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ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH
OF GREATER CLEVELAND

ANNUAL REPORT
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1985

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23, 1986

ARMENIAN CULTURAL HALL

556 RICHMOND ROAD

RICHMOND HEIGHTS, OHIO 44143

A Prayer Before Meetings

Hanoon Hor yev Vortvo yev Hokvooyn Srpo.

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

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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 cendz 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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A Prayer . . .

for the Growth of the Church

said by all the Congregation together as a final prayer.

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
BY-LAWS OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

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ST. GREGORY OF NAREK
ARMENIAN CHURCH

February 5, 1986

INVITATION
TO THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
FOR THE YEAR 1986

Dear Church Member,

The Pastor and Parish Council of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church cordially invites you to participate to our Annual Parish Assembly to be held on Sunday, February 23, 1986, at our Cultural Hall. The Assembly will begin at 12:30 noon immediately after the church services. A light luncheon will be served prior to the meeting.

The Annual Parish Assembly is probably one of the most important functions in our church. It is a moral obligation and a duty for each member in good standing to participate to this meeting. Once again we would like to remind that ONLY dues paying members in good standing could voice opinions and vote.

Mr. Sam Mirakian
Parish Council Chairman

Rev. Fr. Terenig Kondralian
Pastor & President

Mr. James Nazarian
Parish Council Secretary

ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH FOR 1985

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| Rev. Fr. Terenig Kondralian | - Pastor & President |
| Mr. Sam Mirakian | - Chairman |
| Mrs. Florence Karoghlanian | - Vice-Chairman |
| Mr. James Nazarian | - Secretary |
| Mr. Naz Yessayan | - Treasurer |
| Mr. David Andonian | - Assistant Treasurer |
| Dr. Abraham Arslanian | - Adviser |
| Mrs. Janet Voel | - Adviser |

DIOCESAN DELEGATE

(elected in 1985 for four (4) year term)

Mrs. Florence Geokjian
Mrs. Sue Mirakian (alternate)

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Grace Arslanian
Mr. John Benneian
Miss Martha Hacherian

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr. Kevork Arslanian
Mr. George Sakian
Mr. Bob Bagdasarian

PARISH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY 1985

Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian, President
Mr. Sam Mirakian, Chairman
Mr. Krikor Ghazarian, Secretary

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. Adoption of agenda
6. Minutes of the Parish Assembly 1985
7. Election - conducted by Nominating Committee
 - (a) Parish Council - 4
 - (b) Auditing Committee - 3
 - (c) Nominating Committee - 3
8. Pastor's Annual Report
9. Parish Council's Annual Report
10. Auditing Committee's Annual Report
11. Parish Council's 1985 Financial Reports - Verified by Auditing Committee
12. Approval of the projected Budget of 1986
13. Diocesan Delegate's Annual Report
14. Reports of Parish Auxiliary Organizations:
(Statistical Reports and Financial Statements)
 - (a) Ladies Auxiliary
 - (b) Armenian Women's Guild
 - (c) ACVOA Seniors
 - (d) ACVOA Juniors
 - (e) Armenian Church Choir
 - (f) Armenian Church Sunday School
15. Old Business
16. Proposed Projects Recommended by Parish Council:
 - (a) Parking Lot Repair
 - (b) Interior of Church - Remodeling and Additions
 - (c) Picnic Pavilion
 - (d) Canopy Over Main Door to Church
 - (e) Altar Wear Cabinets in Vestry
17. New Business
18. Announcement of the result of the Election
19. Adjournment and Benediction

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Sunday, February 24, 1985

The Annual Parish Assembly of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church of Cleveland was called to order at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, February 24, 1985 at the Armenian Cultural Hall, presided by Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian, Pastor of the church. Following the invocation by the Pastor, the Chairman of the Parish Council, George Sakian, gave his welcoming words, emphasizing the importance of working together as a team.

ELECTION RESULTS

A roll call of dues-paying members was taken by Florence Karoghlanian, Treasurer of the Parish Council. Forty-one + (41) members were present out of a total membership of 103 eligible voting members. A motion was made, seconded and passed by a majority that the number in attendance would constitute a quorum.

First order of business was the election of Tivan. Sue Mirakian, a member of the Nominating Committee, assisted by Martha and Alice Hacherian, passed ballots for the election of the Assembly Chairman and Secretary. The results were:

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| <u>Chairman</u> | | <u>Secretary</u> | |
| Bob Bagdasarian | (5) | Alice Hacherian | (4) |
| * Sam Mirakian | (27) | * Krikor Ghazarian | (27) |

Next on the agenda was the election (partial) of members to Parish Council. The three outgoing members were George Sakian, Nat Mirakian and John Borazanian. Also the elections of the Nominating Committee and Auditing Committee, as well as the Diocesan Delegate, were held. All the elections were conducted by secret ballots. The following are the results of the elections:

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| <u>Parish Council</u> | | | |
| * Janet Voel | (29) | Louise Ohanian | |
| * Naz Yessayan | (33) | John Benneian | |
| * Sam Mirakian | (30) | John Borazanian | |
| <u>Nominating Committee</u> | | | |
| * Bob Bagdasarian | (31) | Nat Mirakian | |
| * George Sakian | (28) | Sue Mirakian | |
| * Kevork Arslanian | (33) | Janis Nazarian | |
| <u>Auditing Committee</u> | | | |
| * John Benneian | (34) | Lucille Andonian | |
| * Grace Arslanian | (34) | Jenny Kapoudjian | |
| * Martha Hacherian | (21) | Richard Aurslanian | |
| <u>Diocesan Delegate</u> | | | |
| * Florence Goekjian | (33) | Sue Mirakian (Alternate) | |

+ It began with 36 which was increased later to 41.

* Elected.

APPROVAL OF ANNUAL REPORTS AND SOME DISCUSSIONS AND COMMENTS

The 1984 Annual Assembly Minutes, as published in the Annual Reports Book, were accepted with a majority vote after a motion was made and seconded.

The Pastor's Annual Report and Parish Council Reports were accepted as published in the Annual Reports Book. Jenny Kapoudjian commended Florence Karoghlanian for a fine job as treasurer and moved to accept the Treasurer's Report which was accepted. Florence Karoghlanian pointed out that the 1985 proposed budget was unbalanced because of unclear future, e.g., new caterer, new pastor, etc. It was mentioned that a new library will be constructed in the cultural hall. A donation of \$4,000 was made by Dr. Abraham Arslanian for this purpose in memory of his parents. The bingo permit and license were obtained but the building where the bingo would have been operated was sold and the new owner refused the bingo games in his premises. Our cultural hall was considered too small for the bingo operation.

The Diocesan Delegate's Report was accepted with the following additional information: Fr. Diran was elected as a member of the Proposals Committee at the Diocesan Assembly in addition to being secretary to the Clergy Conference.

Edward Kazanjian, the new Advisor to the ACYOA Juniors, announced that the ACYOA Jrs. Sports Weekend in Cleveland during Memorial Day Weekend was cancelled for reasons beyond our chapter's control. Verbal reports were given by the representatives of ACYOA Jrs., Sunday School and Ladies' Auxiliary who did not submit written reports in time to be included in the Annual Reports Book. They were asked to submit their written reports. The reports of the church subsidiary organizations (ACYOA Seniors, Choir, Women's Guild) as were published in the Annual Reports Book were all accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

Under Old Business, Martha Hacherian, referring to bulletin board, stated that the AGBU of Cleveland was prevented by By-Laws of the organization to make any donations of more than \$100. She suggested that other organizations should contribute equally. Florence Goekjian made a motion that Parish Council should look into a more sophisticated and less expensive bulletin board. This was seconded by Lucine Mirakian and passed. Janis Nazarian questioned whether the Mid-year Parish Meeting (June 1984) was useful and served its purpose. The response was positive. Kevork Arslanian suggested to create a volunteer youth task force to clean and beautify the church yard. This would bring people close to the church and closer to each other. This project will be as a supplement to existing paid yard services which are contracted for the year.

NEW BUSINESS

Under New Business, George Sakian explained that Lee Pasquale, our caterer in our cultural hall, refused to renew the contract and was overdue in his payments by about \$4,425. Additionally, his checks bounced frequently and caused aggravation and inconvenience. Beginning from June 1, 1985, a new caterer, Nancy Negrelli, will be operating exclusively in the cultural hall. Pasquale still has six reservations until June. George Sakian stated that Negrelli, our new caterer, was willing to share the hall facilities with Pasquale and Pasquale, in his part, expressed a willingness of cooperation. Nancy Negrelli has signed an exclusive contract for the cultural hall, effective June 1, 1985.

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PASTOR'S RESIGNATION WAS DISCUSSED

Fr. Diran explained about the pastoral situation in our parish as a result of his wishes to transfer elsewhere. He informed that the Primate has shown a willingness in this respect. It was indicated that the final decision is always made by the Primate because of the hierarchical structure of the Armenian Church. The Primate has called George Sakian, the chairman of the Parish Council, but has given no clear explanation or decision about pastor's transfer. Florence Goekjian, James Nazarian and Florence Karoghlanian shall attend the Midwest Regional meeting on March 19 in Chicago and shall have an audience with the Primate about the pastor's situation.

David Andonian moved to raise the church membership dues from \$76 to \$104. Bob Bagdasarian seconded. Golden Agers, students and honorary members will be exempt from the increase. The motion was passed.

The proposed projected Budget for 1985 (a deficit budget) with an expenditure of \$101,990 was approved.

The treasuries of church organizations were discussed. All Church Organizations will be instructed to turn over any surplus in their treasury to the Parish Council. Bob Bagdasarian stated that a goal should be set for every organization to motivate them to do fund-raising affairs. Richard Arslanian will look into the operation of bingo in our cultural hall for additional revenue. Finally, it was decided that the Parish Council will assess each organization and devise a formula for financial contribution to the Parish Council towards the general operation of the church.

Thelma Bagdasarian reminded that if a voted member of the Nominating or Auditing Committees were unable to serve, alternates should do so. She also suggested that Parish Council look into putting up a sidewalk outside the choir room door leading to the front part of the church.

Martha Hacherian suggested that a major decision such as the rescheduling of church services should have been made in a parish meeting and not by Parish Council. It was moved that the discussion of church hours be tabled until mid-year meeting, which was passed. It was suggested that this item should be included in the agenda of the mid-year parish meeting.

In the new items discussed were the following: Kevork Arslanian suggested that a canopy be built over the main entrance of the church for the protection of the doors and the doors should be repaired. George Sakian thanked the new staff of PAROS for doing an excellent job.

The last item on the Agenda of the Annual Parish Assembly was the Pastor's message. Fr. Diran, in his remarks, stated that this year marks the 70th Anniversary of the Genocide of the Armenian people perpetrated by the revolutionary regime of Young Turks of the Ottoman Empire. He said that he is going to form an Anniversary Committee for the Commemoration of Armenian Martyrs' Day for the Cleveland Armenian community on this milestone. He thanked Assembly Chairman, Sam Mirakian, for the smooth operation of the meeting and he also thanked the Assembly Secretary, Krikor Ghazarian for the recording and the preparation of the minutes. Similarly, he thanked the outgoing Parish Council members and congratulated the newly elected members. He reminded the parishioners of some of the deficiencies and limitations of our parish and urged parishioners to be realistic in their demands and expectations. Our church, he said, is small and isolated from other Armenian communities, therefore, we are victims of our geographical position

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here in Cleveland. Fr. Diran pointed out that our criticism should always aim to be constructive and always being cognizant of our unique situation. He furthermore stated that the church finances also suffer because of our smaller size and the fact that we do not have wealthy members and resources to support our church activities, and that we need many fund-raising affairs. He cautioned our people to be realistic of these facts and thus to prevent many problems stemming from negative attitudes caused by frustrations, simply because we are not taking into account these factors. In conclusion of his remarks, Fr. Diran urged parishioners to continue to build up our parish for the good of our people and for the greater glory of God.

The meeting was adjourned with the Pastor's Benediction at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Krikor P. Ghazarian D.D.S.
Krikor P. Ghazarian, D.D.S.
Assembly Secretary

Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
President

Sam Mirakian
Sam Mirakian
Assembly Chairman

PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

-1985-

The Annual Parish Assemblies are designed to provide an overview of the goals, accomplishments, statistics and financial data for a given parish church. It is almost just like a corporation whose shareholders or stockholders come and meet together with their elected executives to evaluate, renew and plan the annual activities of their institution. This is why when we hear annual assemblies we think of reports, of elections and of much book work and activity.

There is however another matter that occurs in many institutions in addition to reports and increased book work, and that is the matter of taking inventory. At least annually many corporate institutions, small or large, must check their merchandise physically to make sure that all figures they have written down during the year really do correspond with the merchandise they actually have.

As a church we are a religious and a spiritual institution. It may sound strange if I say administratively we do almost everything that a non-religious or a profit bearing institution does, except that we as a church, as one corporate body often do not think it is serious or even necessary to take inventory of the spiritual possessions, responsibilities and obligations that we are commissioned and instructed to offer to all those who come to our church.

Taking inventory can be a painful process. Specially when you discover that some of the things you thought you possessed has been lost, stolen, broken or damaged. Yet it also is a gratifying occasion when you have the satisfaction of knowing that what your book show is what really is.

The time has come and now it's here for us to confront the realities that are facing to our church, and begin questioning them seriously and see if we as a church are truly fulfilling the real calling of our Christian Armenian mission. Is our church spiritually on sound foundation? Are the church-related organizations practicing the principles of Christian values within their membership? Are the church organizations complying and conducting themselves according to the by-laws given to them by the Diocese? Do these church organizations accept the authority of the Parish Council and its hierarchy? Why has our membership declined over the years instead of increasing? What are we doing about making church organizations work together rather than against each other? Are we doing enough for our Sunday School students to help them grow as good Christian Armenians? What are we doing for our youth and for our young couples? These are only a few of many similar questions that I have raised to call your attention to what the church is facing today. Ironically, some of them are very basic and need to be addressed immediately.

Everyone who has been an active or semi-active member in this church has his or her own idea of how to solve some or all of these problems. Unfortunately, this does not do any good because most of the time they remain to be good wishes and desires on the part of these individuals. It takes an active Parish assembly as a whole and one body to address these issues and act upon them. However, if the Parish assembly does not have the time or the ability, or even finds it totally unnecessary to even address these and similar important issues, our church will begin to dwindle. The Parish Council within itself will divide, will become ineffective and lose control of the church. Each organization will continue to work as separate entities, each making sure to feed the egos of their members, the Christian spirit of the church will flee. Sad happenings will occur more frequently. One by one members and families filled with disappointment for the sake of peace of their mind and soul will leave the church taking their youngsters with them. Arrogance will prevail, misunderstandings will turn into distasteful arguments and quarrels, and eventually our church will soon become spiritually bankrupt.

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Thank God our church in Cleveland is not in this position yet and I hope and pray that these situations will never come to pass. I am confident that faithful members of the church as in the past will also today approach our church matters objectively with much active dedication and devotion. I believe that this Parish assembly will do everything that it takes to place this church and its related organizations on sound Christian foundation along with strong elected leadership to govern the church with authority and harmony. As long as we acknowledge and reaffirm Christ's presence and His Lordship amongst us and show this with our actions, we have hardly anything to fear. As Paul the Apostle wrote, "If God is with us (for us, amongst us), who can be against us?"

By the appointment of His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian I began my pastoral duties in Cleveland, Ohio on Sunday, August 25, 1985. Thereafter every Sunday until the end of the fiscal year December 31, 1985, I celebrated 19 Divine Liturgy Services and delivered sermons in Armenian and in English. Upon requests from individuals and families, as well as on special occasions according to our Liturgical requirements, requiem services were conducted after the Divine Liturgies.

In addition to the above services with the cooperation of our church choir and ACYOA Juniors, we also held Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on December 24; the attendance was very encouraging.

I presided and took an active role in all major events which took place after my appointment and are listed herein under the Parish Council Report.

We all know that the choir plays a major role in our liturgy and in various church services. Most of the time the manner in which they sing either makes or brakes the worshipping attitude and mood of those who come to church. On one hand we could grade our choir as "Fair", but on the other hand, there is much to be done to upgrade the quality of our singing. It takes discipline, love of music and rehearsals to have a good choir. With the approval of our Parish Council, I have appointed Mrs. Thelma Bagdasarian to be the choir director. Thelma along with the rest of the choir members, Sue Mirakian, Mary Arslanian, Marie Bosnoian, Jeannette Arslanian, our newest member, Leslie Bagdasarian along with our organist Anita Arpajian and the youngest soloist in our choir, Elise Arpajian, are to be recognized and thanked for their dedication to our church. Thus far we have had 13 rehearsals. Only recently our choir has participated and has taken an active part in some cultural programs by presenting Armenian folk and popular songs to the public.

Indeed, our church is most fortunate to have deacons, sub-deacons, altar servers, such as Dr. Krikor Krikorian, Dr. Krikor Ghazarian, Haig Arpajian, Simon Ghazarian, John Karayan, Haig Karayan, who come to church Sunday after Sunday to assist me on the altar. Along with our acolytes Ross and Barth Bagdasarian, Sam Mirakian, Jr., John McDonough, Haroutiun Tabrizi and Boghosig Kondralian, I would like to thank them for their services.

In the year 1985 our church administered the following sacraments: 5 baptisms and confirmations; 3 weddings and 8 funerals. On 9 occasions I visited parishioners who were ill at home or hospitalized in Cleveland and Akron and to some I administered Holy Communion.

During the past five months I have made sure to visit as many parishioners as I could. Primarily, I visited the elderly during the day and married couples and families in the evenings. During my visitations I have also blessed the homes of my parishioners. Thus far I have visited parishioners on 36 occasions. I have had 8 occasions to counsel married couples, young adults and teen agers.

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Within the realm of our church, we have 6 active organizations, standing committees and sub-committees who operate under the supervision of the Pastor and Parish Council. These are the Armenian Church Women's Guild, ACVOA Seniors, ACVOA Juniors, Sunday School, Choir, PAROS staff and Property and Contract Committees. My pastoral position gives me a definite responsibility and the authority to participate in all membership and executive meetings of the foregoing organizations. I have also held meetings with many individuals prior to their taking part in our church programs and to some I have helped them to prepare them to deliver their part. I frequently meet with the chairmen of all of the organizations, including the chairman of the Parish Council to help them coordinate all forthcoming meetings, functions and affairs. Thus far I have had 67 meetings.

There is something that I really enjoy talking about and that is our Bible Study group. It was only my second week in this parish when we began our Bible Study programs. In the beginning we had 7 to 9 participants and at our last meeting, we had a total of 21 people participating. We usually conduct our Bible Study every other week on Wednesday evenings. Thus far, we have had 10 sessions. I would like to thank Mrs. Florence Goekjian and Mrs. Lucy Nigosian for helping me organize these Bible Studies.

Much needs to be said about our church office and its administrative work. With the help of many dedicated parishioners, especially Naz Yessayan, Jim Nazarian, Simon Ghazarian, Michelle Schwertner, Helen Atkian, Eileen Hacherian and Florence Straka, we have improved the physical condition of the church office. Since we do not have any office help, the entire manual work is left for the Pastor to do. Thank God for two ladies, namely Mrs. Helen Chekemian and Mrs. Florence Karoghlanian who have spent countless hours in bringing the church office and its files into an operable condition. Without the help of these two ladies, what was accomplished was impossible to accomplish. They helped me in typing letters, reports, answering correspondence, sending invitations, editing bulletins, organizing, filing and cleaning the paperwork, answering the phones and handling all of the necessary office work. I do appreciate what they have done for their church and would like to take this opportunity to thank both of them for a job very well done.

Our monthly newsletter PAROS is probably the most organized facet of our church. This is due to the hard work of all of the reporters and especially the editorial staff of Mrs. Florence Goekjian, Mrs. Thelma Bagdasarian and Mrs. Sandra Arslanian. While Mrs. Arslanian was recuperating from foot surgery, Mrs. Helen Chekemian came to our rescue and typed the last two issues of the PAROS. I sincerely thank and appreciate all of them for a super job.

In most churches the members of the Parish Council are probably the most active people in the church. These are the people who practically every week come together to take care of this and that or all of the needs of the church. They spend countless hours to make sure they make the right decisions for the benefit of their church. Needless to say, they are the heartbeat of the church. Unfortunately, most of their work goes unnoticed, in fact, they are frequently criticized than praised. But in spite of all this, they remain the leaders and the servants of the church. Personally, I have the utmost admiration for each and everyone of them. At this time I would like to thank Mr. Sam Mirakian, Chairman; Mrs. Florence Karoghlanian, Vice Chairman; Mr. James Nazarian, Secretary; Mr. Naz Yessayan, Treasurer; Mr. Dave Andonian, Assistant Treasurer; and the Advisors, Mrs. Janet Voel and Dr. Abraham Arslanian.

Last but not least, all dues-paying members of this Church should be commended for their commitment and support to this Church. It is them who make the physical church to exist. During the past 40 years the membership of this church have come a long way and have crossed many troubled waters, but have accomplished endeavors to be proud of. That creative spirit is still alive in this Church. This is the spirit that I would like to work with. The spirit which is deeply rooted in the rock of Christ.

Fr. Terenig Kondralian

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends:

The year 1985 has been an exciting one, with the arrival of our new pastor and his family, and with the inevitable appearance of new ideas and directions that always come with change.

The loyalty strength and resolve of all of the church affiliated organizations is essential and critical for the health and welfare of our church. So in that vein the Parish Council wants to thank each of these organizations for their support recognition and understanding concerning their obligations to the church, and we anticipate the same cooperation and support throughout 1986.

Your present Parish Council is an interesting mix of the new and of the young and of the veteran members of the community, which has really made each and every Parish Council meeting and endeavor a real challenging experience.

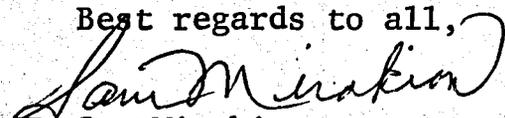
I want to take a moment to personally thank each and every Parish Council member for the time and effort they have put in during the year and to congratulate them for their many achievements.

Florence Karoghlanian will not run for a 1986 Parish Council seat this year, because the By-Laws of our Church prohibit an individual who has served three (3) consecutive terms (6 Years) on Parish Council to seek another term without first taking a one year sabbatical.

This was the first time that I had the opportunity to work closely with Florence and I have to tell you now that, it was a pleasure and a privilege to be associated with her. Florence has been absolutely marvelous and effective. I guess the best way to describe her is to say that the lady is generous in that, she says yes even before she is asked. Thanks a million Florence.

Please study your annual report carefully and don't hesitate to ask questions and feel free to make constructive suggestions and criticism. This is your Church and the Parish Council is here to serve the Church and the community.

Best regards to all,


Sam Mirakian

1985 Parish Council Annual Report

The Parish Council of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Apostolic Church of Cleveland with Reverend Fr. Diran Papazian presiding, elected the following officers for 1985 on Monday, April 22.

| | |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| Chairman | Mr. Sam Mirakian |
| Vice Chairman | Mrs. Florence Karoghlanian |
| Secretary | Mr. James Nazarian |
| Treasurer | Mr. Nazar Yessayan |
| Advisors | Mr. David Andonian |
| | Dr. Abraham Arslanian |
| | Mrs. Janet Yoel |

The Parish Council met and conducted 32 regular business meetings and 9 special business meetings in 1985.

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| Church School Superintendent | Mrs. Janis Nazarian |
| PAROS Editors | Mrs. Thelma Bagdasarian |
| | Mrs. Florence Goekjian |
| Cultural Hall Rental Coordinator | Mrs. Sandra Aurslanian |
| Legal Consultant | Mr. Alan Borazanian |

Major Events of the 1985 Calendar:

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|--------------|--|
| January 6 | Armenian Christmas |
| February 10 | Vartanantz Celebration |
| February 24 | Annual Parish Assembly |
| April 4 | Holy Week Services |
| April 28 | 70th Anniversary Armenian Martyr's Day |
| June 2 | Church Benefactor's Day |
| July 21 | Feast of Transfiguration |
| July 28 | Farewell Banquet for Fr. Diran Papazian |
| August 4 | Mid-Year Parish Assembly |
| August 18 | Feast of Assumption |
| August 25 | Annual Church Picnic |
| September 15 | Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross |
| October 6 | Special Parish Assembly to confirm our new pastor, Fr. Terenig Kondralian |
| October 13 | Cultural Day |
| November 24 | Thanksgiving Banquet |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve Services |
| December 31 | New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance co-sponsored with the Armenian Women's Guild |

Major Parish Council Activities for 1985:

With the approval, guidance and assistance of His Grace Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, the previous Parish Council began the process of finding the successor to Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian as Pastor of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church. After interviewing several candidates, the present Parish Council was most fortunate in being able to bring Rev. Fr. Terenig Kondralian to Cleveland to preside over the spiritual needs and community affairs.

1985 Parish Council Annual Report (Continued)

Projects Completed or In Progress:

1. Renovation of Parish House offices nearing completion.
2. Furnishings for Parish offices and meeting room have been ordered.
3. Carpeting for Parish office has been laid.
4. Flooring for Parish office, kitchen and restrooms in process of completion.
5. Negotiation of a revised and updated caterer's contract with Pasquale.
6. Re-negotiation of all maintenance contracts.
7. Repairs, weatherproofing and painting of Church dome completed.
8. Accepted donation of additional books for Parish library.
9. Accepted donation of computer and word processor for Church office.
10. Lighting for new Church sign installed.
11. Successful sales of Halloween pumpkins and Christmas trees.
12. Renovation and carpeting of Sunday School nursery completed.
13. Establishment of standing committees for Pledge Stewardship, Membership, Long-Range Planning, Contracts and Property Management.
14. Church address changed from 666 Richmond Road to 678 Richmond Road.
15. Purchase of Parish automobile.

The Pastor and Parish Council are thankful for the generous support of our many parishioners, friends and Church organizations who have faithfully served our Church during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Nazarian
Secretary of Parish Council
St. Gregory of Narek Armenian
Apostolic Church of Cleveland

DIOCESAN DELEGATE REPORT

The 83rd Annual Assembly of the Diocese of the Armenian Church was held on May 2, 3, and 4, 1985 at the Armenian Church of the Holy Martyrs in Bayside, New York.

Dennis Papazian was elected chairman and Raffi Hovanessian the vice chairman. Secretary was Garo Garibian. Father Diran Papazian, as secretary of the Clergy Conference held April 30 to May 3, reported on a letter to President Reagan concerning the recognition of the Armenian Genocide and one to the Turkish government regarding the continued incarceration of Father Manuel Vergatian in a Turkish prison.

Father Mampre Kouzouian, Chairman of the Diocesan Council, announced a special dispensation of celibacy for Fathers Arshen Aivazian and Zaven Arzoumanian allowing them to marry but remain as Reverend Fathers and continue to serve the Diocese of North America.

Of particular interest to the women of our parish was passage of the proposal to reorganize the Women's Guilds of the Diocese under a Central Council. Funding will be from membership dues and the Diocesan budget.

The High Rise Project Committee, after considerable discussion, was authorized by vote to continue investigating the feasibility of the project and report back to the following Assembly.

The Unity Committee reported no real progress since last year.

The St. Gregory of Narek Church delegate was elected to the Nominating Committee for 1986.

In his address to the delegates, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian said, "we must have a renewal of spirit, based on our traditional church, which has been the unshakable pillar of our existence, founded in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ. Without losing the strength of our traditions, we can recognize that this is a modern world with modern effects on our children. Our mission is to protect, nourish and support Armenian faith and history as a living answer to the challenges of the 21st century."

Florence Goekjian
Diocesan Delegate



ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH CHOIR

666 RICHMOND ROAD • RICHMOND HTS., OHIO 44143 • (216) 381-6590

1985 Annual Report

In addition to our weekly participation in the church services, the choir participated in several cultural programs this year. Among them were Armenian Cultural Day in October and the Thanksgiving/Catholics' Anniversary Celebration in November. This was the first time in several years that the choir, as an organization, performed music outside of the liturgical realm.

We had the honor and pleasure to participate in two of the year's special Badaraks, those marking the end of one pastoral and the beginning of another.

After several years of having no permanent choir master, Mrs. Thelma Barry (Bagdasarian) was appointed to the position by Fr. Terenig and the Parish Council. Rehearsals were held regularly prior to feast Sundays in preparation for the singing of their appropriate variables. During the year, we also acquired a deacon, Dr. Krikor Krikorian, to assist the pastor on the altar during services. Dr. Krikorian's presence and dedication allowed us to hold Morning Service and a modified Badarak during the absence of the pastor on one occasion and will enable us to do the same in the future should such circumstances arise again.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Arpajian
Recording Secretary

1985 REPORT - Armenian Women's Guild

1985 Officers

President: Father Terenik
Chairman: Aida Janian
Recording Secretary: Elizabeth Latukka
Corresponding Secretary: Alice Hacherian
Treasurer: Grace Arslanian

Committees

Program: Michelle Schwertner
Membership: Mae Hatchadorian
Sunshine: Mary Apalakian
Paros Reporter: Florence Goekjian

The present membership of the Guild is 49 paid members. Below is a summary of our activities for the year 1985.

January Fireside meeting at the home of Anahid Aghajanian.

February Business Meeting. Donated \$10 to Meals on Wheels; \$200 donated to Parish Council for use of paper products, postage, utilities, etc. Had after meeting speaker demonstrating Mary Kay Cosmetics.

March Some of our members volunteered to clean storage rooms, nursery room, etc. of Church Hall. Agreed to pay partial cost of carpeting Nursery Room. Bible Study Group formed. Business Meeting. Michink Dinner prepared and served by Guild. Bible readings by Guild members at Dinner.

April No meeting. Guild attended Cleveland Playhouse to see THE GUARDSMAN. Guild members also attended Church sponsored REVERSE RAFFLE, April 17.

May Business Meeting. Sent 2 members to Church Women United Board Meeting. Purchased 4 food warmers for Church Hall. Sponsored students to attend St. Necess Summer Program. Participated in South Euclid Public Library International Fair, May 18. Donated \$20 to Church for memory Arlene Arslanian; also for Elmas Davidian

June-July-August No meetings

September Business Meeting. Guild members will participate in remodeling and renovation of Parish House. They are: Helen Atkian, Eileen Hacherian, Michelle Schwertner, Florence Straka. Committee formed for New Year's Dinner Dance: Grace Arslanian, Liz Latukka, Florence Straka, Michelle Schwertner, Chairman, Alice Bagdasian and Sue Mirakian. Entertainment at meeting supplied by Willoughby Music School.

- October Business Meeting. Eileen Hacherian volunteered to have charge of Dinner for St. Gregory of Narek Name Day/Cultural Day, October. Guild members will help. Membership Committee formed: May Hatchadorian, Martha and Alice Hacherian. Father Terenik passed out copies of the By-Laws.
- November Business Meeting, home of Michelle Schwertner. By-Laws Committee formed: Martha and Alice Hacherian, Sandy Aurslanian, Aida Janian.
- December Business Meeting. Xmas Party. Guild contributed Poinsettias for Church altar for Holiday. Xmas coffee hour followed meeting with singing of Christmas carols and coffee and dessert sponsored by Helen Chekemian, Florence Karoghlianian, and Helen Atkian.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: The Guild gave a Rummage Sale and Bake Sale on August 3 and 4 which turned out to be a big success.

The Guild also participated in the International Food Fair downtown in June.

We also made a donation of 2 bags of groceries and \$30 to the Salvation Army at Christmas time.

The Executive Committee of the Guild also donated appetizers for the Table at the New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance and baked the dessert for the evening coffee table.

The coming year will better acquaint us with the By-Laws which are new to us. Father Terenik and our By-Law Committee have undertaken this.

Our present paid membership: 49 members.

Respectfully submitted

by Elizabeth Latukka, Recording Secretary

Chairman: Aida Janian



January 23, 1986

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Staff:

- A. Preschool - Sonia Elloian and Aida Janian
- B. Lower Elementary - Nancy Bagdasarian and Veretzkin Christine
- C. Upper Elementary - Ann Karayan
- D. Teenage - Janis Nazarian
- E. Nursery (Once a month)
 - 1st Sunday - Alice Bagdasarian
 - 2nd " - Cheryl Arslanian
 - 3rd " - Michelle Schwertner

Our enrollment was 21 students.

We sponsored or participated in the following activities:

- 1985 January Armenian Christmas
Holy Communion - Staff and Students
- February Vartanantz Celebration
Holy Week-Washing of Feet
Redecorated the Nursery
- April Easter Celebration and hosted Coffee Hour
Holy Communion - Staff and Students
- June School Closing
- September Opening on the Eighth
Coffee Hour for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- November Annual Make-It/Bake-It Auction
Thanksgiving Play
- December Tree Trimming Party and Coffee Hour
Christmas Eve Serve and Refreshments

Executives:

- A. Superintendent - Janis V. Nazarian
- B. Advisor - Mrs. Florence Goekjian
- C. Treasurer - Karyl Aghajanian
- D. Bulletin Board - Margaret Ohanessian

- Goals: - TO LEARN ABOUT THE LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF JESUS
- TO FAMILIARIZE THE STUDENTS WITH THEIR BIBLES
- TO TEACH THE STUDENTS THE SAINTS OF THE CHURCH AND
AND HOLY DAYS OF THE CHURCH

Janis V. Nazarian
Superintendent

ACYOA SENIORS - 1985 Activities

January:

February: Valentine's Day party

March: Psalm Sunday Pancake Brunch/ACYOA Day

April:

May:

June: Father's Day Coffee Hour - Water slides at Dover Lake

July: Canoe Trip at Camp High

August: ACYOA Annual General Assembly and
ACYOA National Sports Weekend at Worcester, Mass.

September:

October: Halloween Party

November: ACYOA Mid-West Regional Conference in Detroit
and Detroit ACYOA "November Dance"

December: Christmas Party

ACYOA JUNIORS - 1985 Activities

Fund Raisers: Car Washes (June)
Halloween Party (October)
Spaghetti Dinner (January)
Pancake Brunch (March)

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| Fun Events: | <u>Summer</u> | <u>Winter</u> | <u>Fall</u> |
| | Picnic | Sleding | Mid-West Regional Meeting |
| | Cosmo (Disco) | Christmas Party | |
| | Holiday Sands | | |
| | Horseback Riding | | |
| | Cedar Point | | |
| | Dover Lake | | |
| | Canoeing | | |
| | Movie | | |

January 31, 1986

SUBJECT: Audit of 1985 Financial Records

TO: Rev. Fr. Terenig Kondralian, Pastor
St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church

We are pleased to inform you that the financial records for the year 1985 were audited and approved by the Auditing Committee for all organizations of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church.

The dates of audit for each organization are listed below:

| <u>Organization</u> | <u>Audit Date</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Parish Council | 1-26-86 |
| Ladies Auxiliary | 1-12-86 |
| Women's Guild | 1-17-86 |
| Sunday School | 1-12-86 |
| Choir | 1-19-86 |
| ACYOA Seniors | 1-31-86 |
| ACYOA Juniors | 1-26-86 |

We appreciate the cooperation and assistance of each treasurer which enabled us to complete our work on time.

Grace Arslanian
John Benneian
Martha Hacherian
AUDITING COMMITTEE

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

1985

RECEIPTS:

| | <u>Receipts</u> | <u>Disbursements</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| * Fund Raising: | | | |
| Picnic | 3,713.17 | 1,207.48 | 2,505.69 |
| All Nations | 2,696.00 | 3,277.77 | (581.77) |
| Martyrs Day | 1,848.00 | 1,406.75 | 441.25 |
| Thanksgiving/Vartanatz | 628.40 | 570.20 | 58.20 |
| Pumpkin Sales, etc. | 250.00 | | 250.00 |
| 1984 Xmas Trees | 1,243.10 | | 1,243.10 |
| 1985 Xmas Trees | 2,030.00 | | 2,030.00 |
| New Year's Eve | 3,150.00 | 2,288.54 | 861.46 |
| Farewell Banquet | 2,338.00 | 2,177.33 | 160.67 |
| | <u>17,896.67</u> | <u>10,928.07</u> | <u>6,968.60</u> |
| Reverse Raffle | 12,853.00 | 7,722.30 | 5,130.70 |
| PAROS/Annual Report | 3,126.80 | 2,730.26 | 396.54 |
| * In Lieu of Flowers: | | | |
| Mrs. Arlene Arslanian | 3,210.00 | | |
| Mrs. Elmas Davidian | 1,700.00 | | |
| Mrs. Elias Meketarian | 5,030.00 | | |
| Mr. Sahag Sahagian | 2,160.00 | | |
| Mrs. Sarkis Zenobian | 160.00 | | |
| Mrs. Louise Borazanian | 150.00 | | |
| Mrs. Ohanesian | 250.00 | | |
| Mr. Turabian | 595.00 | | |
| Mr. Astarian | 75.00 | | |
| Mr. Arshag Bedrosian | 505.00 | | |
| Mr. Krikor Bagdasarian | 150.00 | | |
| Mr. B. Bodosian | 670.00 | | |
| Mr. Adour Chakerian | 1,605.00 | | |
| Others | 60.00 | | |
| | <u>16,320.00</u> | | |
| * Miscellaneous Receipts: | | | |
| Phone Refunds | 206.56 | | |
| Dinner Refunds | 277.80 | | |
| Church Sign Donation | 1,307.55 | | |
| St. Nerses Donation | 190.00 | | |
| Picnic Tables Donation | 375.00 | | |
| Parish Office Donation | 2,500.00 | | |
| Books/Records Sales | 352.34 | | |
| Organizational Assessment | 470.00 | | |
| Altar Flowers | 14.00 | | |
| | <u>5,693.25</u> | | |
| * Cultural Hall Rental: | | | |
| Pasquale (Paid in full) | 12,760.00 | | |
| Negrelli | 8,525.00 | | |
| Negrelli Security Deposit | 1,500.00 | | |
| | <u>22,785.00</u> | | |

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH
 STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCE
 CHECKING ACCOUNT - YEAR ENDING 12/31/85

| | <u>Actual</u> 1985 | <u>Budget **</u> 1986 |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| Membership Dues | 9,360.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Pledges | 6,419.00 | 7,000.00 |
| Plate Collections | 973.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Candles | 439.00 | 500.00 |
| Christmas/Easter Offering | 3,477.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Thanksgiving Offering | 315.00 | 300.00 |
| Church, Special Offering | 1,418.00 | 1,400.00 |
| Requiem Service | 800.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Baptisms/Funerals/Weddings | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| In Lieu of Flowers | 16,320.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Altar Flowers | | 50.00 |
| * PAROS Donations (Greetings) (Net) | 397.00 | |
| * Fund Raising (Bazaar, Picnics, etc.) (Net) | 6,969.00 | 8,588.00 |
| * Reverse Raffle (Net) | 5,131.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Cultural Hall Rental | 22,785.00 | 27,500.00 |
| Parish House Rental | 960.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,693.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Church Organization Assessments | | 7,400.00 |
| Bank Adjustment | 300.00 | |
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| 1985 Actual Receipts | 82,456.00 | |
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| 1986 Proposed Receipts | | <hr/> 78,638.00 <hr/> |

NOTES TO BUDGET STATEMENTS

* These items are shown net of expenses to emphasis how much income is actually needed in these areas.

** The 1986 Budget restated as previously understood in past years would show a budget of \$106,838. Because of the netting of fund raising (a better method of portraying income) and a segregation of transfers between our own accounts, we show a clearer picture of our financial position.

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH
 STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCE
 CHECKING ACCOUNT - YEAR ENDING 12/31/85

| | <u>Actual</u> 1985 | <u>Budget</u> 1986 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| <i>Pastor's Stipend</i> | | |
| <i>Basic Stipend</i> | 27,461.00 | 15,120.00 |
| <i>Additional Incruments</i> | | 3,705.00 |
| <i>Parish Car Allowance</i> | | 1,700.00 |
| <i>Housing Allowance</i> | | 6,432.00 |
| <i>Clergy Medical Insurance</i> | | 3,912.00 |
| <i>Clergy Pension</i> | | 1,000.00 |
| <i>Supplement for Contingencies</i> | | 1,596.00 |
| | | 33,465.00 |
| <i>Diocesan Dues</i> | 8,225.00 | 9,152.00 |
| <i>Building/Car Insurance</i> | 1,657.00 | 2,571.00 |
| <i>Church Supplies/Maintenance</i> | 1,375.00 | 2,000.00 |
| <i>Office Supplies/Maintenance</i> | 833.00 | 1,000.00 |
| <i>Postage</i> | 837.00 | 1,200.00 |
| <i>PAROS/Annual Report</i> | | |
| <i>Diocesan Assembly</i> | 530.00 | 500.00 |
| <i>Water</i> | 145.00 | 250.00 |
| <i>Telephone</i> | 1,941.00 | 2,000.00 |
| <i>Gas</i> | 4,751.00 | 4,800.00 |
| <i>Electric</i> | 4,181.00 | 4,200.00 |
| <i>Property Maintenance</i> | 3,399.00 | 4,500.00 |
| <i>Church Vehicle</i> | 3,867.00 | |
| <i>Pastor's Transition</i> | 7,121.00 | |
| <i>Miscellaneous Items</i> | 1,246.00 | 1,000.00 |
| <i>Property Repairs</i> | 5,722.00 | 6,000.00 |
| * <i>Capital Improvements</i> | 6,619.00 | 6,000.00 |
| <i>Cultural Hall/Church Cleaning/Supplies</i> | 6,164.00 | 7,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| 1985 Actual Disbursements | 86,074.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| 1986 Proposed Disbursements | | 85,638.00 |
| Excess (deficiency) of cash receipts over disbursements | | (7,000.00) |
| Cash Balance 1/1/85 | | 6,724.00 |
| Transfers from Savings | | 10,000.00 |
| Transfers out to Memorial Account | | (3,000.00) |
| Cash Balance 12/31/85 | | <hr/> 6,724.00 <hr/> |

* Church Doors/Cultural Hall Drapes/Parish Office Roof

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH
1985

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | | |
|--|------------------|--|-----------------|
| * <u>Pastor's Stipend</u> | | | |
| Fr. Diran 1/1-8/18 | 13,125.00 | | |
| * <u>Pastor's Insurance/Pension/R.I.T.A.</u> | | | |
| Fr. Diran 1/1-8/18 | 1,586.62 | | |
| * <u>Pastor's Stipend</u> | | | |
| Fr. Terenig 8/20-12/31 | 12,692.30 | | |
| R.I.T.A. | 57.12 | | |
| | <u>12,749.42</u> | | |
| * <u>Pastor's Transition</u> | | | |
| Interviews | 1,322.19 | | |
| Appliances | 1,269.64 | | |
| Moving (Florida, Detroit) | 3,310.47 | | |
| 2 Months Security Deposit | 1,150.00 | | |
| Long Distance Calls | 68.15 | | |
| | <u>7,120.45</u> | | |
| * <u>Church Vehicle</u> | | | |
| 1979 Chevrolet | 3,200.00 | | |
| 6-month Car Insurance | 253.32 | | |
| Car Repair | 287.93 | | |
| Plates/Gasoline | 125.87 | | |
| | <u>3,867.12</u> | | |
| * <u>Property Repairs</u> | | | |
| Industrial Steeplejack (Dome) | 2,939.00 | | |
| Mack/Septic Tank | 807.50 | | |
| Heat/Air Conditioning | 1,467.50 | | |
| Plumbing | 507.70 | | |
| | <u>5,721.70</u> | | |
| * <u>Church Supplies</u> | | | |
| Altar Flowers | 497.06 | | |
| Funderal Flowers | 209.61 | | |
| Holiday Bulletins | 431.31 | | |
| Candles | 161.30 | | |
| Wine (Badarak) | 76.00 | | |
| | <u>1,375.20</u> | | |
| * <u>Miscellaneous Items</u> | | | |
| Picnic Tables | 375.00 | | |
| St. Nerses | 190.00 | | |
| License/Gifts | 138.97 | | |
| Charitable Contributions | 505.00 | | |
| Bank Charges | 36.81 | | |
| | <u>1,245.78</u> | | |
| * <u>Capital Improvements</u> | | | |
| Church Sign | 1,147.00 | | |
| Bulletin Board | 205.00 | | |
| Hot Water Tank | 2,450.00 | | |
| Lights for Church Sign | 442.00 | | |
| Renovation Parish House | 2,174.35 | | |
| Chair Pastor's office | 200.00 | | |
| | <u>6,619.15</u> | | |
| | | * <u>Property Maintenance</u> | |
| | | Pest Control | 331.00 |
| | | Rubbish Pickup | 660.00 |
| | | Snow Removal | 970.00 |
| | | Lawn Care | 1,437.50 |
| | | | <u>3,398.50</u> |
| | | * <u>Cultural Hall/Church Cleaning</u> | |
| | | Cleaning | 5,470.00 |
| | | Supplies | 693.64 |
| | | | <u>6,163.64</u> |

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH
1985

SUMMARY OF BANK ACCOUNTS

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Checking Account | 6,724.00 |
| Savings Account | 13,221.00 |
| Memorial Account | 17,498.00 |
| | |
| Certificate of Deposit | 43,333.00 |
| " " | 40,000.00 |
| " " | 17,000.00 |
| " " | 10,017.00 |
| | |
| TOTAL ... | <hr/> 147,793.00 |

* Interest from Certificates of Deposits are posted to respective accounts (Memorial or Savings), which is used for church operations when necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Naz Yessayan
Parish Council, Treasurer (1985)
St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church

LADIES AUXILIARY
ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 1, 1985 \$418.04

RECEIPTS

Bank Interest 43.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS 43.50

TOTAL 461.54

DISBURSEMENTS

None

BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1985 \$461.54

Current number of members - 18

No meetings or get-togethers were held in 1985.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy M. Nigosian

Lucy M. Nigosian
Treasurer

Audited + approved
Maretha Hachorian 1-12-86
John Bennerian 1-12-86

WOMEN'S GUILD - TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE 1/1/85 \$ 7,459.46

INCOME:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Lenten Dinner | \$ 72.50 |
| Cultural Day | 181.55 |
| Bake Sale - So. Euclid Library | 53.80 |
| Rummage Sale | 1,160.76 |
| Reverse Raffle Winning | 600.00 |
| Miscellaneous Collections | 56.00 |
| Miscellaneous Donations | 63.00 |
| Dues | 213.00 |
| Bank Interest | 539.14 |

TOTAL INCOME 2,939.75

TOTAL INCOME AND STARTING BALANCE 10,399.21

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Donations | 91.00 |
| Gifts | 59.56 |
| Flowers and Sunshine | 106.71 |
| In Lieu of Flowers | 60.00 |
| St. Nerses Seminary - 1 Student | 190.00 |
| Service Charge - St. Gregory | 200.00 |
| Rug for Nursery | 200.00 |
| Program Expense | 25.00 |
| Chafing Pans - 6 | 295.26 |
| Reverse Raffle Ticket | 35.00 |
| Postage | 84.60 |

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 1,347.13

BALANCE 12/31/85 \$ 9,052.08

BANK ACCOUNTS:

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Checking | \$ 2,157.79 |
| Savings | 2,417.23 |
| C.D. Certificate #1 | 2,808.30 |
| C.D. Certificate #2 | <u>1,668.76</u> |
| TOTAL BANK ACCOUNTS | \$ 9,052.08 |

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Arslanian
Grace Arslanian, Treasurer

Audited & Approved
Martha Kacherian 1-17-86
John Benner 1-17-86

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK CHURCH SCHOOL

BALANCE: January 1, 1985 \$1,153.75

| | | | |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------------|
| INCOME | Offerings | \$ 9.25 | |
| | Donation | 200.00 | |
| | Lenten Offerings | 14.20 | |
| | Coffee Hour | 46.00 | |
| | Savings Account Interest | 50.01 | |
| | Auction/Bake Sale | 331.75 | |
| | | | <u>651.21</u> |

TOTAL INCOME AND STARTING BALANCE \$1,804.96

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| DISBURSEMENTS: | Books, supplies | 89.82 | |
| | Christmas Party (1984) | 66.33 | |
| | Carpet & supplies | 470.72 | |
| | Lenten Offering | 14.20 | |
| | Coffee Hour | 48.26 | |
| | Halloween | 31.57 | |
| | Assessment & Bulletin Board | 235.00 | |
| | Auction/Bake Sale | 54.60 | |
| | | | <u>1,010.50</u> |

BALANCE: December 31, 1985 \$ 794.46

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| BANK ACCOUNTS: | Savings | \$782.38 |
| | Checking | 12.08 |

Respectfully submitted,
Karyl Aghajanian
 Karyl Aghajanian
 Treasurer

Audited & approved
Grace Arslanian 1/13/86
Martha Hachikian 1-12-86



ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH CHOIR

666 RICHMOND ROAD • RICHMOND HTS., OHIO 44143 • (216) 381-6590

1985 Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 12/31/84 \$1,575.66

Income - 1985:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Donations | \$100.00 | |
| Savings Account Interest | \$83.33 | |
| Armenian Christmas Plate Collection | \$62.50 | \$245.83 |

Disbursements - 1985:

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Ticket Purchase (Parish Reverse Raffle) | \$35.00 | |
| Donation to AACCA | \$62.50 | \$97.50 |

Balance as of 12/31/85 \$1,723.99

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeannette Aurslanian
Treasurer

Audited & Approved
Martha Hakobian 1-19-86
John Bennerin 1-19-86

A.C.Y.O.A. JUNIORS FINANCIAL REPORT

| | | |
|----------------|----------|-----------|
| BALANCE 1-1-85 | SAVINGS | \$ 614.55 |
| | CHECKING | \$ 356.09 |
| | TOTAL | \$ 970.64 |

INCOME:

| | | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Spaghetti Dinner | \$ 725.37 | |
| Halloween Party | 96.12 | |
| Interest 4Q 84 | 10.22 | |
| Interest 1Q 85 | 6.76 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | | \$ 838.47 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Error on ck. drawn on 12-18-84 | \$ 7.00 | |
| (\$111.98 should have been \$118.98) | | |
| Candy | 345.60 | |
| Pins | 63.83 | |
| Spaghetti Dinner Flyers | 10.24 | |
| Postage | 11.29 | |
| Spaghetti Dinner | 5.00 | |
| Pasquale | 38.53 | |
| Pins | 5.98 | |
| Martyrs' Day | 10.65 | |
| Fathers' Day | 10.00 | |
| Halloween Party | 53.84 | |
| Christmas Party | 19.48 | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | \$ 581.44 |
| NET GAIN | | \$ 257.03 |
| BALANCE 12-31-85 | | \$1,227.67 |

RECONCILIATION:

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Checking 12-31-85 | \$696.14 |
| Savings 12-31-85 | \$531.53 |
| Total 12-31-85 | \$1,227.67 |

Audited & approved
Martha Hecherian 1-26-86
John Bennerian 1-26-86

Denia Aurslanian

ACYOA SENIORS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 1985

Balance as of December 31, 1984 \$ 838.39

Income:

| | | |
|----------------|----------|--------|
| Pancake Brunch | \$242.50 | |
| Coffee Hours | 76.00 | |
| Dues Received | 16.00 | |
| Interest | 81.75 | |
| | | 416.25 |

Disbursements:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Martyr's Day Tree | 41.50 | |
| Net Dues to Central Council | 60.00 | |
| Postage | 11.00 | |
| Office Supplies - Xeroxing | 11.98 | |
| ACYOA Halloween Party Supplies | 10.64 | |
| | | <u>(135.12)</u> |

Balance as of December 31, 1985 \$1,119.52
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Bank Accounts:

| | |
|----------|-------------------|
| Checking | \$ 429.31 |
| CD | 690.21 |
| | <u>\$1,119.52</u> |
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Respectfully submitted,

Jay Bagdasarian
Treasurer

Audited & Approved
Martha Hacharian 1-31-86