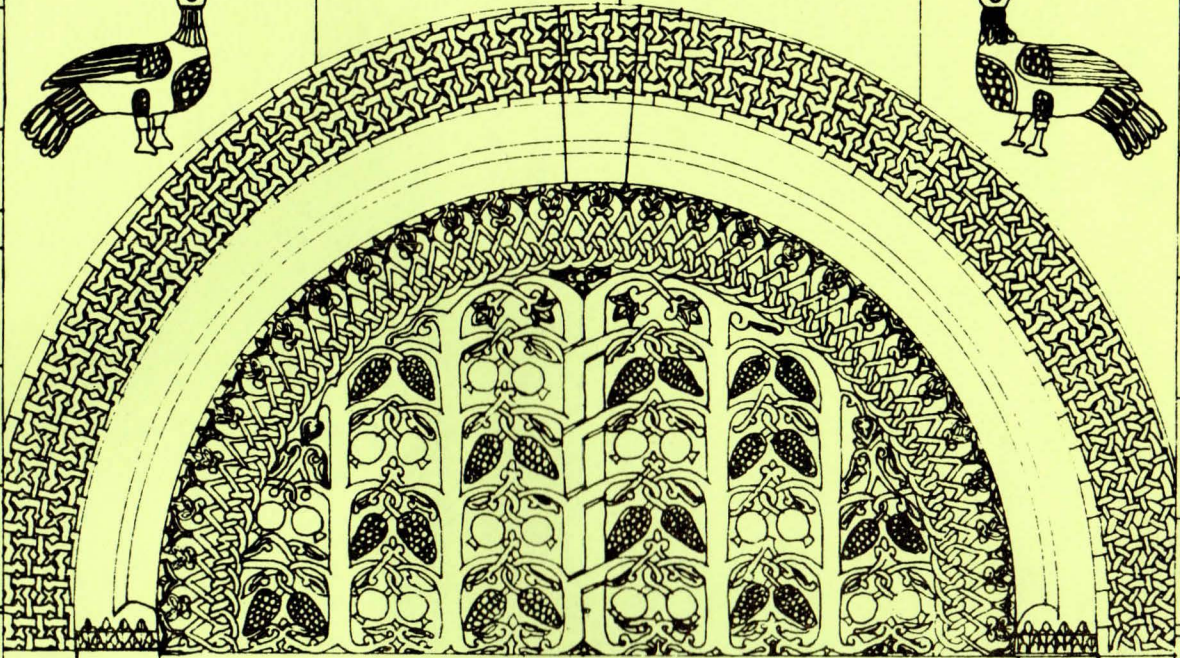
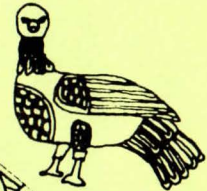
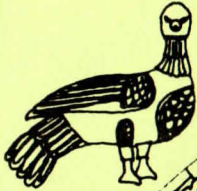


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ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH
OF GREATER CLEVELAND

REV. FR. DIRAN PAPA ZIAN · PASTOR

ANNUAL REPORT

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ANNUAL PARI SH ASSEMBLY

SUN February 22, 1981

ARMENIAN CULTURAL HALL

666 RICHMOND ROAD

RICHMOND HEIGHTS, OHIO 44143

INVITATIONTO THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Parishioners of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church of Cleveland, Ohio are invited to attend the Annual Parish Assembly on Sunday, February 22, 1981, at the Armenian Cultural Hall, after the Church services at 12:30 p.m. Luncheon will be served prior to the meeting.

The Annual Parish Assembly is an important event in our Parish life as it concerns each and every member of our Church. Being a member of the Church entails moral responsibility on our part to attend the Annual Meeting. Our personal participation is an indication of our active interest in the healthy growth in our community.

Mr. Alan Borazanian
Chairman of Parish Council

Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
Pastor & President

PARISH ADMINISTRATIONPARISH COUNCIL 1980

Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian	- Pastor & President
Mr. Alan Borazanian	- Chairman
Mr. Armen Asadourian	- Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Florence Karoghlanian	- Treasurer
Mr. George Sakian	- Secretary
Mr. Nat Arslanian	- Advisor
Mr. Meshac Aurslanian	- Advisor
Mr. Jack Hatchadorian	- Advisor
Mr. Eric Ohanian	- Advisor
Mr. Armen Kazaros	- Advisor

DIOCESAN DELEGATES

(elected in 1977 for 4-year term)

Mr. Kevork Arslanian
Mr. Robert Bagdasarian

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Grace Arslanian
Mrs. Jennie Kapoudjian
Mr. Sam Mirakian

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr. Kevork Arslanian
Mrs. Thelma Bagdasarian
Mrs. Margaret Semarjian

PARISH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY, 1980

Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian, President
Mr. Ralph Chakerian, Chairman
Miss Anita Aurslanian, Secretary

A Prayer Before Meetings

Hanoon Hor yev Vortvo yev Hokvooyn Srpo.

Eemasdootyoon Hor Heesoos/ door eendz eemasdootyoon/ uzparees khorehel yev khosel yev kordzel arrachee ko hamenayn jham/ ee char khorhurtotz/ ee paneetz yev ee kordzotz prgya zees/ yev voghormya ko araradzotz yev eendz pazmameghees.

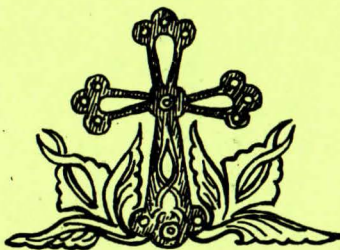
Park Hor yev Vortvo yev Hokvooyn Srpo/ Ay-jhum yev meeshd yev haveed-yans haveedenetz/ amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus, Wisdom of the Father/ give me wisdom to always think and speak and do what is good in Your sight/ Save me from evil thoughts/ words and deeds./ Have mercy on all Your creatures/ and on me, a sinner.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit/ now and always and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

*Յանուն Հօր եւ Որդւոյ եւ Հոգւոյն Սրբոյ.
Իմաստութիւն Հօր Յիսուս, սուր ինձ իմաստութիւն զբարիս խորհել եւ խօսել եւ գործել
սուղի քո յամենայն ժամ. ի շար խորհրդոց, ի բանից եւ ի գործոց փրկեա զիս. եւ սղորմեա
քո արարածոց եւ ինձ բազմամեղիս:
Փառք Հօր եւ Որդւոյ եւ Հոգւոյն Սրբոյ. այժմ եւ միշտ եւ յաւիտեանս յաւիտենից. ամէն:*



A Prayer After Meetings

Hanoon Hor yev Vortvo yev Hokvooyn Srpo.

Bahaban Amenaynee Kreesdos adj ko hovanee leetzee ee verah eem/ ee dveh yev ee keesheree/ ee nsdeel ee dahn/ ee knal ee djanabahr/ ee nundjel yev ee harnel/ zee mee yerpek sasanetzaytz/ yev voghormya ko araradzotz yev eendz pazmameghees.

Park Hor yev Vortvo yev Hokvooyn Srpo/ Ay-jhum yev meeshd yev haveed-yans haveedenetz/ amen.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

O Christ, Guardian of all/ may Your hand shelter me/ during the day and at night/ at home and while traveling/ while asleep and awake/ that I may never fall./ Have mercy on all Your creatures/ and on me, a sinner.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit/ now and always and unto the ages of ages/ amen.

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Պահապան ամենայնի ֆրիստոս, աջ քո հովանի լիցի ի վերայ իմ, ի տուն եւ ի դիւրի,
ի նստիլ ի սան, ի դնալ ի ճանապարհ, ի ննջել եւ ի յանել, զի մի երբեք սասանեցայց. եւ
սղորմեա քո արարածոց եւ ինձ բազմամեղիս:
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A G E N D A

1. Invocation by Pastor
2. Welcome by Parish Council Chairman
3. Roll Call and verification of the eligibility of members and establishing Quorum.
4. Election of Tivan (Assembly Chairman and Secretary)
5. Reading of the Minutes of the Parish Assembly 1980
6. Pastor's Annual Report
7. Parish Council's Annual Report
8. Parish Council's Financial Reports
9. Approval of the projected Budget of 1981
10. Reports of Church Auxiliary Organizations:
(Statistical Reports and Financial Statements)
 - (a) Ladies' Auxiliary
 - (b) Armenian Women's Guild
 - (c) ACYOA Cleveland Chapter (Seniors)
 - (d) ACYOA Cleveland Chapter (Juniors)
 - (e) Armenian Church Choir
 - (f) Armenian Church Sunday School
11. Diocesan Delegates' Report
12. Election
 - (a) Parish Council (partial election, 5 new members)
 - (b) Auditing Committee - 3
 - (c) Nominating Committee - 3
 - (d) Diocesan Delegates - 2
13. Old Business
14. New Business
15. Election Results
16. Pastor's Message
17. Adjournment and Benediction

ADDENDUM - 1980 DUES PAYING MEMBERS

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH
Cleveland, Ohio

Sunday, February 10, 1980

The Annual Parish Assembly of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church was called to order at 1:20 p.m. on Sunday, February 10, 1980. Following the invocation by Father Diran, Nat Arslanian, Chairman of the Parish Council, welcomed the parishioners. In his welcoming message, the Chairman suggested dispensing with reading each church auxiliary organization's report since the parishioners had the opportunity to previously review each in the Annual Report Booklet. Also, the omission of these reports would allow us extra time to discuss other matters.

The roll call of dues paying members was taken by Sam Mirakian, Treasurer of the Parish Council. The total number of eligible voting members present was 42, later increased to 47 by several late arrivals. Although less than one third of the total membership was present, it was the general consensus that this meeting be considered official.*

Martha Hacherian of the Nominating Committee presented the names for election of the Assembly Chairman and Secretary. The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Chairman	- Ralph Chakerian	(32)
	- Robert Bagdasarian	(12)
Secretary	- Anita Aurslanian	(24)
	- Alice Hacherian	(19)

After the voting of the tivan, questions from the floor were raised concerning voting eligibility since the list of dues paying members indicated that some parishioners present had not met their minimum financial obligations. At this point, these members were given the opportunity to pay their remaining dues. Several other topics of discussion were also raised but held until later for discussion.

Jack Hacherian made the motion to omit the reading of the last Parish Assembly minutes since they appeared in the Annual Assembly Booklet. This motion was seconded by Alice Hacherian. The Secretary then read the minutes of the last Special Parish Assembly of January 20, 1980 regarding approval of the Senior Citizen's Housing Project. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes.

The Chairman suggested that the first order of business be changed to the election of the Parish Council since this was a major item of priority. The suggestion was agreed to by the assembly. The meeting was then turned over to Martha Hacherian of the Nominating Committee. This year, there were four outgoing members of the Parish Council: David Andonian, Krikor Ghazarian, Sam Mirakian, and Margaret Yeranian.

* Of the 133 eligible dues-paying members, altogether 47 members were present, including the late comers, which constituted a quorum, according to the By-Laws of our Diocese (presence over one-third of the eligible voting members.)

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Those remaining on the Parish Council are: Nat Arslanian, Meshac Aurslanian, Alan Borazanian, Armand Kazaros, and George Sakian. The Nominating Committee presented the names of four candidates for Parish Council membership. Upon the declination of a candidate, nominations were made from the floor with two of them accepted. A vote was taken by secret ballot with the following results:

Armen Asadourian	(47)*	* - denotes those
Eric Ohanian	(46)*	elected to
Jack Hatchadorian	(40)*	office
Florence Karoghlanian	(27)	
Kevork Arslanian	(27) / tie	

A tie-breaking vote was taken resulting in 21 votes for Florence Karoghlanian*, 16 votes for Kevork Arslanian.

Four candidates were submitted for the Auditing Committee of which three were required to fill the committee. A vote taken by secret ballot showed the following results:

Grace Arslanian	(34)*
Jennie Kapoudjian	(35)*
Sam Mirakian	(33)*
Jack Hacherian	(22)

Four candidates were submitted for the Nominating Committee of which three were required to fill the committee. A vote taken by secret ballot showed the following results:

Kevork Arslanian	(37)*
Thelma Bagdasarian	(39)*
Margaret Semarjian	(27)*
Mona Karoghlanian	(21)

While the Nominating Committee counted votes, the assembly proceeded with the review of each auxiliary organization's report as follows:

- Pastor's Annual Report - No discussion
- Parish Council's Annual Report - Nat Arslanian defined the accomplished "establishment of a lawn care program" as weed killing, fertilizing, etc.
- Parish Council's Annual Financial Reports - Jack Hacherian pointed out that the report for the 1979 Checking Account and Interest Earnings did not reflect the year's interest in the total. The Treasurer clarified and corrected the error. Since the auxiliary organizations have not been submitting their annual financial reports to the Auditing Committee, Nat Arslanian suggested these reports be submitted annually with the expense books for auditing. Father Diran suggested the Auditing Committee be responsible for contacting each organization's treasurer for the report. Nat

Arslanian also told the assembly that the proposed budget of 1979 was not included in this year's booklet for comparison to that of 1980 because many expenses were not duplicated this year or their categorization differed from that of last year. Also, Sam Mirakian elaborated on the \$1,029.82 sum entered under "Miscellaneous, Books, Fees, etc." for the Disbursements for 1979. Expenses under this category were for a Memorial Dinner, books, and parish subscriptions for literature (to name a few).

- Ladies Auxiliary - No discussion
- Armenian Women's Guild - No discussion
- ACYOA Cleveland Chapter - No discussion
- Armenian Church Choir - No discussion
- Armenian Church Sunday School - No discussion
- Diocesan Delegates' Report - No discussion

The next item for discussion was the approval of the projected Budget for 1980. The \$4,800.00 for Off Premise Rental Income was defined as rent of the property on Payne Avenue for which the church realizes \$400/month in rental payments. The assembly was also told by Alan Borazanian that a new contract has been drafted for Pasquale Caterers to make them exclusive to our Hall. David Andonian made the motion to increase annual dues from \$45 per year to \$52 per year in 1980 -- based on a donation of \$1 each Sunday. His motion was seconded by Florence Karoghlanian. This was then modified in consideration for our senior citizens who's dues would be decreased near the \$30 per year range, but to be determined by the Parish Council. The assembly voted to accept this. On the same subject of dues, the Parish Council Treasurer will be personally contacting members who have not paid their full dues to clarify their voting eligibility. The Chairman declared that only those members fully paid will appear in the future annual reports under Dues Paying Members. After much discussion, the assembly voted to accept the pastor's \$1,500 increase in stipend (to equate to \$14,000 for 1980), with the understanding that it was a 12% cost of living -- not merit -- increase. It was questioned whether the other benefits of the pastor would increase his cost of living percentage increase, specifically the RITA tax that the church pays for the pastor. Krikor Ghazarian made the motion that Father Diran be responsible to pay the tax himself. The motion was seconded by Lucille Andonian but defeated by the assembly's vote of 20 against, 14 for. After considerable discussion of the \$3,000 proposed to improve the Parish House, Sue Mirakian made the motion to hold a Special Parish Assembly to discuss whether we should repair or raze the Parish House. The motion was seconded and passed by the assembly. Alan Borazanian made the motion to transfer the \$3,000 to the Long Range Planning Committee to hold with no spending until it is decided what to do with the money. This motion was seconded and passed by the assembly with a vote of 23 for, 5 against. After this discussion, the assembly voted to approve the projected Budget.

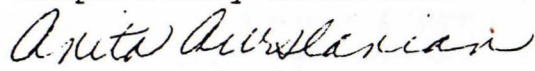
While discussion of Old Business was being entertained on the floor, Florence Karoghlanian made the motion to have the Pastor's Annual Report in both Armenian and English in the next Annual Report Booklet. The motion was seconded and approved by the assembly. Kevork Arslanian made the motion to authorize Parish Council to purchase a new Armenian typewriter at a reasonable cost. This motion was also seconded and approved by the assembly. On the same line, discussion was entertained for the purchase of a copy machine to benefit all church organizations, however, no definite plans were established.

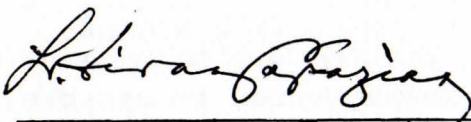
In the area of New Business, Kevork Arslanian, Diocesan Delegate, presented the Chairman with a letter from the Primate concerning procedures for amending by-laws and making proposals, which he read to the assembly. At this point, the floor was turned over to David Andonian of the Long Range Planning Committee for the review of that organization's report. It was brought to our attention that this committee is an extension of the Parish Council -- not a stand-alone committee. David Andonian presented the assembly with two drawings of the proposed expansion of the Cultural Hall. A picnic pavilion, youth center (basement), two separate pantries, a work (repair) shop and doubling in size of the main room are only a few of the proposed new features for the Hall. David estimated the project to cost near \$215,000. The Long Range Planning Committee stressed that if the Senior Citizen's Housing Project would have passed, the sale of our back property would have given us a substantial sum of money toward the Hall project. David also told the assembly that he inquired further as to the Armenian's possibility of having a government-funded project for ourselves but he was told that nothing was available for 1980.

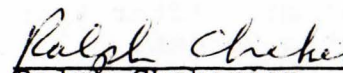
Nat Arslanian briefed the assembly on the many problems incurred with the property on Payne Avenue. In addition to the tenant's tardy rent payments, we have no liability insurance -- if someone were to get hurt, the church would be fully responsible. David Andonian made the motion to let the Parish Council sell it or do whatever they feel would be in the best interest of the Armenian community. If the property was not sold within four weeks, we would purchase the costly liability insurance. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved by the assembly. Jack Hacherian suggested to use the \$3,000 from the Parish House project to buy the insurance. Discussion was also brought up as to reducing the Parish Council from nine to seven members for the next election. Although many parishioners had left the assembly, most remaining were in favor of this idea.

The adjournment of the meeting was at 6:15 p.m. following the Pastor's Message and Benediction.

Respectfully submitted:


Anita Aurslianian
Assembly Secretary


Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
President


Ralph Chakerian
Assembly Chairman



ST. GREGORY OF NAREK

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ՅՈՒՆԻՈՒՐ, 1980

Սիրելի Մխականներ,
 Իբրեւ Աստուծոյ այգիին մշակները, հա-
 ւաքուած ենք մեր Տարեկան Ժողովին առթիւ,
 վայելելու համար մեր տարեկան հունձքը եւ
 արժեւորելու ձեռք բերուած աշխատանքը 19
 80 տարւոյ ընթացքին:

Աստուծոյ առաջնորդութեամբ եւ ձեր ազ-
 նիւ ջանքերով բոլորեցինք տարին՝ օգտաշատ
 աշխատանքներով: Մեր եկեղեցւոյն համար
 յառաջիկայ տարիներուն կը բացուի գործու-
 նէութեան նոր շրջան մը: Բոլորս նուի-
 րական պարտականութիւն ունինք աւելի եւս
 զօրացնելու մեր ջանքերը, մեր սուրբ եկե-
 ղեցւոյն ի սպաս դնելով մեր հաւատարմու-
 թիւնն ու զոհաբերութիւնը:

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Սոյն պատեհ առիթով պարտք կզգանք մեր
 գնահատանքը յայտնելու եկեղեցւոյս Մխական
 Խորհուրդին, Թեմական Պատգամաւորներուն, Ա.
 Գ. Նարեկացի եկեղեցւոյ երգեցիկ խումբին,
 սուրբ սեղանին ծառայող Սարկաւազաց դասին
 եւ բոլոր ենթակայ մարմիններուն, կազմա-
 կերպութեանց ու Յանձնախումբերուն որոնք
 իրենց ազնիւ գործունէութեամբ ջանացին
 առաւելագոյն չափով արդիւնաւորել մեր աշ-
 խատանքներն ու ձգտումները յօգուտ մեր
 եկեղեցւոյ պայծառութեան: Ջերմապէս կը
 գնահատենք նաեւ մեր սիրելի ժողովուրդը
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 րաւիզ եղաւ մեր նպատակներու իրագործման:
 Բոլորին կը մաղթենք հոգեկան այն երջան-
 կութիւնը որ բարի եւ աստուածահաճոյ գործ
 կատարողներու լաւագոյն վարձատրութիւնն է:

(Շար.)

ԽՕՍՔ ՀՈՎՈՒՄԿԱՆ (Շար.)

Սրբազինս կ'աղօթենք որ Աստուծոյ հո-
վանին անպակաս ըլլայ ձեր բոլորին վրայէն,
զօրացնէ ձեզ, եւ աւելցնէ ձեր եռանդը, եւ
օրհնէ ձեր սրտին ու մտքին աշխատանքը:

1980 տարւոյ սեմին՝ մեր բոլորին նը-
ւիրական պարտականութիւնը պէտք է ըլլայ
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րելու է եկեղեցւոյ պայծառութեան եւ Աս-
տուծոյ գործին յառաջգիւժումն համար:
Բոլորս ալ առաւել կամ նուազ չափով պաշ-
տօններ ու պարտականութիւններ ունինք այս
համայնքին մէջ՝ մեր հայրերու սուրբ հա-
ւատքը ու մեր ազգային ժառանգութիւնները
վառ պահելու եւ յաւերժացնելու համար:

Աստուծոյ այգիին մէջ ջանանք ըլլալ
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լաւագոյնս արդիւնաւորենք մեր պարտակա-
նութիւնները: Մեր նախահայրերը հաւատ-
քով ապրեցան, ստեղծագործեցին ու կտակե-
ցին իրենց մտքին ու հոգիին արդիւնքները:
Շարունակենք անոնց սուրբ գործը եւ նախա-
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եանց պահպանման:

Աղօթեցէք որ Աստուած իր իմաստութիւնը
եւ շնորհները պարգեւէ իր հոգեւոր մշակ-
ներուն, որպէս զի անոնք գործեն Աստու-
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եւ Օրհնութեամբ,

Աղօթարար,

Տ. Տիրան Բհնյ. Փափազեան,
Հովիւ

PASTORAL REPORTPASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

- 1980 -

Dear Parishioners:

By the grace of God, we have completed another calendar year in our church life. With the close of 1980, I have concluded my eight year service to the community of Cleveland, Ohio as pastor of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church and embarked my ninth year with 1981.

The Annual Parish Assembly gives us the opportunity to review the past year's activities in retrospect and to welcome the challenges of the new calendar year.

The Annual Parish Assembly was convened on Sunday, February 10, 1980, to review the activities of the calendar year of 1979. The new parish council headed by the new chairman, Mr. Alan Borazanian took office officially after the ratification of the election by the Primate and after the Installation Ceremony of the new parish council sworn in by Fr. Diran on Easter Sunday, April 6, 1980.

Herewith, I submit to our Parish Assembly the Annual Report of my pastoral activities and my involvement in the parish life in the course of 1980. Deviating from my practice of other years, I present only a brief resume of my pastoral activities keeping it to a minimum and leaving my comments and message concerning the different facets of pastoral work to the Annual Assembly; however, I will adhere closely to the same format that I developed during the past years.

WORSHIP & RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS

HOLY BADARAK was celebrated and sermon was delivered every Sunday by the Pastor throughout the year with the exception of the following six Sundays: March 9th, detained in Detroit because of inclement weather and bad driving conditions; June 1st, 78th Diocesan Assembly, Washington, D.C.; August 3rd & 10th, Jerusalem Convocation; November 2nd and December 7th, Pastor's annual vacation. For the remaining 46 Sundays, the Sunday worship services were continued uninterruptedly.

OBSERVANCES OF MAJOR FEAST DAYS: The five major feast days were celebrated with great solemnity as our church ritual traditions demand. Special ceremonies and rituals were performed with utmost care. The special ceremonies conducted during the year on different occasions according to the instructions of our Ritual Books and Calendar Book were: Blessing of Water, Litany For Pontiff, Antasdan, Blessings of Grapes, Processional Antasdan, Lenten Services (Vigil, Meechink, Sunrise Office, Closed Badarak) and Holy Week Services (Opening of Gates ceremony, Washing of Feet ceremony and the Office of Entombment).

REQUIEM SERVICE: Requiem Services were conducted throughout the year whenever the occasion called for and requests were made. Special and general Hokehankist on commemorative occasions were conducted invariably. As for individual requests, we tried to limit the occasions, if possible, to the first Sunday of the month.

PARTICIPANTS IN CHURCH SERVICES: Our Choir members, organist, altar servers, acolyts and deacons are very dedicated and to be commended for their quality performance.

PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT (Cont.)

Our deep gratitude to each one of them. Towards the end of the year, we were impoverished with the loss of two very dedicated members in the persons of Deacon Dr. Kegham Goekjian, our Church Godfather and Mr. Armen Kazaros, our Choirmaster. Prior to their departure, last year we lost another very dedicated servant of our church, in the person of Deacon Garis Balderian; this makes three great losses from our Choir within a short span of time. May God enlighten their souls in His everlasting Kingdom. We are happy that during the new school year, Deacon Hagop Demirjian has been transferred to Cleveland State University from Bethany College, West Virginia, where he was studying for the last two years, coming from Jerusalem; he is now residing at the Parish House and is much help to us.

CHURCH PULPIT: Sermons which are an integral part of our worship services, were preached every Sunday. The sermons were delivered in English most of the time and the announcements were made in both English and Armenian languages. Church seasons, feast days and contemporary issues were employed in the thematic development of sermons with 15 minutes which is considered comfortable length for our congregation.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE: The schedule of Badarak for ordinary Sundays is 10:30 to 12 noon; for Sundays, when special ceremonies such as Hokehankist is conducted, the end of services is 12:15 p.m.; on major feast days, the services are prolonged up to 12:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS & RITES

In 1980, the total number of sacraments and rites that were registered in our Parish Registry were 14, according to the following account:

WEDDINGS - 3

BAPTISM or CHRISTENING (Baptism & Confirmation) - 2. One of these was an adult baptism in preparation of marriage in our church.

FUNERAL - 9. Two of the funeral services conducted from Roman Catholic Church with Armenian participation.

Beside the above, pastor performed and participated in sacraments and rites outside our parish by official invitation.

ENGAGEMENT CEREMONY - 1. Detroit, Michigan

WEDDINGS - 4. Southfield, Michigan

In addition to the above, Pastor was also guest celebrant and preacher at St. John's Armenian Church, Southfield, Michigan on Sunday, December 7, 1980.

PARISH VISITATIONS & SICK CALLS

Pastor visited homes, without failure, whenever invited; these were mostly family gatherings for dinner invitations where pastor had the opportunity to break bread together and to meet other guests from our community or out-of-town.

He visited homes on happy or sad occasions, most of the time connected with performances of sacraments or rites; always paid sympathy calls, after the loss of loved

PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT (Cont.)

ones within the forty day mourning period; conducted conferences where he met people in preparation of their weddings or just for counseling purposes; attended anniversary celebrations upon invitations and took part in the celebrations with prayers and remarks; also tried to contact parishioners through different means, such as telephone and cards.

As for sick calls, pastor made hospital calls as soon as hearing about hospitalization of any Armenian in any hospital. In emergency cases, pastor made the calls at the expected time and hour. In this regard, it is important to emphasize that pastor should be notified by the family whenever a member of the family becomes ill, so that he can make the necessary arrangements for sick calls.

In the area of parish visitations, pastor is very much aware of the necessity of contacts with parishioners; however, he would like to be assured that he is welcome and that his visitation is needed. In this regard, parishioners should feel free to extend occasional invitations to the pastor for family gatherings which affords him to get acquainted with the members of the household. Furthermore, to promote pastoral visitations within the parish, parishioners should take advantage of the traditional customs of home blessings during Christmastide and Eastertide and ask the priest to come and bless their homes.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION AND PAROS

The pastor conducted the day to day affairs of the parish, carried the church office work, filled the parish Registry records, prepared certificates of Baptism and Marriages, maintained the official contacts with the Diocese and Primate, conducted the correspondence, implemented Diocesan Directives, prepared the parish circulars and fliers announcing church activities and programs to the community, prepared special bulletins (Christmas and Easter), published pamphlets on the Armenian People and Church (on the occasion of Church Bazaar), conducted extensive church tours and completed the Annual Reports Books for the Annual Church Assembly.

In addition to the above, pastor published Paros, the official news booklet of our church which he prepared on a professional basis, 40 pages, 8'1/2 x 5-1/2 size, with attractive covers, different with each issue, 10 issues per year (excluding the summer months of July and August). It is mailed to 350 people, including out-of-town former Clevelanders and all the churches of the two Dioceses, as well as several Armenian educational centers abroad. He spends a great deal of his time on it, almost doing the entire project himself which is quite multifaceted and hence is very time consuming. He gathers all the subject matters, arranges the articles, sets and pastes the pages, takes them to the printer for offset printing, then picks them up when ready and eventually takes them to the post office for mailing.

In Paros work, we deeply appreciate the invaluable services of Alice Hacherian who in the past typed the finalized pages; it is regrettable that she discontinued doing this phase of the job since September, due to a change in her office work.

Presently the only person who is helpful in Paros preparation is Mrs. Mary Arslanian who is coordinating the job with the reporters of the church organization, typing the pages, addressographing and preparing them for mailing. We are very appreciative of her dedicated and invaluable service.

PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT (Cont.)

Paros is the voice of the church on one hand and the historical record of the community on the other. The many kind expressions of praises from our readers throughout the year, for this unique publication, makes us very proud. Their comments for Paros as "marvelous" and "beautiful" testify to the fine quality of this production both in content and in its artistic layout. Generous contributions to the Paros fund is, of course, another evidence of readers' satisfaction. Donations received during the year almost cover the expenses of printing and mailing. We are happy to state that Paros is not a burden on the church treasury because of the generosity of the people. The professional workmanship and the cooperation extended by Jet Printing Company further insures the quality production of Paros.

Paros PAROS ORGANIZATIONS

The pastor, as the head of the parish and president of parish organizations attended and presided at the meetings of church organizations. He presided at the Annual Parish Assembly, convened on February 10, 1980. He presided over all parish council meetings. He worked closely and gave guidance to the Church Auxiliary Organizations, attended their meetings, whenever possible, and was personally involved in the promotion of their activities.

We value the dedicated services of some of our parishioners who are personally involved with various parish organizations with certain voluntary responsibilities. Jack & Ilene Hacherian as Parish Youth Advisors; Anna Karayan as Church Sunday School Superintendent; Martha Hacherian as Chairperson of the Armenian Women's Guild and the H. Aurslanian family who almost constitute our choir with five of them being members of the choir.

PASTOR'S ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE PARISH
AND OUT-OF-TOWN ENGAGEMENTS

Throughout the year, pastor had many occasions of outside parish and out-of-town activities: He conducted or participated in the performances of Sacraments and Rites elsewhere; attended the historic unprecedented Jerusalem Conference as a former graduate of Jerusalem Seminary (August 1-10, 1980); participated in the Annual Clergy Conference and 78th Diocesan Assembly in Washington, D.C., (May 27-June 1, 1980); was involved in important activities and official functions. Throughout the year, opportunities arose for these type of activities which were used for public relation and educational self-improvement. During the year, he had many occasions of attending services and conferences, delivering lectures or participating in Interfaith dialogues.

MEMORABLE EVENTS AND PROJECTS

The Annual Religious celebrations of all major feast days, commemorative national observances, organizational affairs, cultural programs, Church Bazaar were all memorable events for our community. The following are listed in chronological order:

- Annual Vartanantz Celebration (February 17)
- Sixth Annual Celebration of Armenian Womens Saints Day -
St. Khosrovadoukht (March 12)
- 65th Anniversary Commemoration of Armenian Martyrs (April 20)
- Primate's visit to our parish (May 11)
- Instructed Divine Liturgy (first in our community)(June 15)
- Bazaar 1980 (two days, September 13-14)

PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT (Cont.)

- Armenian Cultural Month Observance (October 19)
- Guild's Community Christmas Party (December 12)
- Church Sunday School Pageant and Christmas Party (December 21)
- Christmas Eve Service (first in our community) (December 24)

We are happy for the accomplishments of the following projects (some of them new, some of them old):

- Sponsorship of soft ball team of Armenian Youth
- Sponsorship of two boys from our parish for Deacons' Training Program in New York
- Hosting many fellowship hours following church services
- Series of Circle Fellowship (this is an innovation of this year, organized by Church Sunday School)
- Publication of Community Calendar, planned for the entire year (this is also an innovation for our parish)
- Adopting a filing system for Church papers and documents

EPILOGUE

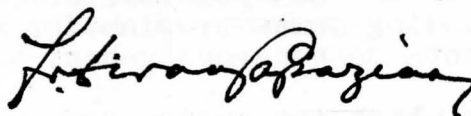
In conclusion, I would like to state that despite a general apathy which seems to be prevalent throughout the community for many years, for no apparent reason, nevertheless the Church realized a productive year on many fronts; a glance upon the annual reports will convince you about this; thanks to a few dedicated souls who continue their voluntary service to the community through the channels of the Church.

The Church will continue to spread her blessings to her surroundings, in spite of negative or indifferent attitudes by some, because that is her nature to do so; however, with greater participation in our programs, certainly greater accomplishments can be achieved and the total community will be benefited in the last analysis. Let us be united under the banner of our Church and the Lord will bless us richly.

May the Lord prolong the precious life of our great leader, His Holiness L. L. Vazken I, the Catholicos of All Armenians whose quarter of a century of service was completed this year on the throne of St. Gregory the Illuminator.

LONG LIVE THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE AND LONG LIVE THE ARMENIAN CHURCH!

In the Service of Christ,



Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian

PASTOR

January 31, 1981



PARISH COUNCILPARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S WORDS

Dear Parishioners,

As our traditional church calendar year draws to a close, I have the opportunity to reflect upon the accomplishments of your Parish Council over the last twelve months, but I also look forward to the challenges which lie ahead.

At the outset, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the members of the Parish Council and their families whose dedication and self-sacrifice throughout the year were not only instrumental, but vital to the proper administration of such an important office and trust. Moreover, the spirit of cooperation which prevailed as each parish council member carried out their individual and collective responsibilities, contributed immeasurably toward making the past term a very productive one indeed.

In addition, I would be remiss if I neglected to acknowledge the tireless efforts of our Church-affiliated organizations and so many of our individual parishioners who voluntarily came forward throughout the year to offer their time, support, talents and ideas in so many positive and constructive ways, without regard to personal recognition or gain. Without such devotion and just plain hard work, our Church could not long survive.

I feel very honored to have served as a member of your Parish Council these last two years, as I believe that great progress was made toward insuring the preservation and continued vitality of our heritage and the growth of our community. In addition to the traditional duties of the Parish Council, I would like to briefly mention but two of the "special projects" for the year which I hope will receive the support of future Councils.

The first was the formation of the Long Range Planning Committee as an adjunct to the Parish Council which was charged with the responsibility of undertaking a comprehensive study of the current status and condition of our property with a view toward future needs; and to determine how best to utilize our facilities to best advantage for succeeding generations. I am confident that their extensive and well thought-out report and recommendations will prove to be an indispensable asset to succeeding Parish Councils in formulating a master plan for developing the legacy which our predecessors so generously bestowed upon us.

A project which the entire community can justifiably take great pride was the St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Bazaar. It is virtually impossible to acknowledge everyone who contributed so much to insure its success. However, our special thanks are extended to Robert and Thelma Bagdasarian who as co-chairmen, tirelessly devoted themselves to its many details and who were an inspiration to all who worked to make the Bazaar the cultural highlight of the year.

As you are well aware, the foundation of our community was built and is sustained by the active participation of its members in Church and cultural affairs. Unfortunately, this foundation has been severely shaken in the past year by the passing of several distinguished individuals whose contributions were instrumental in helping to make St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church the strong, viable entity that it is today. It is my hope that their memories and the memories of those who preceded them will serve as an inspiration and challenge to our younger generation to seek to follow their examples of making service to their Church and community a way of life.

In conclusion, I want to express my thanks to the entire community for their patience, support and understanding during my tenure on your Parish Council. I found it to be a truly rewarding experience and I am grateful for having had the opportunity to get to know so many wonderful people a little better. You may be assured that I will continue to seek opportunities to be of service to our Church in the years to come.

Respectfully,

A. Alan Borazanian
Parish Council Chairman

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

1980 PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

The Parish Council of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church with Reverend Father Diran Papazian presiding, elected the following officers for 1980, on April 14, 1980.

Chairman	Mr. Alan Borazanian
Vice Chairman	Mr. Armen Asadourian
Recording & Corresponding Secretary	Mr. George R. Sakian
Treasurer	Mrs. Florence Karoghlanian
Assistant Treasurer	Mr. Eric Ohanian
Advisors:	Mr. Nat Arslanian
	Mr. Meshac Aurslanian
	Mr. Jack Hatchadorian
	Mr. Armen Kazaros

All members of Parish Council join in expressing their sorrow in the loss of Deacon and Godfather Kegham Goekjian and Choirmaster and Council member Armen Kazaros, whose passings were September 26 and November 22 respectively. Their absence will indeed leave voids in our community.

Appreciation is extended to Mr. John Borazanian who again volunteered his services during each church service when possible.

The Parish Council met and conducted 34 business meetings in 1980.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT (Cont'd)DIOCESAN DELEGATES: Mr. Kevork Arslanian and Mr. Robert BagdasarianCHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Mrs. Ann KarayanPAROS EDITOR: Rev. Father Diran PapazianCULTURAL HALL MANAGER: Mrs. Jenny Kapoudjian and Mrs. Louise OhanianPROPERTY MANAGER: Mr. Alan Borazanian1980 PARISH COUNCIL CALENDAR

January 6, 1980 Armenian Christmas

February 10, 1980 Annual Parish Assembly

April 20, 1980 Martyrs' Day Observance - 65th
Anniversary - ACYOA Program

August 17, 1980 Annual Parish Picnic - Mr. and Mrs.
Krikor Yeranian

September 13 and 14, 1980 Annual Armenian Bazaar - Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Bagdasarian

October 19, 1980 Cultural Day Celebration, jointly
sponsored by Parish Council and AGBU -
Main speaker - Father Diran Papazian

The Parish Council was honored in sponsoring fellowship hours on the following various occasions:

1. Armenian Christmas
2. Benefactors Day - May 25, 1980
3. Welcome visitation from our Primate Archbishop Torkom Manoogian -
May 11, 1980.
4. All Major Feast Days.
5. Recognition of Choir Day.
6. Christmas Eve Services - December 24, 1980.

1980 PROPOSED MAJOR PROJECTS AND RESULTS

1. Sale of Mrs. Sally Odian Property - Sale of property executed by Alan Borazanian. Final steps now underway toward completion of sale, pending settlement of fire insurance claims and other matters.

1980 ACCOMPLISHED PROJECTS

1. Jointly sponsored with Womens Guild towards sending Haig and Philip Karayan to St. Nersess Summer Study Program in New Rochelle, New York.
2. Established a position of Property Manager. Alan Borazanian appointed to this position by Parish Council.
3. Letter of confirmation from Mr. Jack Pilibosian from Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance clearly explaining IRA Program adopted at the Diocesan Assembly in 1977 for clergymen. The obligation to our parish to Father Diran is \$750.00 per year.
4. The Land Contract and Standard Conditions of Acceptance of Escrow towards the sale of the Sally Odian property signed by Father Diran.
5. Conducted a dinner meeting at the Holiday Inn with Primate Archbishop Torkom Manoogian upon his visitation to the Cleveland Parish on May 10.
6. Accepted David Andonian as Chairman of Long-Range Planning Committee.
7. Participation towards sponsoring of Softball team for youth, managed by Mrs. Mary Arslanian.
8. Sponsored Annual Armenian Bazaar held on September 13 and 14, 1980 under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bagdasarian.
9. Purchased utensils and various kitchenware with a cost of over \$1,000.00 which was equally shared by Lee Pasquale.
10. Established a Memorial Fund which will contain all donations in lieu of flowers and utilized when advised by family members as to its usage pertaining to the individual amount.
11. Repair of several light fixtures and outlets - time and expenses donated by Mr. Harry Yepremian.
12. Painted and installed restroom fixtures in Cultural Hall.
13. Request from Parish Council to City of Richmond Heights for removal of "concrete platters" on Richmond Road in front of the Church approved. Platters removed in June, 1980.
14. Began extensive study on repair of the leaking church dome roof in June, 1980. Repair performed and completed by Industrial Steeplejack, Inc. in September, 1980. Settlement with Insurance Company for external and internal damages of dome now underway.
15. Cultural Hall roof leak repaired by Norton Brothers Roofing Company.
16. Conducted cleaning of the upstairs and downstairs of the Parish House by Parish Council members and wives on July 27, 1980.
 - A. Hauling away all discarded items.
 - B. Examination of Pastor's office and requesting needs for a presentable and business like appearance.
 - C. Purchase of File Cabinet in June, 1980 for proper handling and efficient access to necessary papers. Preparation of filing system now underway.

1980 ACCOMPLISHED PROJECTS (Cont'd)

17. Intensive cleaning and overall wax preparation of Cultural Hall floors conducted by Mr. Albert Arslanian.
18. Finalized contract with Liberty Cleaning Contractors for the cleaning of the Cultural Hall, effective November 1, 1980.
19. Electrically cleaned all downspouts and underdrains of Church Building and Cultural Hall by Alphonso's Electric Sewer Cleaning.
20. Agreement with Jet Print for Paros printing and collating through June, 1981.
21. Obtaining 6 yd. container from B.F.I. Waste Systems replacing 3 yd. container.
22. Purchase and installation of new concrete lid for septic tank.
23. Adjustment of Clergy Insurance policy through G. Kerkorian Associates, Ins.
24. Examination and necessary repairs and adjustments to heating and cooling systems of all buildings by Jack's Heating and Cooling Company.
25. Repair of door stoppers and arrestors in Church Building.
26. Formation of the 1981 Community Calendar.

The intention of this Parish Council, as with all previous councils was to work diligently towards establishing a perfected system which will produce a church complex which we can all be proud of.

With the advantage of a mortgage-free situation, we should all strive now to move ahead in a very systematic and intelligent manner towards the future development of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church.

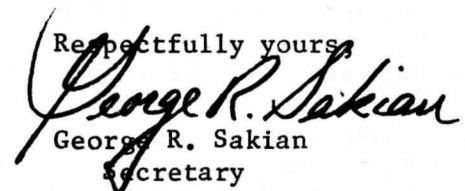
This can be done only by careful planning, serious intentions, dedicated discipline, organization, and execution in this order.

Procrastination must be avoided. It is those that stress hard work wisely who produce the results and reach their objectives.

This church is gifted with such a potential that with a proper working force, the development of a beautiful Armenian metropolis in the State of Ohio can be realized during this decade. Above all, it rightfully deserves it.

Let us give this serious consideration now.

Respectfully yours,


George R. Sakian
Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORTS**ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH****FINANCIAL REPORT for 1980 CHECKING ACCOUNT****and INTEREST EARNINGS****INCOME:**

Membership Pledges - 1980	\$11,039.00
Membership Pledges (1979 received in 1980) +	328.00
Membership Pledges - TOTAL	<u>11,417.00</u>
Church Plate Collection	1,231.86
Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals	490.00
Requiem Services	920.00
Christmas & Easter Offerings	1,718.00
Church Donations	1,111.00
PAROS Donations	1,397.00
Cultural Hall Rental (Pasquale)	21,325.00
Other Rentals	2,760.00
Altar Flowers & Candles	255.00
Miscellaneous Income	2,034.19
In Lieu of Flowers	9,633.00
Special Offerings	94.00
Off Premises Rental Income (Payne Ave.)	3,000.00
Sale of Payne Ave. Property	3,840.78
Special Income Projects (Bazaar)	15,278.46
Security Deposit (Pasquale)	700.00
Church Picnic	<u>2,060.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$79,265.29</u>

INTEREST EARNINGS

Transohio Regular Savings Account	\$ 1,168.14
Transohio Memorial Savings Account	376.08
Transohio Certificate of Deposit	<u>5,017.35</u>
TOTAL	\$ 6,561.57

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCHFINANCIAL REPORT (CONTINUED)1980 CHECKING ACCOUNTINCOME:In Lieu of Flowers:

Mrs. Elizabeth Karoghlanian	\$ 725.00
Mrs. Sylvia Tarkonian (California)	20.00
Mrs. Hnazent Hoosganian Harris	10.00
Mrs. Roxie Bosnoian	755.00
Mrs. Sarah Tellalian	190.00
Mrs. Yeghsa Balderian	435.00
*Mrs. Santouht Bedrosian	1,111.00
Mr. Frank Witwer	20.00
Mr. Sarkis Kalousdian	1,099.00
Dr. Kegham K. Goekjian	4,473.00
Mr. Armen Kazaros	720.00
Mr. Hachik Zaratzian (Akron)	60.00
Mrs. Osgey Avedisian (Boston)	15.00
	<u>\$9,633.00</u>

*Family donation of \$1,000.00 was directly deposited into Transohio memorial account.

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME:

Mother's Day	\$ 646.30
Cultural Day	151.52
Christmas Greetings (PAROS)	270.00
Memorial Dinner	225.00
Dome Repair	100.00
Women's Guild (St. Nersess)	257.85
Educational Society of Malatia (A.G.B.U.)	100.00
Donations to various organizations (through Parish Council)	283.52
	<u>\$2,034.19</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1980 CHECKING ACCOUNT - (CONTINUED)DISBURSEMENTS:

Pastor's Stipend	\$14,000.00
Pastor's Insurance & Pension	2,228.24
Car Allowance	1,200.00
Diocesan Payments	4,130.00
Insurance for Payne Ave. Property	723.00
Insurance for Buildings & Furnishings	3,264.00
Church Supplies	2,190.80
Office Supplies	264.27
PAROS Printing	1,357.00
Diocesan Assembly & Deacon Training Seminar Expenses	971.46
Annual Report	174.50
Church Picnic	828.09
Postage	479.95
Petty Cash (1979 & 1980)	620.06
Miscellaneous Disbursements	2,369.31
Property Repairs	5,983.93

UTILITIES:

Water	233.54
Telephone	1,059.45
Electric	3,806.76
Gas	3,880.24
Property Maintenance	3,075.37
Church Secretary - Salary	1,106.00
Cultural Hall Cleaning	1,438.99
R.I.T.A.	105.00
Custodian - Salary	2,600.00
Parish House & Church Cleaning - Wages	675.00
Property Manager - Salary	975.00
Replenishing of Cultural Hall Kitchen Inventory	1,582.51
Bazaar Expenses	6,985.54
Transfer of funds to Transohio Memorial Account (In Lieu of Flowers)	8,013.00

TOTAL

\$76,321.01

TOTAL INCOME	\$85,826.86
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>76,321.01</u>
NET GAIN	<u>\$ 9,505.85</u>

1980 PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

Pasquale Catering	\$2,682.49
Avon	180.00
	<u>\$2,862.49</u>

*****Payne Ave. Property - Sale not finalized*****

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH1980ITEMIZED LIST OF DISBURSEMENTSMISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Baseball Team	150.00
Flyers	262.04
Permits	33.00
Coffee Hours	123.24
Hagop Demirjian (Travel & School Allowance)	377.50
Memorial Luncheons	142.50
Guest Clergy	174.00
Cultural Day	68.26
Mother's Day	755.25
Donations (Fish, Church Women United, books all Church organizations and A.G.B.U. Language School)	<u>283.52</u>
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS DISBURSEMENTS	<u><u>\$2,369.31</u></u>

CHURCH SUPPLIES

Pledge Envelopes	\$ 503.17
Candles	904.37
Flowers	658.26
Poorvar	<u>125.00</u>
TOTAL - CHURCH SUPPLIES	<u><u>\$2,190.80</u></u>

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Lawn Care & Snow Removal	\$ 795.05
Pest Control	287.00
Rubbish Hauling	697.75
Atomic Fire Equipment Company	106.50
Paper & Cleaning Supplies	753.13
Septic Tank	210.15
Miscellaneous (Purchases, Piano Tuning, etc.)	<u>225.79</u>
TOTAL - PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	<u><u>\$3,075.37</u></u>

1980 ITEMIZED LIST OF DISBURSEMENTS - (CONTINUED)PROPERTY REPAIRS

Church Dome Repair	\$3,790.00
Norton Brothers (Roof Repair - Cultural Hall)	179.66
Jack's Heating & Cooling (Air conditioning & furnaces checked in all 3 buildings)	436.66
Alphonso Electric Sewer Cleaning (Cleaning & Snaking downspouts Cultural Hall & Church)	700.00
All Heights - Roger DiFranco (Plumbing repairs - 3 buildings)	559.45
Vacuum purchased	150.00
Cultural Hall Bathrooms Repaired & Painted	<u>168.16</u>
TOTAL - PROPERTY REPAIRS	<u><u>\$5,983.93</u></u>

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCHSTATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITIONAS OF DECEMBER 31, 1980

Balance in Checking Account - 12/31/79	\$5,830.32
Balance in Checking Account - 12/31/80	\$7,774.60

TRANSOHIO SAVINGS ACCOUNT - CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

Beginning Balance - 12/31/79	\$38,315.43
Ending Balance - 12/31/80	<u>43,332.78</u>

Certificate of Deposit Interest Rate at Maturity (4/16/81) @ 11.531%

TRANSOHIO SAVINGS - MEMORIAL ACCOUNT

Balance as of 12/31/79	\$ 5,438.92
Transfer of In Lieu of Flowers Funds	8,013.00
Direct Deposit of Family Donation for In Lieu of Flowers for Mrs. Santouht Bedrosian	1,000.00
Interest	376.08
Balance - 12/31/80	<u><u>\$14,828.00</u></u>

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1980 - (CONTINUED)TRANSOHIO SAVINGS - REGULAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance as of 12/31/'79	\$5,258.50
Interest	321.48
Certificate of Deposit Interest posted directly to this Account monthly	<u>846.66</u>
Balance as of 12/31/80	<u><u>\$6,426.64</u></u>

Respectfully Submitted

*Florence Karoghlanian*Florence Karoghlanian
Treasurer - Parish Council
St. Gregory of Narek
Armenian Church*Reviewed and approved 1-25-81
Jessie Hapandjian*

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCHFINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1980PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1981INCOME:

Membership Pledges	\$12,500.00
Church Plate Collection	1,200.00
Christmas and Easter Offerings	2,000.00
Major Fund Raising (Bazaar, Festival & Picnic)	13,500.00
Requiem Service	650.00
Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals	300.00
PAROS Donations	1,500.00
Church Donations & Special Offerings	2,000.00
In Lieu of Flowers	3,500.00
Cultural Hall Rental	25,000.00
Interest Earnings	6,500.00
Altar Flowers & Candles	300.00
Misc. (Memorial Dinners, Christmas Greetings, etc.)	1,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$69,950.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Pastor's Stipend	\$15,125.00
Pastor's Car Allowance	1,500.00
Pastor's Insurance & Pension	1,050.00
Diocesan Payments	5,000.00
Buildings & Property Insurance	3,500.00
Office Supplies & Petty Cash	825.00
Church Supplies (Candles, Flowers & Envelopes)	1,500.00
Postage	500.00
PAROS Printing	2,300.00
Diocesan Assembly & Deacon Training Expenses	700.00
Water	300.00
Telephone	1,400.00
Gas	5,000.00
Electric	5,000.00
Property Maintenance	3,500.00
Cultural Hall & Church Cleaning	5,700.00
Property Repairs	10,300.00
Secretary's Wages	1,200.00
Business Manager's Wages	1,800.00
Annual Report	250.00
Transfer of In Lieu of Flower Donations to Transohio Memorial Account	<u>3,500.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$69,950.00</u>

CHURCH AUXILIARIESLADIES' AUXILIARY REPORT - 1980EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

President:	Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
Chairperson:	Ojin Chakamian
Secretary:	Vergin Arslanian
Treasurer:	Lucy Nigosian

PROJECT:Church Doors with Armenian Motifs

The most important project of the Ladies' Auxiliary concerns the main doors of the Church.

Annual Gift of a Pair of Bema Candles

The Ladies' Auxiliary presented the Church with a pair of decorated Bema Candles for Armenian Christmas beginning in 1980 on an annual basis.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will continue to help support the affairs of the church mostly in the preparation of Hokejash, Annual Parish Assembly Luncheon, Lenten Michink Supper, the Annual Picnic and the Annual Khunjook.

Annual Treasurer's Report

Bank balance as of January, 1980		\$2,247.16
<u>Income:</u>		
Donations (Mary Kazaros)	\$15.00	
Interest earned	<u>96.24</u>	
Total income:		<u>111.24</u>
Bank balance as of January 4, 1981		\$2,358.40

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy M. Nigosian
Lucy M. Nigosian
 Treasurer

Audited and approved 1-25-81

Janie Kevorkian
Ann M. Nabilian
Gene Arslanian

ARMENIAN WOMEN'S GUILD

1980 ANNUAL REPORT

1980 - 1981 Officers

President	- Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
Chairman	- Martha Hacherian
Vice Chairman	- Sandra Aurslanian
Recording Secretary	- Lillian Nigolian
Corresponding Secretary	- Alice Hacherian
Treasurer	- Grace Arslanian

Committees

Program	- Eileen Hacherian, Lucine Mirakian
Membership	- Karyl Aghajanian, Mary Arslanian
Sunshine	- Jennie Kapoudjian
Paros Reporter	- Alice Hacherian

Meetings and Other Activities

- January - Business meeting at Thelma Bagdasarian's home
- February - Business meeting; Arranged and sponsored for the parish Vartanantz Day Celebration including dinner and program, guest speaker Yeretzgin Rosalie Papazian
- March - Business meeting and program "Sprinkled with Accessories" presented by Caroline Scheiner, Manager of Women's Best Friend; Honored St. Khosrovadoukht at Sixth Annual Celebration of Armenian Women Saints Day, speakers Mary Arslanian (English) and Sonia Elloian (Armenian)
- April - Business meeting and program, Lillian Nigolian talk and slide presentation of trip to the Holy Land
- May - Business meeting, Election of Officers and program Mary Goekjian Walsh, Attorney, "Women and the Law"; Assisted Parish Council with buffet luncheon for visit of Archbishop Torkom Manoogian on Mother's Day; Participated in celebration of 50th anniversary of the historic South Euclid Library (formerly Telling mansion); Mary Arslanian and Thelma Bagdasarian attended Women's Guild Conference, Diocesan Assembly, Washington, D. C.
- June - Annual dinner at Landerhaven Country Club
- July to
September - Members were actively involved in preparations for the Armenian Bazaar held on September 13 and 14
- October - Business meeting and Installation of Officers

ARMENIAN WOMEN'S GUILD REPORT

- November - Business meeting and program "Crepe Demonstration" by Magic Pan restaurant; Participated in Boutique Sale at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, proceeds to Parish Council; Grace Arslanian represented the Guild at Ethnic Cooking Demonstration presented by the South Euclid Library
- December - Presented Christmas social "Holiday Wassail Party" for the community, attended by over 125 persons

The Women's Guild has a total membership of 43. During the year we made the following donations: \$257.85 for one half of tuition and transportation costs for Haig and Phillip Karayan to attend the St. Nerses Deacons Training, Ouzonian House, New Rochelle, New York; \$100 to the Archbishop's Pacesetter Committee; and \$50 to the Church School. We also purchased a 55 cup stainless steel coffee maker and shelving for the storage room in the cultural building.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Hacherian

Martha Hacherian
Chairman



WOMEN'S GUILD TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE 1/1/80 \$ 4,620.94

INCOME:

Vartanantz Dinner	\$ 176.66
So. Euclid Library Bake Sale	137.85
Christmas Party	79.70
Membership Dues	87.00
Donations	23.00
Bank Interest	<u>233.71</u>

TOTAL INCOME 737.92

INCOME and STARTING BALANCE 5,358.86

DISBURSEMENTS:

Diocesan Raffle Ticket	100.00
Donation Church School	50.00
Half Expense of Sending	
2 Students to St. Nerses	257.85
Books for School Libraries	28.00
Coffee Urn	67.04
Steel Shelving	21.07
In Lieu of Flowers	120.00
Gifts	75.00
Program Expense	63.00
Postage and Printing	63.48
Miscellaneous	<u>13.50</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 858.94

BALANCE 12/31/80 \$ 4,499.92

Bank Accounts: Savings	\$ 4,296.73
Checking	<u>203.19</u>
	\$ 4,499.92

Respectfully submitted,
Grace Arslanian
Treasurer

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION
OF AMERICAANNUAL REPORT - ACYOA SENIORSEXECUTIVE OFFICERS - JUNE 1980 - MAY 1981

President: Fr. Diran Papazian
Chairman: Cheryl Arslanian
Vice Chairman: Louise Aurslanian
Recording Secretary: Haig Arpajian
Corresponding Secretary: Chris Cimatori
Treasurer: Anita Arpajian

ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR 1980:

- February 2, 1980 - Skiing at Alpine Valley (Jr. & Sr.)
March 9 - Nancy Malkasian visits (Regional Rep. from Detroit)
March 30 - Pancake Brunch (Jr. & Sr.)
April 13 - Roller Skating (Jr. & Sr.)
April 20 - Martyr's Day (Jr. & Sr.)
May 2 - Nancy Basmajian visits (Jr. Youth Director from Philadelphia)
June 8 - Division of Sr. & Jr. (Junior Elections)
June 22 - Senior Elections
July 20 - Tavloo Set Raffle at AGBU Tavloo Tournament (Seniors)
August 4 - Volleyball Practice Get-to-gether (Seniors)
Aug. 23 & 24 - Car Wash (Sr. but some Jr.'s helped)
Aug. 27 - 29 - ACYOA Annual Assembly - Watertown, Mass. Ex-officio
Delegate was Cheryl Arslanian (Sr.)
Aug. 30 - Sept. 1 - ACYOA Sports Weekend - Watertown, Mass. (Sr.)
Nov. 29 - November Dance, Detroit (four Clevelanders attended)
Also Midwest Regional Meeting attended by Cheryl Arslanian
& Fr. Diran Papazian. (Sr.)
Dec. 5 - Oriental Rugs Lecture by Stepan Sarafian (Senior)

ACYOA SENIORS ANNUAL REPORT (Cont.)

This past year, the ACYOA has experienced some major changes due to a split of the Junior and Senior ACYOA with separate executive bodies. We did experience some growing pains, but it is felt that it would be for the better of both groups to become more independent.

Taking the Chairmanship at the onset of this division was a challenge and proved quite rewarding when nine Senior members attended the Annual Sports Weekend in Watertown, Massachusetts. We managed to bring home many awards and were also awarded the Sportsmanship award for the weekend. The summer was quite busy but the pace slowed down when many members went back to school.

We hope to encourage more members this year and employ more leadership.

DUES PAID MEMBERS (SENIORS ONLY)

Michael Abdalian	Jay Bagdasarian
Anita Arpajian	John Bashian
Haig Arpajian	Chris Cimoroni
Charles Arslanian	Carla Cimoroni
Cheryl Arslanian	Carol Ghazarian
George Arslanian	Krikor Ghazarian
Louise Aurslanian	Hagop Demirjian
Ara Bagdasarian	Debbie Venditti

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Arslanian
Chairman



ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

Armenian Church Youth Organization of America
ACYOA

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 12/31/79		\$888.12
Income: 1980		
Membership Dues	\$ 58.00	
Savings Account Interest	17.04	
Pancake Brunch	377.00	
Armenian T-Shirt Sales	10.00	
Picnic Tavloo Raffle	88.00	
Summer Car Wash	77.70	
Oriental Rug Lecture	62.00	
Martyrs' Day Program	73.25	
Roller Skating Party	37.00	799.99
		<u>\$1,688.11</u>
Disbursements: 1980		
Postage	\$ 75.35	
Establish Treasury for ACYOA Juniors	509.87	
Bank Service Charges/Check Purchase	11.44	
Armenian Mirror Spectator/Chapter Copy	20.00	
X-mas Tree for Church School	8.00	
Supplies for Pancake Brunch	94.34	
Tavloo Set for Raffle	32.84	
Martyrs' Day Program Supplies	90.70	
Soft Drinks - Various Functions	23.70	
Roller Skating Party Expense	49.00	
Sponsor Delegate to Sports Weekend	175.00	
Obligations to Central Council (for various functions)	78.29	
Oriental Rug Lecture (projector rental & beverage)	16.50	
Roller Skating Party - Food	22.96	1,207.99
		<u>1,207.99</u>
Balance as of 12/31/80		\$480.12

Respectfully Submitted,

Anita M. Arpajian
Treasurer

ACYOA JUNIORS ANNUAL REPORT 1980OFFICERS

President	Rev. Father Diran Papazian
Chairman	Lisa Aurslanian
Vice Chairman	Greg Arpajian
Recording Secretary	Sona Hacherian
Corresponding Secretary	Jill Arslanian
Treasurer	Phillip Karayan

Youth Directors: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hacherian

The Juniors and Seniors decided to form separate organizations on June 8th at which time they elected their first Executive Officers. The newly formed ACYOA Juniors had their first meeting on June 22nd. Our functions include social and cultural activities.

ACTIVITIES FOR 1980:

August 17 - Raffle at Annual Church Picnic
 December 21 - Bake Sale

Overall, 1980 was just a beginning for our newly formed ACYOA Junior Chapter. We hope 1981 will be the start of increased interest and enthusiasm within our members. For the near future, we will strive for an increased membership and activities.

The following is a list of 1980 ACYOA Juniors including both active and inactive members:

Anna Arpajian	Haig Karayan
Greg Arpajian	John Karayan
Jill Arslanian	Phillip Karayan
Lucine Arslanian	John Mirakian
Lynn Arslanian	Rachel Mirakian
Cindy Aurslanian	Amy Ohanessian
Lisa Aurslanian	David Ohanian
Nancy Bagdasarian	Chris Sakian
Ross Bagdasarian	Lisa Sakian
Sona Hacherian	

Respectfully submitted,

Sona Hacherian
 Recording Secretary

JUNIOR ACYOA FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1980

BALANCE - 8/10/80 \$ 509.87

INCOME:

Church Picnic Raffle	\$ 159.15
Membership Dues	40.00
Bake Sale	<u>61.40</u>
	\$ 260.55

Income and Starting Balance \$ 770.42

EXPENDITURES :

Prize for Church Picnic	\$ 40.80
Postal Expenses	20.00
Christmas Tree	<u>5.00</u>
(for Church School)	
	\$ 65.80

BALANCE - 12/31/80 \$ 704.62

BALANCE - 12/31/80:
Checking Account - \$193.33
Savings Account - 511.29
\$704.62

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip V. Karayan
Treasurer

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH CHOIRANNUAL REPORT

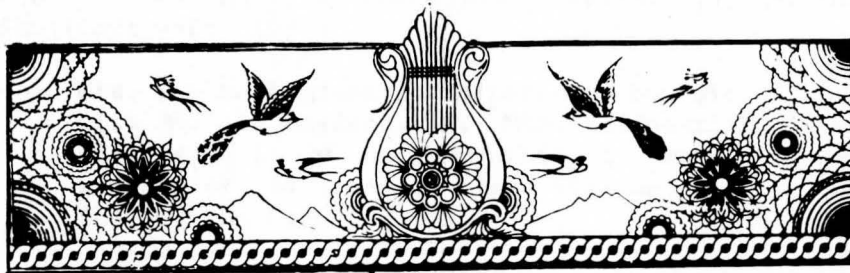
During 1980, the Choir participated in all of the five Major Feast Days of the Armenian Church, singing the appropriate variables, and participating in services throughout the year. We welcomed several visiting guest singers, altar servers and deacon who participated with us during church services, one of which (Hagop Demirjian) relocated in Cleveland and now participates regularly. Through the church school, musical education is being implemented and several of the students have participated in services. Thus, this has been our main resource for new members.

As we continually strive to improve ourselves, we held rehearsals in preparation for each of the Feast Days. We hosted two Coffee Hours of which most of the proceeds were forwarded to the Association of Armenian Church Choirs.

The later half of the year was one of great loss to us. Dr. K. K. Goekjian, dedicated Deacon and Godfather of our church, passed away and Mr. Armand Kazaros, devoted Choir Master, Choir Chairman and Parish Council member, passed away also. At the present time, we are without a Director but we are striving to continue the quality and feeling of the sacred hymns of our church with the assistance and musical guidance of Father Diran.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anita Arpajian, Secretary



1980 TREASURER'S REPORT CHOIR

Balance as of 12/31/79		\$546.96
Total Income 1980:		
Savings Account Interest	\$ 32.45	
Donations	25.00	
Coffee Hours	<u>82.00</u>	<u>139.45</u>
		\$686.41
Disbursements 1980:		
Choir Day & Coffee	\$ 52.00	
Hour Profit sent to Choir Assn.		
Donation to Church & momento to family in memory of Mr. Kazaros	67.00	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$119.00</u>
Balance as of 12/31/80		\$567.41

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeannette Aurslanian, Treasurer

ARMENIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL1980 ANNUAL REPORT

In 1980, the Church School enrollment was 40, including 4 children registered in the Cradle Roll (future members of the Pre-School Class):

Activities which took place in the Church School year 1979-1980:

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| January, 1980 | - Holy Communion - Entire Church School and Staff. |
| April, 1980 | - Ceremony participation - Holy Week (Washing of the Feet) |
| | - Family Community Night - Pot Luck Supper |
| June, 1980 | - Instructed Divine Liturgy |
| | - Closing Day Program
Closing Day Community Picnic |

1980 - 1981

Staff:	Head of Church School	- Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
	Superintendent	- Mrs. Anna Karayan
	Advisor	- Mrs. Florence Goekjian
	Administrative Assistant	- Mrs. Leigh Walton
	Treasurer - Craft Teacher	- Mrs. Karyl Aghajanian
	Music Teacher	- Mrs. Thelma Bagdasarian
	Pianist	- Mrs. Alice Doyle
	Bulletin Board	- Mrs. Margaret Ohanessian

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Permanent Substitute</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Curriculum</u>
Miss Rachel Mirakian	Parents, by turn.	Pre-School	The Jesus Story
Mrs. Cheryl Asadourian	Mrs. Eileen Hacherian	Primary (1,2,3)	All God's People
Miss Aida Vartanian	Mrs. Louise Ohanian	Elementary (4,5,6)	Joy 6
Mr. Ara Bagdasarian	Mrs. Margaret Ohanessian	Teen-Age (7,8,9,10)	Real Living (Luke)
Mr. Hratch Momjian (Sept.-Nov. 1980)			Saints & Sacrements * Divine Liturgy

* Note: Mrs. Thelma Bagdasarian alternates Sundays with Mr. Ara Bagdasarian. Mrs. Bagdasarian teaches music of the Divine Liturgy (some members of the Teen-age class will be joining the Choir).

Adult Education Committee: Dr. & Mrs. V. Yacoubian - Dr. John Missirian

ARMENIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL (CONT.)

Activities for 1980 include:

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| September 1980 | - Opening Day - Registration
Coffee Hour
Holy Communion - Entire Church School
and Staff |
| October, 1980 | - Halloween Party
UNICEF Donation |
| November, 1980 | - Circle Fellowship
Family Community Night - Rigatoni Supper |
| December, 1980 | - Christmas Tree Trimming Party
Christmas Pageant
Christmas Party
Christmas Coffee Hour |

Activity Highlights:

On August 17, 1980, a meeting was held with staff members, some past members and some future members. At that meeting, the early ground-work plans for the year were discussed.

The Church School implemented Dr. Vahe Yacoubian's idea regarding adult education by beginning "Circle Fellowship". Dr. & Mrs. Vahe Yacoubian and Dr. John Missirian, with in-put from Fr. Diran Papazian, constitute the Adult Education Committee. The initial topic was Armenian History in the last 75 years. The next subject to be discussed will be Armenian History, our roots.

The Church School welcomes suggestions and the part that everyone contributes towards the eventual good of the School and Community is appreciated.

After a 45-minute classroom session, the remaining 15 minutes on Sundays is used for craft work. Prior to Christmas, hand-made Christmas Tree ornaments were made, using nuts, colorful papers, yarns and lots of imagination of our craft teacher, Mrs. Karyl Aghajanian. Future art projects either related to the season or Church School studies are being planned.

Goals: Utilize Sunday Morning Assembly Time to teach the children about the Divine Liturgy and how to participate as a member of the congregation.

To familiarize the children with the Holy Bible, to teach them how to look up passages, how to receive spiritual nourishment through making the Holy Bible a Living Book of history and inspiration. To encourage families, through the children, to read the Holy Bible together, to learn together. To encourage the Armenian Church School family to share a learning experience, the Church School provides a paper "Day by Day" wherein feast days and Armenian Church traditions are discussed.

ARMENIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL (CONT.)Future Education Activity:

A series of Sunday Morning Assembly lessons is being taught on the 10 Commandments. Following this series, the Creed will be taught. The children will have an opportunity to take part in the Divine Liturgy when the Creed is chanted by the Choir and congregation.

Instructed Divine Liturgy - November, 1981.

Future Social Activity:

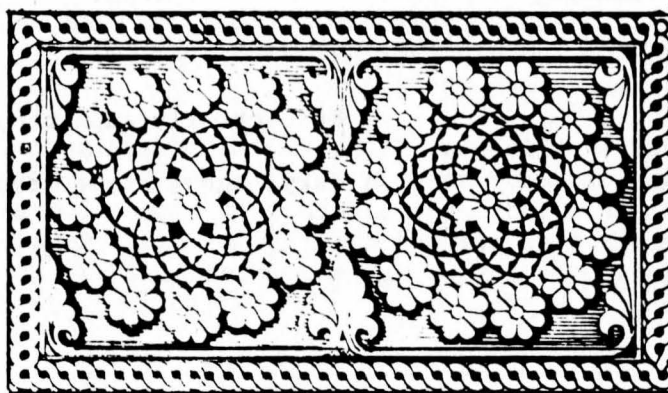
Easter fun activity for the children.

Family-Community Night "Pot Luck Supper" and Talent Show.

Closing Day Family-Community Picnic - Program

TRIBUTE: Some of our activities were postponed in respect to the memory of our beloved Dr. K. K. Goekjian...

Mrs. Anna Karayan, Superintendent

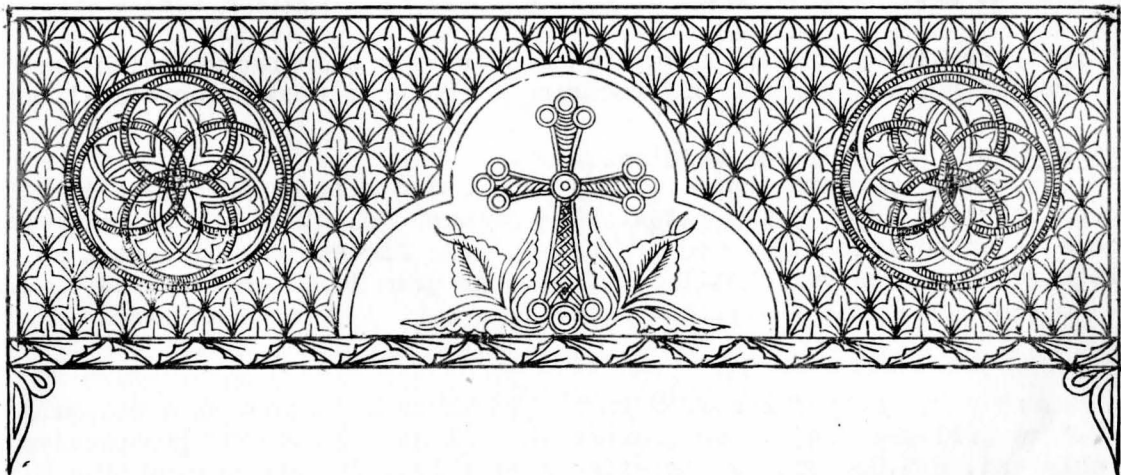


DIOCESAN DELEGATES' REPORTWorkshops

1. Church School - Richard Yardumian, noted Armenian composer, spoke on the music of the Armenian Church and answered questions pertaining to teaching methods. Another segment of the workshop dealt with Armenian folk stories that can be introduced into the Christian life. These stories were suggested as an excellent means to create an atmosphere conducive to quality learning. The use of visual aids was also stressed.
2. Women's Guild and Ladies' Auxiliary - Ways and Means with the primary purpose of serving the church were discussed. The possibility of a national conference in New York annually will be studied further.
3. Armenian Language School - Discipline and an improved curriculum were introduced as the means of attracting new students and keeping present ones. Specific closing day presentations were suggested.
4. ACYQA - Increasing membership through service to the church and community was the theme. Activities can be fun for the participants as well as the guests. Each chapter was urged to be active and sponsor at least one community event in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevork Arslanian
Robert Bagdasarian
Diocesan Delegates



1980 DUES PAYING MEMBERSST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

Mrs. Souren Abdalian & Robert
Mrs. Souren Aghajanian
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Ahlegian
Mr. & Mrs. David Andonian
Mr. Ned Apalakian
Mr. Meshac Aurslanian
Mr. Charles Arpajian
Mr. Haig Arpajian
Mr. & Mrs. Armen Arslanian
Mr. & Mrs. Kevork Arslanian
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Arslanian
Mr. & Mrs. Nat Arslanian
Mr. Paul Arslanian
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Arslanian
Mrs. Zarouhie Arslanian
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Atkian
Mr. & Mrs. Armen Asadourian
Mrs. Meshac Aurslanian
Mrs. Harry Aurslanian
Mr. Richard Aurslanian
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Bagdasarian
Mrs. Mary Bagdasarian
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bagdasarian
Mr. Tom Bagdasarian
Mrs. Osky Balderian
Mr. Ara Bagdasarian
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Baltayan
Mr. Arshag Bedrosian & Rose
Mr. & Mrs. John Benneian & Mother
Mr. & Mrs. John Borazanian
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Chakamian
Mr. & Mrs. Adour Chakerian
Mrs. Arshagouhi Chakerian
Mr. Hacher Chakerian
Mr. Ralph Chakerian
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Elloian
Mrs. Oscar Elloian
Mr. & Mrs. Krikor Ghazarian
Mrs. Florence K. Goekjian
Miss Alice Hacherian
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hacherian
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hatchadorian
Miss Martha Hacherian
Mr. David Kapoudjian
Mrs. Jennie Kapoudjian
Mrs. Ann Karayan
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Kananian

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Mrs. Florence Karoghlanian
Miss Mona Karoghlanian
Mr. Elias Meketarian
Mr. & Mrs. Nazer Mirakian
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Mirakian
Mrs. Satenig Odian
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Ohanian
Mr. Ohaness Ohanessian
Mr. & Mrs. Vegan Ohanessian
Mr. & Mrs. George Sakian
Mrs. Koharig Vartevarian
Mr. & Mrs. James Venditti
Mr. Hosrof Vosgerichian
Mr. & Mrs. Krikor Yeranian
Miss Margaret Yeranian
Mrs. Ann Zahigian
Mr. & Mrs. Armand Aghajanian
Mrs. Anne Abdalian
Mrs. Margaret Vara
Mr. Tatios Kashian
Mr. Alan Borazanian
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Hatchadorian

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TOTAL	<u>102</u>

A Prayer . . .

for the Growth of the Church

said by all the Congregation together as a final prayer at the close of every Service.

ALmighty God, Send thy constant blessing upon the Church which was established by thy dear Son.

AND ESPECIALLY upon our Congregation pour the abundance of thy Grace, that with one heart we may work together for the growth of thy holy Apostolic Church; and with one mouth profess the Faith once delivered to the Saints.

GRANT that thy Holy Spirit may stir our hearts to love all our brethren, so that by our prayer and labor and good example many may be led to thee.

AND THIS, thy House, may overflow with those who have found their fellowship in thee;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING CHURCH MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

"All persons who have been baptized and confirmed in the Armenian Church, who accept its doctrine, canons and rites, and who fulfill their obligations to the church and community, shall be members in good standing of the Parish Church and shall constitute the Parish Assembly".

"Every Member of the Parish, 21 years of age or over, shall pay the church an annual due".

"Members in good standing of a Parish Church, who are twenty-one years of age or over, may participate in the assemblies of the same parish and may vote, provided that at least six months have elapsed since the date of their registration as members of the Parish and their dues have been paid. They may be eligible for office one year after becoming members".

"Members who fail to pay their dues for one or more years, automatically forfeit their right to vote at Parish Assemblies, or to hold elective office within the Parish. Such members may reinstate these rights by payment of their dues in arrears for at least the previous two years".

Articles 5, 6, 7 and 8 respectively
BY-LAWS OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING PARISH ASSEMBLY

"The agenda of the Parish Assembly shall be prepared by the Parish Priest and the Parish Council. Other matters of new business may be added by majority vote of the Parish Assembly".

"At Parish Assemblies the presence of a minimum of one-third of the eligible voting membership or fifty members shall constitute a quorum. Decisions shall be rendered by majority vote of members present and voting".

"In a Parish Assembly each member shall be entitled to one vote which is not transferable and must be cast in person."

Articles 16, 17, 22
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