

**1992 Parish Council Annual Report**

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**Advisor:** Deacon Haig Arpajian

The Parish Council sponsored and supported several activities and projects in 1992. These events and our new spiritual leader Deacon Norman were instrumental in fusing our church community and bringing the parishioners together. As expected, the Parish Council members worked hard with the entire community to make each project a successful event.

The Parish Council had 21 regular business meetings and 3 special meetings in 1992. Each meeting was well planned ahead of time and conducted according to an agenda. Some highlights from Parish Council Sponsored or Supported events are given below:

- JANUARY***    **5**    Feast of Nativity, Blessing of Holy Water. Reception by AGBU  
                  **9**    A giant U.S military cargo plane loaded with tons of Desert Storm rations lands in Erevan. The airlift was put together by officials from the U.S. Department of Defense and the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America.  
                  **25**    Young Adult Retreat with Fr. Mardiros Chevian
- FEBRUARY***    **9**    Vartanantz Celebration and Church School Program. Coffee Hour served by Women's Guild  
                  **16**    Choir business meeting : AACCA wrap-up and luncheon  
                  **23**    Annual Parish Assembly and luncheon
- MARCH***        **22**    Religious Educational Program and Reception: Church School  
                  **25**    Meechink (middle of lent). Dinner and program by Women's Guild celebrating Armenian Women Saints
- April***         **3-5**    Deacon Norman Odabashian visits our Church and Cleveland for the first time

- 5 Presentation on " Art Education as a Matter of Life and Death in Armenia" by Dr. Charles Garoian, Associate Professor at Penn State University
- 6 Our Little friend Arshag Ohanian's parents Avedik and Lena come to Cleveland from Armenia
- 12 Palm Sunday : 5th Annual ACYOA Brunch and Program
- 19 Easter : Reception hosted by the Women's Guild
- 26 Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide :  
Reception and Program Sponsored by the Social Club
- MAY**
- 3 Special Parish Assembly to invite Deacon Norman Odabashian to St Gregory of Narek as our spiritual leader
- 8 Night at the Races sponsored by the Social Club
- 10 Mother's Day Reception and Program by Sunday School and AGBU Language School
- 24 Feast of Ascension. Religious Education Program sponsored by the Church School. Presentation by Mrs. Valerie Goekjian Zahersky "The Bible and the Christian Family".
- 31 Benefactors' Day. Requiem Service and Reception. Church School Closing Program. Sunday School Staff Recognition and Reception by Parish Council
- JUNE**
- 7 Feast of Pentecost
- 21 Father's Day Reception by A.C.Y.O.A
- 28 First Pastoral Visitation of His Grace Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate-Diocese of the Armenian Church of America presenting Deacon. Norman Odabashian as Deacon in Charge at St Gregory of Narek
- JULY**
- 12 Vartavar.
- 19 Fr. Diran Papazian baptizes five members of the Ter Harutyounov family, refugees from Baku to the U.S. Kevork Arslanian was Godfather
- 23 Galukians, an Armenian refugee family of three arrive in Cleveland from Baku, Azerbaijan.
- 26 Feast of Transfiguration
- AUGUST 13-14** Rummage Sale by Women's Guild
- 16 Feast of the Assumption, Celebrant and Preacher V.Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Najarian, Vicar General  
Annual Parish Picnic

- SEPTEMBER 12** ACYOA Retreat and Pot Luck Dinner with Fr Garabed Kochakian, Chancellor of Eastern Diocese
- 13** Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Sunday School Open House led by Deacon Norman Odabashian
- 19** "Hye Time II" at the Marriott Center sponsored by the Social Club
- 27** Sunday School starts
- SEPT. 24** Second Annual Oriental Rug Sale sponsored by St. Gregory of Narek continues to be a very successful fund raiser.
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- OCTOBER 3**
- 11** Feast of the Holy Translators
- 18** Cultural Day Dinner and Program by Women's Guild. Deacon Norman spoke on "St Gregory of Narek, Saint for Today"
- NOVEMBER 1** Halloween Party Reception by ACYOA
- 11 - 13** His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian attends Assembly of the National Council of Churches in Cleveland.
- 19** Six members of the Kasiyants family, Armenian refugees from Baku, come to Cleveland.
- 27** First Family Night sponsored by ACYOA
- DECEMBER 9** Adult Religious Education
- 13** Christmas Tree Trimming by Sunday School
- 20** Consecration of an Icon of the Baptism of Our Lord given in Memory of Gregory Arpajian. Celebrant Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate, Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America
- 24** Christmas Eve Service of Carols. Reception Parish Council
- 27** Church School Christmas Pageant Reception by Choir & Parish Council
- 31** New Year's Eve Party : Dinner and Dance by ACYOA

Respectfully submitted,

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