasparian, Secretary