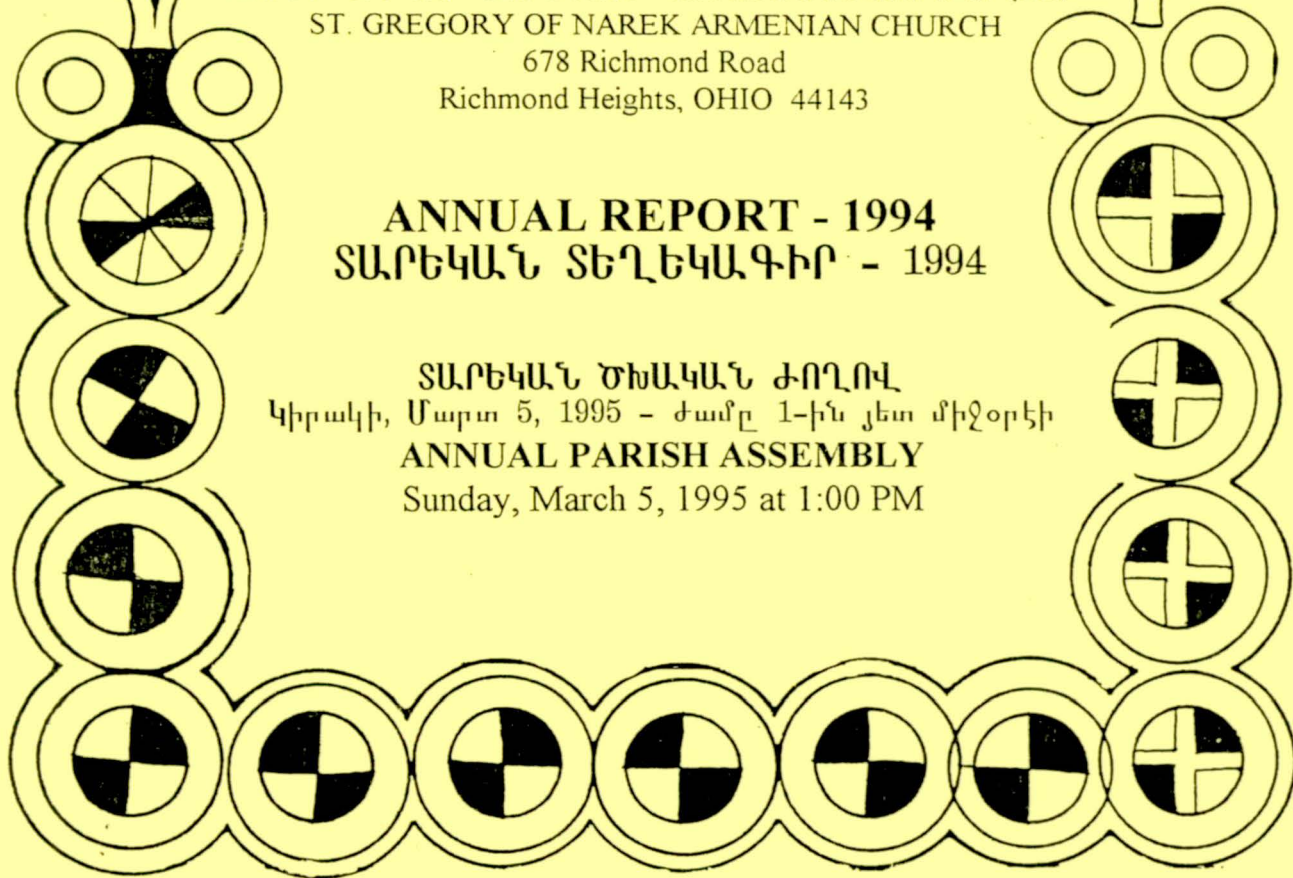


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ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
Sunday, March 5, 1995 at 1:00 PM



PRAYER BEFORE MEETINGS

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

PRAYER AFTER MEETINGS

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
O Christ, Guardian of all/ may your right 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

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

"All persons who have been baptized and confirmed in the Armenian Church, who accept its doctrines, 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 dues."

"Members in good standing of a Parish Church, who are twenty-one years of age or older, 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."

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 cast in person."

*Mailed to membership on February 24, 1995.
Dr. Norman Odabashian*

**ST GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH
1994 ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 1995**

AGENDA

Opening Prayer & Prayer for Deceased Parish Members

1. Welcoming Remarks by Deacon Norman Odabashian, Deacon in Charge
Welcoming Remarks by Mona Karoghlanian, Parish Council Chairman
2. Verification of Dues Paying Members
3. Election of Parish Assembly Officers
 - A. Chairman
 - B. Secretary
4. Minutes of 1994 Parish Assembly
5. Elections -- Conducted by Nominating Committee
 - A. Parish Council - 5 to be elected (three for two years, 2 for one year)
 - B. Nominating Committee - 3 to be elected
 - C. Auditing Committee - 3 to be elected
6. Old and New Business
 - Sewer Update
 - Hall Rental
7. Parish Council Activities/Financial Reports
8. Approval of 1995 Budget
9. Diocesan Delegate's Report
10. Parish Auxiliary Reports
11. Election Results
12. Adjournment and Closing Prayer

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH, CLEVELAND, OHIO

FEBRUARY 27, 1994

The Annual Parish Assembly was called to order at 1:15 p.m. by Acting Parish Council Chairman, Ara Bagdasarian. Deacon-in-Charge Norman Odabashian opened the meeting with a prayer and a short welcoming speech. He thanked everyone for their assistance in preparing the Annual Report, especially Leslie Bagdasarian. He also gratefully acknowledged Ara Bagdasarian and the other Parish Council members for their hard work and dedication. Diratzoo stressed the importance of communication amongst church organizations and that we should deal with problems and not hold resentment. He also encouraged parents to bring their children to Sunday School so that they may learn the teachings of the church.

Diratzoo also made a correction to the Annual Report of the Church School on page 14 of last year's annual report. Mrs. Anna Karayan was Superintendent of Church School until the end of the 1992-93 school year.

Ara Bagdasarian addressed the assembly on behalf of Florence Karoghlanian. He pointed out Florence's 15 years of serving on Parish Council and her unconditional love and service to the church. He also announced that as part of the 30th Anniversary of the church, Florence would be specially recognized. Ara thanked all Parish Council members and the Diocesan Delegate, Jack Hacherian. Ara noted that Deacon Norman has progressed as a leader in our community but that he needs our support. Attendance in church, volunteering our time, and financial donations are all areas that need improvement. He commended George Sakian for handling the caterer and hall responsibilities and the Women's Guild for handling the organization and ordering of supplies in the hall. Ara stated that the church is our family and that support from everyone is needed to keep it moving forward!

David Andonian took roll call and 45 dues paid members were in attendance which is over 1/3 of the membership. This constituted a quorum.

Next, the Nominating Committee (Lucille Andonian, Anita Arpajian, and Russ Arslanian) conducted the election for Chairman and Secretary of the Day. Results are below:

Chairman of the Day

Russ Arslanian

Naz Yessayan

Secretary of the Day

Leslie Bagdasarian

Alice Bagdasarian

Ara Bagdasarian noted that the 1993 Assembly Minutes needed to be approved. Alex Bagdasarian made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded by Naz Yessayan. Motion passed unanimously.

Diratzoo reviewed some upcoming events during the Nominating Committee's vote counting. He also announced that he was part of a pastoral program at St. Luke's Hospital and that his day off would be Mondays rather than Wednesdays for the next two months.

At this point, the Nominating Committee announced that Russell Arslanian was elected Chairman of the Day and Leslie Bagdasarian, Secretary of the Day. Russ then took nominations from the floor to complete the slate for (4) Parish Council members to be elected:

Richard Aurslanian

Robert Dombrowski

Haig Arpajian

George Sakian

Robert Bagdasarian

Dr. Sebouh Setrakian

Serop Demirjian

Naz Yessayan

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Operation Heat: David Andonian reported on the success of our parish's efforts to collect monies for heating Armenia. A total of \$8,300 has been sent to buy heating oil for Armenia.

2. Culvert & Sewer: George Sakian reported that a decision was made over 20 years ago to keep the culvert on our property open which created a property maintenance issue. The City of Richmond Heights was contacted in 1993 and they have started the clean-up job of painting the fence and clearing brush, debris, etc. A work schedule for 1994 was requested by us from Richmond Hts. and we are waiting for it. Also, there is a possibility of a sanitary sewer tie-in with the Whitlatch development to the rear of our property. We are investigating this and attending town meetings on the issue.

3. Hall Rental: George Sakian (who has volunteered to work with Pasquale Caterers and the hall situation) reported on this issue. He commended Florence Karoghlanian on her work with the caterer. He stated that Pasquale's credit is poor and we are working with them to get a payment schedule. Since one-third of our parish's income comes from the hall rental, it is an important issue.

The Nominating Committee returned and announced that the following individuals would be serving two-year terms on Parish Council:

Richard Aurslanian

Robert Dombrowski

Serop Demirjian

Dr. Sebouh Setrakian

Next, the Nominating Committee took nominees for Nominating Committee from the floor:

Lucille Andonian

Thelma Bagdasarian

Anita Arpajian

Louise Demirjian

Russell Arslanian

Alice Hacherian

4. Church's 30th Anniversary: Mona Karoghlanian summarized the activities planned for the 30th Anniversary weekend: The April 9th Dedication of the New Organ in the Church; the Recital by Berj Zamkochian, World-Renowned Organist; Champagne Reception following the recital; Sunday, April 10th Gala Banquet and the special visit by our Primate, Archbishop Khajag Barsamian. She informed everyone of the ticket prices: Saturday Recital & Reception (free) and Sunday Banquet (\$30 per person, \$10 children under 12) and said further publicity would be appearing soon.

5. Church Organ Fund: Serop Demirjian reported on the progress made so far and that the fund was \$5,000 short of its goal. He recognized Diratzoo and Louise Demirjian for obtaining grant monies from outside sources for the purchase of our organ. Remaining money needed would be raised during the 30th Anniversary weekend.

6. Church School/ACYOA Juniors: Diratzoo reported on these items.

Church School: Since no individual came forward to be superintendent, the duties would be broken down into 3 parts for next fall: Administrator/Program Coordinator, Supply Coordinator, Communications. There is a consistency problem with children's attendance. We need talented people to step forward and take responsibility. He thanked Leslie Bagdasarian for organizing the successful Nursery Program.

ACYOA Juniors: There are 12 members in the newly organized group. He commended them for a successful Poon Paregentan fellowship. He said they have monthly meetings and have already had a religious retreat. Naz Yessayan expressed his gratitude for Diratzoo's reorganization of the Juniors group but also asked ACYOA Seniors to take a more Big Brother/Big Sister role with the juniors' members. Murad Demirjian was also thanked for his help with the group.

The Nominating Committee returned to announce the elected Nominating Committee members for next year: Lucille Andonian, Anita Arpajian, Russell Arslanian.

Auditing Committee nominees from the floor were taken next:

Archie Andonian	Robert Bagdasarian
Cheryl Arslanian	Jack Hacherian
Jay Bagdasarian	Cindy (Aurslanian) Russell

NEW BUSINESS:

The \$10,000 budget item for improving the cultural hall restrooms prompted a lengthy discussion about the problem of cultural hall and general property maintenance and lack of a Property Manager. It was left up to the new Parish Council to prioritize projects that need attention and to come up with a better maintenance schedule for the property and to consider improvements to the cultural hall since it is such a large part of our income.

7. Parish Council Activities and Financial Report: George Sakian asked that the electric and gas expenditure line items be broken down by building next year as in previous years' reports. Alice Hacherian asked about Paros donations and David Andonian clarified that donations were just asked for recently and are currently being collected. Sam Mirakian asked about how the interest on our CD's etc. are notated. Jack Hacherian asked what the "Misc. Expenditures" were. Sandy Aurslanian asked about what amount of profit was made from the Food Sale at the Rug Sale. Cheryl Arslanian asked if there was a balanced budget amendment in our by-laws. David Andonian expressed concern about raising funds to cover our budget deficit for this year. Anahid Aghajanian asked about the dues increase and the large number of inaccuracies in our Telephone Directory. Louise Demirjian brought up the point for Melanie Gumushdjian that maybe we could collect monies directly from renters of the hall. Louise also recommended the church have a long-range plan for future projects. Thelma Bagdasarian stressed the need for a community-wide fund-raising project.

A motion from the floor was made by Sam Mirakian to approve the Financial Statement & Budget as read, Alex Bagdasarian seconded. Motion passed.

Jack Hacherian commented on his Diocesan Delegate report. He specifically referred to the important Unity issue and said that it is a long process but it is moving forward. Further progress will be reported at this year's Diocesan Assembly.

Russ asked for comments on the remaining Parish Auxiliary reports, there were none. A motion was made by Jack Hacherian to accept them and Thelma Bagdasarian seconded, motion passed.

Results from the Auditing Committee elections were announced. Next year's committee will be the same: Archie Andonian, Cheryl Arslanian and Jay Bagdasarian.


Russ closed the meeting with a few remarks. He noted how our community feels the loss of Florence Karoghlanian and all of the wonderful things she did for our parish. Russ stressed that our community needs to pull together now more than ever. He recognized George Sakian, Naz Yessayan and Dick Arslanian for volunteering for special projects but especially commended the community for rallying around Diratzoo. He thanked Diratzoo for bringing our groups together and working with the young people who are the church's future. He urged everyone who is not on Parish Council to assist with special projects. David Andonian added that our Parish needs an assistant to Diratzoo and a Property Manager (whether paid or volunteer) to insure the future of our church in the community.

Thelma Bagdasarian thanked Russ and Leslie for serving as officers of the day and also Haig Arpajian and Ara Bagdasarian for serving on Parish Council. Louise Demirjian suggested a team approach to the Property Manager problem and perhaps using some of the Baku families for help.

Mona Karoghlanian mentioned that the Diocese has approached us to sponsor the Diocesan Assembly in 1997. The parish will be informed on future developments.

Diratzoo thanked the officers of the day and for everyone's participation. He also congratulated the new Parish Council members and gave a few remarks about each person elected. Diratzoo closed the meeting with a prayer at 3:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Russell Arslanian

Chairman of the Day



Leslie Bagdasarian

Secretary of the Day

Annual Report of the Deacon in Charge

January - December 1994

I begin my report by rendering thanks to our heavenly Father for the many blessings which He has showered upon our church community during the 30th anniversary year 1994. In August Armenians throughout the world were saddened by the death of His Holiness Vazken I, Catholicos and Supreme Patriarch of All Armenians. We continue to pray for the repose of his soul and that the delegates convening in Holy Etchmiadzin on April 3 will be inspired in their choice of a worthy successor. I am thankful to His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, our Primate for his continued support and encouragement. From the bottom of my heart I thank all of the faithful Armenian Christians throughout Cleveland and Akron for their love and faithfulness in this ministry.

In the past I have stressed the unique character, the divinely inspired beauty and traditions of the Armenian Apostolic Church. The Armenian Church has been spoken of as a flower which makes up the beautiful bouquet of the Christian Churches. The poet has rightly said that the *"Armenian Church is the Birthplace of My Soul."* The imparting of this feeling to all, young and old, is our greatest goal. The instilling of a sincere love for the worship, teachings and history of the Armenian Church is all essential.

According to the ancient Tradition Sunday is the central day of worship for Christians and is designated as a celebration of the resurrection of Christ our God. Sunday is accordingly the most active day in our church community. On a typical Sunday, our faithful deacons, choir members, parish council members and Church School staff are first to arrive. The faithful arrive at worship anytime from the opening prayers to the commencement of fellowship. Blessed are those who share the psalmist's feelings, *"I was glad when they said, 'Let us go unto the House of the Lord!'"*

Fellowships following Sunday worship services continue to fulfil an important need of our community life. They are excellent opportunities for bringing the Armenian Community together in a warm and hospitable atmosphere. I am especially proud of the warmth extended by our parishioners towards visitors and new comers. This year in conjunction with the Sunday School, fellowships have been given in honor of children born that month. Thank you to all who have hosted fellowships.

The deacons and choir continue to be a great source of joy for me. Special thanks go to deacons Serop Demirjian, Haig Arpajian, and organist Anita Arpajian as well as to the entire choir for their unselfish, disciplined and consistent devotion. Last summer a fellowship was held to thank Thelma Bagdasarian for the many years she has served as choir director. Until a new director is found Anita Arpajian is capably leading the choir from the organ.

This summer we spent considerable time and effort in reorganizing our Church School. On June 4 Elise Antreassian of the Diocesan Department of Religious Education met with our new staff and helped in developing a new structure. I am very thankful to Louise Demirjian and Cindy Russell for volunteering and serving as co-superintendents since September. Louise Demirjian took some time off and attended the Mardigian Institute last summer. The entire Church School staff is worthy of our praise. On several Sundays the assembly took place in the context of the regular worship service. Some of the children participated with scripture readings. On other occasions I visited the Church School and conducted a special worship service for the children.

This summer 15 of our children attended the week-long (July 31-August 7) Hye Camp held in Illinois. Dina Aurslianian, John Bashian and Anna Seropian were staff members. I served on the staff as a religion instructor from July 31-August 3. Parish Council subsidized the rental of a van to and from camp.

I would like to congratulate all of our church organizations and their leadership for the excellent events that they have planned and executed throughout the year. The auxiliary organizations continue to function according to their charters and by-laws. I have attempted to attend all organizational meetings and activities. Special thanks are due to the following chairpersons for unselfishly giving of their leadership talents: Sandra Aurslianian, Women's Guild; David Andonian, Social Club; Louise Demirjian & Cindy Russell, Church School; Serop Demirjian, choir; Murad Demirjian, ACYOA Srs and Greg Andonian, ACYOA Jrs.

A word of thanks must go to all the organizations which raised funds for the operation of our Church, especially to the Women's Guild, under Mary Arslanian's lead, in making the Ramage Sale once again a success. Special thanks to John Davidian for running this year's Rug Sale and Bob Dombrowski for chairing the Annual Picnic. I was truly impressed that six Armenian business and organizations came forward and underwrote the picnic expenses.

I conducted the Adult Christian Education Program once a month during the spring and weekly during Lent. On each of the Wednesdays of Lent I conducted the Peace and Rest Services and spoke on the sacraments.

During the week, besides time spent preparing the Sunday bulletin, Paros, sermon and keeping up with office work, i.e. correspondence..., I have been making visitations to the homes and work places of our parishioners. Priority is always given to those who are hospitalized and in nursing homes. I again stress the importance of notifying the church of those who are ill and are in need of the healing ministry of the Church.

As part of my responsibilities I have organized the visiting clergy schedule. The Diocese has been most cooperative in making clergy available to us. During 1994 the following clergy have visited our Church and celebrated the Divine Liturgy:

Very Rev. Fr. Nourhan Manoogian - February 13, Poon Paregentan
Very Rev. Haigazoun Najarian - March 6
Rev. Fr. Garabed Kochakian - March 31-April 3, Holy Week
Archbishop Khajag Barsamian - April 10, 30th Anniversary
Rev. Fr. Arakel Aljalian - May 29, Benefactors' Day
Rev. Fr. Arakel Aljalian - June 26
Very Rev. Haigazoun Najarian - July 10, Vartavar - Transfiguration
Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian - August 21, Feast of the Assumption of BVM
Very Rev. Fr. Mamigon Kiligian - September 11, Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian - October 30
Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian - November 27
On June 5 Elise Antreassian gave the sermon.

On the remaining Sundays of the year, Matins and the Midday Office took place with the participation of our deacons, acolytes and choir. With the ecclesiastical approval of His Eminence the Primate, I have administered presanctified holy communion to the spiritually prepared faithful. I have also conducted the Requiem Service as requested. During Great Lent the Sunrise Office replaced the Midday Office. Church services were cancelled on January 9 and 16 due to inclement weather. Services were also cancelled on September 4 (vacation) and November 6 because of the Choir Assembly in Richmond, VA.

The traditional services of Holy Week were carried out in a most dignified and meaningful manner, fittingly commemorating the saving events of the last week of our Lord's life. The Rev. Fr. Garabed Kochakian performed the Washing of the Feet Service on Holy Thursday, March 31; and presided over the Service of Betrayal, March 31 and the Vespers of the Burial, April 1. 12 of our boys had their feet washed during the Holy Thursday services. Easter Eve Divine Liturgy was celebrated on April 2.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to the following:

Vadim Mussaeliants - April 3 by Rev. Fr. Garabed Kochakian
Austin Charles Semarjian - June 26 by Rev. Fr. Arakel Aljalian
Joy Witte Kananian - October 29 by Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian

The lone Sacrament of Holy Chrismation was administered to Kimberly Berjoughic Zadnik on November 27 by the Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian.

During the past year our Holy Church rejoiced over the following who were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony:

Alan Arslanian and Christine Zahler - Feb. 12 by Very Rev. Fr. Nourhan Manoogian.
Ken King and Lucine Arslanian - Aug. 20 by Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian.
Lisa Candisky and Timothy Clement - Nov. 26 by Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian.

The following members of our community have fallen asleep in Christ, for whom one or more parts of the Rite of Christian Burial was performed according to the traditions of the Armenian Church:

Florence Karoghlanian - January 14
Margaret Asadorian - January 24
Jerry Ahlegian - March 31
Hripsema Aurslanian - May 11
Agnes Murzo - August 25
Arousiag Tavedian - October 21
Dikranouhi Bagdasarian - October 28
Garabed Mesrobian - October 31
May God grant eternal rest to their souls.

I have participated in the monthly meetings of the Hillcrest Ministerium, a group of local clergy. On December 8 I hosted the monthly meeting and gave a presentation on the Armenian Church. I have participated in many of the monthly meetings of the Greater Cleveland Fellowship of Orthodox Clergy. With Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian, Florence Goekjian and Anna Karayan, I represented our Church at the Eastern Churches' Traditions and Celebrations Seminar at Notre Dame College, October 28-29. I continue to be a member of the planning board which meets throughout the year in preparation for the annual seminar. On December 7 I hosted a group from Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church of Warren.

St. Gregory of Narek Church enjoyed the presence of the following special guests:

Mr. Varoujan Vosganian, president of the Armenian Committee of Rumanian on January 30.
Mr. Khoren Balian, professor of Sacred Music, Holy Etchmiadzin on Feb. 13 & 20. On Feb. 20 Mr. Balian directed the choir and gave a lecture on the hymns of the Armenian Church.
On the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of our Church April 9 & 10, His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian and Organist Berj Zamkochian visited our community. On April 9 the Primate blessed the new organ and Mr. Zamkochian played the dedicatory recital.

The next day His Eminence celebrated Divine Liturgy, Mr. Zamkochian accompanied on the organ. A gala banquet followed during which we honored deceased parish council members. Our appreciation goes out to Mona Karoghlanian and the 30th Anniversary Committee. Congratulations to the choir for accomplishing the goal of having a new organ!

On August 18 the Mission Team of St. Nersess Seminary, led by Dn. Hratch Tchilingirian visited our community.

Ms. Laurie Jennings of TV 8 News on Cultural Day, October 23. She spoke on her trip to Armenia documenting the work of Medical Outreach. Special thanks to Sandy Aurslanian for making the arrangements for a very successful event.

On November 19 Mr. Michael Guglielmo of the Diocesan Department of Social Service held a special program for local refugees from Baku. On November 13 and 20 he held a similar program in Columbus and Erie, PA.

We are thankful that professor of piano, Irina Tsadourian has settled in Cleveland. She has entertained our community on a number of occasions and is giving piano lessons to some of our children.

We have appreciated the participation of Mr. Carl Bardakjian, Assistant Basketball Coach at CSU. On a number of occasion Carl has provided complimentary Vikings tickets to our church groups.

A result of the visit of the St. Nersess Mission Team in August the cities of Erie, PA and Columbus have been begun organizing into mission communities. On August 17 His Eminence the Primate appointed a parish council and baptized 17 people in Erie. On August 19 the St. Nersess Mission Team conducted Verpers in Columbus. The Primate has asked me to oversee these new communities. I have been visiting each community every other month. The first Divine Liturgy was celebrated in Erie on November 27 by Fr. Diran Papazian.

From April 26 - 30 I participated in and represented our church at the Clergy Conference and Diocesan Assembly hosted by St. Kevork Armenian Church, Houston, Texas. I was joined by our diocesan delegate, Jack Hacherian and Parish Council Chairman Mona Karoghlanian, who generously attended at their own expense. With Anita Arpajian, Thelma Bagdasarian, Louise and Serop Demirjian, I represented our Church at the Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America Assembly at St. James Armenian Church, Richmond, VA, November 3-6. Our representatives graciously attended the assembly at their own expense. I was re-elected for a one year term to the Choir Central Council.

We are all fully grateful for time and effort given by our Paros Staff. I truly appreciate the tireless dedication of Anita Arpajian and Mona Karoghlanian for the informative, timely and well produced publication of the Paros. The co-editors and I appreciate any positive feedback, suggestions and ideas. We commend our readers for overlooking any shortcomings which may have appeared in our reporting of news events and/or donations.

I appreciate the work and dedication of each and everyone of the members of the Parish Council during the past year. Each of the members has freely given of their time and ought to be commended. Thank you to Haig Arpajian for fulfilling the term of Anton Yeranossian, who had to resign due to work commitments. I was personally saddened at the resignations of two other council members for various reasons later on in the year.

A special word of gratitude and thanks must be extended to:

Mona Karoghlanian for her leadership in parish council.

David Andonian for very successfully managing the difficult job of treasurer.

George Sakian must be congratulated for his tireless efforts for the financial benefit of our church. He has singlehandedly and significantly increased the revenues received from the catering service. He has also donated countless time and effort on following up projects of the property committee.

The newly formed property committee should be thanked for all their accomplishments.

Thelma Bagdasian for donating many hours in cleaning up and organizing our church files.

George Sakian, Kevork Arslanian and Richard Aurslanian for their wise leadership of the Memorial Committee.

Sam Mirakian for making the Armenian Radio Program available for publicizing church events.

Froonz Yeranossian for volunteering to make the Mahs.

Thank you to the many "unsung heroes" who help out in their own and often unknown ways.

And to those who remember me in their prayers!

Please remember that our work is good, God-pleasing and worthy of praise. None of us is perfect, although we are mandated by our Lord to be perfect. Thank you to all who have made 1994 such a pleasant and fulfilling year. Thank you to all who have freely chosen the Armenian Church as the path of their spiritual journey.

Respectfully Submitted,



Deacon Norman Odabashian

Deacon In Charge

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Pastor and Parish Council are entrusted with the difficult mission of keeping a parish vibrant, viable and enriched with our religious and cultural traditions as well as financially stable.

As Chairman of Parish Council, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the members of Parish Council and their families whose dedication and sacrifices throughout the year enabled 1994 to be a rewarding and productive year. The members of our Parish Council always had the best interest of our parish and community uppermost in their minds. It was my distinct pleasure to serve our beloved church and community. At this time, I would like to congratulate my colleagues: David Andonian, Haig Arpajian, Serop Demirjian and Dr. Sebouh Setrakian. Although Richard Aurslanian, Robert Dombrowski and Anton Yeranossian resigned during 1994, I would like to salute them who all continue to contribute their time and talents for the betterment of our beloved Mother Church. I would like to express special appreciation to our Diocesan Delegate, Jack Hacherian, who was a source support and whose genuine devotion must be acknowledged.

We were extremely fortunate to have Deacon Norman Odabashian as our Deacon-In-Charge, who acted as our shepherd who always tended to his flock as our spiritual leader. Diratzoo has endeared himself in the lives of some many of our families. Our Primate has also entrusted the mission parishes of Columbus and Erie to Diratzoo's leadership.

In 1994, the Parish Council was supported by an extremely vital sub-committee; namely the Property Committee. The Property Committee's function was to propose projects concerning the overall maintenance, upkeep and beautification of our facilities and property. This Committee was headed by Ara Bagdasarian. Through their efforts, we have employed a Property Manager. We would like to thank them for serving our church in this vital capacity.

We were able to complete the renovation of the Men's and Women's Restrooms and kitchen in the Cultural Hall. We also purchased new chairs and replenished our flatware and wine glasses.

Our Church faced many challenges and opportunities in 1994. Although these pages reflect the progress and development of St. Gregory of Narek, we must look beyond into the Diaspora. The Armenian Church lost its leader with the death of His Holiness Vasken I, Catholicos of All Armenians and in April, we will elect a new Catholicos and the Armenian Church will face the 21st Century with a new leader. This new leader will have to lead his flock into the changing times and address many issues facing all of our lives.

An on a local level, we are faced with issues such as membership decline due to the changing demographics of our parish, the upcoming sewer project, a proposal on sale of a portion of our land as well as the changing needs of our organizations as well as our parishioners and community.

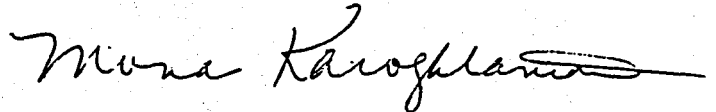
Our church organizations are the fundamental backbone that sustain us. The Parish Council would like to stress the importance of continuing to support all church functions, and most importantly, let us all come to Church regularly to receive complete spiritual fulfillment in order to enrich our lives.

During April, we celebrated our 30th Anniversary of the Consecration of our Church and dedicated our new organ. His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate of the Diocese of Armenian Church, presided over the weekend of festivities.

There is always an urgent need for volunteers, who are willing to give of themselves as well as their talents for the Glory of God. Please come forward and share your talents with your Church.

As we enter 1995, let us remember to work together harmoniously as a united Church family as we carry the torch of our beloved Mother Church into a new era with new opportunities and challenges.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mona Karoghlanian
Chairman
Parish Council

1994 PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

PRESIDENT	Deacon Norman Odabashian
CHAIRMAN	Mona Karoghlanian
VICE CHAIRMAN	Richard Aurslanian*
RECORDING SECRETARY	Robert Dombrowski*
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Serop Demirjian
TREASURER	David Andonian
ADVISORS	Haig Arpajian Sebouh Setrakian Andon Yerosian*
DIOCESAN DELEGATE	Jack Hacherian

The Parish Council was entrusted with the privilege of serving the Armenian Church. At all times we had in mind the true mission and well being of our Church while decisions and actions were taken. Here are some of our 1994 activities:

JANUARY: Armenian Christmas services were celebrated by our guest priest Fr. Krikor Maksudian. Our beloved chairperson Florence Karoghlanian fell asleep in Christ on January 10th 1994. Vice chairperson Ara Bagdasarian was entrusted with the privilege of serving the community and our Holy Church. Our Cultural Hall catering services were organized and new agreements signed.

FEBRUARY: Due to severe damages caused to the Western Dioceses by the California earthquake, the Primate requested special collection and appeal letters were sent to the parishioners. Diratzoo initiated an adult Christian education series following the Lenten services.

MARCH: Following the annual elections, new members, Mr. Richard Aurslanian, Sebouh Setrakian and Robert Dombrowski joined the parish council. One of the great accomplishments of the parish was the forming of property committee.

APRIL: During Holy Week Fr. Garabed Kochakian was our guest celebrant. The property committee attained Andy Lebo as our maintenance contractor. The 30th anniversary celebration and new organ dedication were a success. April 24th was commemorated and followed by a Madagh. An agreement was signed between St. Gregory of Narek and Whitlatch & Co. granting us easement over and through the sanitary sewer lines of Hillary Place Condominium.

MAY: New parish council members were ratified and dedication service was held. Diratzoo along with Mona Karoghlanian and our delegate Jack Hacherian attended the annual Diocesan Assembly. Our parish was chosen as the site for the 1997 Diocesan Assembly (5/1/1997 to 5/4/1997). Thelma Bagdasarian stepped down as choir director and was honored for her many years of dedicated service to our Church.

JUNE: Various bids were received from contractors to update and renew the Cultural Hall bathrooms. The property committee attended many city council meetings and discussed in detail the assessment fee when the interceptor on Richmond Road is installed. Steven Hovancsek, an engineer was hired to assist us in evaluation of sewer tie in. Mr. Alan Borazanian was a welcome addition to the property committee and arranged negotiations

with Whitlatch & Co. Sunday School committee under the directorship of Louise Demirjian and Cindy Russel Aurslanian made preparations for the new school year.

JULY: Our annual church picnic was a smashing success under the leadership of Robert Dombrowski, Haig Arpajian and Serop Demirjian. We thank all the parishioners and sponsors who helped and made such generous contributions. The feast of Transfiguration was celebrated and the Choir hosted the coffee hour.

AUGUST: Armenian President Levon Der Petrosian had an extensive visit to the White House and various communities in the USA. St. Nerses Missionary team was welcomed at our parish on Aug. 18th. Our Catholicos and Supreme Patriarch of all Armenians fell sleep in Christ Aug. 18th. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, is acting Locum Tenen.


SEPTEMBER: Church School opened with dedicated teachers and enthusiastic students. Fr. Mamigon Kiledjian celebrated the Divine Liturgy and performed the Antasdan on the feast of the Exaltation of Holy Cross.

OCTOBER: Under the leadership of John Davidian, our annual Oriental rug sale was held. Parish council approved the purchase of 175 new chairs for the Cultural Hall. Cultural day was celebrated with a program and dinner by our Women's Guild, our guest speaker was Laurie Jennings of Channel 8 newscaster. ACYOA sponsored a Halloween Party for the Church school children.

NOVEMBER: The Property committee has been following up with the City of Richmond Hts, to obtain in writing that our Church would not be assessed new sewer tie in fees. 1995 has been designated as "The Year of Holy Bible". Diratzoo and four choir members attended the Choir Association meeting in Richmond, Virginia.

DECEMBER: The property committee finalized the sale of two donated properties. ACYOA members along with the Social Club have worked hard to organize the New Year's eve party but unfortunately due to the lack of participation it was canceled. A new financial advisory committee was formed to assist the parish council on financial matters of our parish.

Respectfully Submitted


Serop Demirjian
Parish Council Secretary

* Parish Council members who were not able to complete their full term due to resignation.

February 12, 1995

1995 St. Gregory of Narek Property Committee Report

The property committee was formed following the 1994 Annual Assembly. The purpose of the Committee was to relieve Parish Council from the time consuming job of managing the Church property, the caterer, and to complete several capital improvements approved by the Parish.

The Committee consisted of the following individuals:

Ara Bagdasarian

George Sakian

Jack Hacherian

Russ Arslanian

Naz Yessayan

Dick Aurslanian (Until 6/24)

The following is a brief summary of what was accomplished in 1994:

Catering Revenue:

Through the efforts of George Sakian, a record total of \$46,192 was collected from Pasquale Caterers exceeding the 1994 budget by \$16,192. The \$46,192 represents \$18,000 that was due from 1993 and \$28,192 from events booked in 1994. For the first time in many years, we have a zero balance with Pasquale Caterers.

Major Capital Improvements:

Renovation of Women's Restroom and Powder Room

Renovation of Men's Restroom

Replacement of Floor in Kitchen and upgrade of kitchen lighting

Repair/Leveling of sidewalks

Purchase of new chairs for the Parish Hall

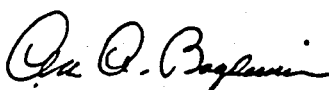
Ongoing Maintenance of Entire Property Including cleaning of all Buildings:

Andy Lebo, a paid "hands-on" property manager was hired by Parish Council effective November 1, 1994 for a six month trial. He is now responsible for assisting Parish Council by supervising, managing, coordinating, and following up on all property-related cleaning and maintenance functions. The condition of our property has improved significantly under Andy's care.

Sewer Project/Property Sale:

Numerous meetings were held with County Officials, City Officials, and the Developer (Whitlatch) to determine the best course of action for the Parish. A study was commissioned in July to Stephen Hovancsek to evaluate our sewer situation. It was determined that tying in to the Whitlatch development is clearly the best and lowest cost option for the church. Alan Borazanian provided and is still providing a great deal of assistance to the Parish in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,



MEMORIAL FUND
OF
ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

The trustees of the Memorial Fund of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church, composed of Kevork Arslanian, Richard Aurslanian and George Sakian held two (2) meetings jointly with the representatives of Parish Council in 1994.

A brief history of this Fund began with its formation in January 1, 1987 with the approval and authorization by the Parish Council.

Under Article III of the Guidelines revised 8/8/89... The OBJECTIVES and RESPONSIBILITIES are:

- I. To coordinate with the Parish Council the revenues and gifts which are directed to the Fund.
- II. To inform parishioners (at least 2 times per year in Paros and/or with mailings) of the existence of the Memorial Fund and encourage them to make contributions.
- III. To prepare a list of sacramental vessels, vestments, altar furnishings, religious paintings and other items or improvements needed for the church and provide this list to Parish Council. A list of suggestions will be available for selection by donors as well as approximate cost.
- IV. To supervise and assure the fulfillment of the wishes of donors after consideration by Parish Council.

The names of thirty-four (34) benefactors were permanently displayed in the church vestibule on brass name plates engraved and mounted on granite.

The number was increased to forty-six (46) in 1988 and currently as of January, 1995, the names of sixty-seven (67) benefactors are respectfully displayed.

Memorial Fund Benefactor donations 1993 thru January 1995 inclusive totaled \$8,660.00.

Additional donations were received from:

Mary Gorra and Stella Forbes (Vestment Chest in memory of Kersom and Koharig Vartevarian)	\$ 350.00
Demirjian Estate (Pastor's Crown in memory of Arousyak Demirjian)	350.00

Funds transferred from the Memorial Fund for improvement purposes:

Donation to the Church Organ Fund (1993)	\$3,500.00
Towards the purchase of new Cultural Hall Chairs, silverware, misc. items	\$10,500.00

MEMORIAL FUND
BENEFACTOR PROGRAM

To be eligible as a benefactor, the deceased or the family members representing the deceased person must have donated any one of the following items as listed below to the St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church an amount to total or the equivalent of \$750.00 or more (can be paid over a period of up to 3 years in 3 equal installments of \$250.00).

- I. Family members of the deceased who have donated monies to the church for this specific purpose (to be listed as a benefactor).
- II. The church when included as a beneficiary in the last will and testament of the deceased.
- III. Physical, real property or negotiable investment securities as donated to and accepted by the church by the deceased or family members in the name of the deceased.
- IV. The church as being listed the beneficiary of any interest earned from monies donated to an endowment fund.

In lieu of flowers donations of the deceased to be given to the church will not qualify the deceased as a benefactor of the church. Any monies given the church in honor of a deceased person by a survivor shall be accepted and received as a donation in memory of the deceased person.

The names of all benefactors will be permanently displayed in the church vestibule on brass name plates engraved and mounted on granite.

Annually, on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, a special Requiem Service will be administered in our church for all benefactors.

It will be imperative that any request from the family or close relatives of the deceased be submitted to the Trustees of the Memorial Fund for determination in the form of a written note or letter, requesting the deceased be listed as a "Benefactor of the Church".

The continuance of adding and maintaining that religious charm and prestige to our fine church and its surrounding can only be achieved through our dedicated efforts.

Kevork Arslanian
Richard Aurslanian
George R. Sakian

DIOCESAN DELEGATE REPORT

The 92nd Annual Diocesan Assembly was held April 28th through April 30th, 1994, at Houston, Texas, hosted by St. Kevork Armenian Church. The Assembly was presided over by His grace, Bishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate. Dr. Garo Garibian was elected Diocesan Assembly Chairman. The Assembly was composed of 98 delegates, 43 chairpersons, and 51 clergy. The Cleveland Church was represented by Deacon Norman Odabashian, Chairperson Mona Karoghlanian, and Jack Hacherian, delegate.

The election of a Primate was reviewed since Archbishop Khajag Barsamian had completed his four year term. A slate of three candidates were presented: Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate of America (Eastern Diocese); Archbishop Aghan Baliozian, Primate of Australia; Bishop Aris Shirvanian, California. Archbishop Khajag Barsamian was re-elected Primate of the Eastern Diocese for a four year term.

"THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY" designated by the United Nations for 1994, was adopted by the Diocese as its theme for the year, focusing on the Armenian Church Family. Under the direction of the Diocese, various programs will be presented to the parishes inviting total family activity.

The Diocesan/Prelacy Unity Committee held 7 meetings (1993) aimed at achieving a common By-Laws for a reunified Diocese. A first draft has been completed, to be submitted to the Primate/Prelate and respective Councils by June 1994, with proposed outline for moving into the next stage of implementation.

Jack Hacherian
Diocesan Delegate

ACYOA SENIORS ANNUAL REPORT 1994

We started 1994 with a general meeting and election of officers at the home of Robert and Lisa Dombrowski in Shaker Heights.

Elected officers were: Dina Aurslianian
Murad Demirjian
Gregory Janikian
Cindy Russell

We were able to organize and host several successful events beginning with the Palm Sunday Brunch on March 27. There were nearly one hundred community members attending this event. The Father's Day fellowship on June 19 was hosted for the community at the church hall.

Cindy and Todd Russell hosted the annual ACYOA picnic on July 17, where 30 of our members were present to enjoy food, games and a lot of fun. On July 29, we attended a Cleveland Orchestra concert at Blossom Music Center. We completed the summer activities with a tour to the wineries of Geauga County on August 13.

Due to the death of His Holiness Catholicos Vazken I the Annual Sports Weekend in Cape Cod, Massachusetts was cancelled. ACYOA sponsored Halloween activities for the Church School children on October 30. Deacon Gregory Doudoukjian from Bayside, NY led a religious retreat on November 12 in our parish house and sanctuary.

ACYOA held their Christmas Party on December 16 at the home of Sean and Lisa (Nersessian) Richardson of Cleveland Heights. Not only did we have fun, but we also collected non-perishable food items for the homeless in the true spirit of the season. In collaboration with the Social Club a gala New Year's Eve dinner dance was planned, but cancelled due to inadequate community response.

We are proud of ACYOA executive council member Dina Aurslianian who was elected to the ACYOA Central Council on October 8 at the ACYOA Central Council meeting in New York City.

ACYOA had their general meeting and elections on Sunday, February 5, where the following were elected: Dina Aurslianian, Debra Svete, Erica Ohanian and Cindy Russell. ACYOA members are looking forward to the upcoming year, where our goal is to attract new members and enjoy the greater participation of members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Murad Demirjian, Chairman

St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church
ACYOA JUNIORS ANNUAL REPORT 1994

Active Members

Deacon Norman Odabashian (Deacon in charge)
Greg Andonian (chairman)
Melissa Yessayan (vice chairman)
Ani Ghazarian (secretary)
Greg Elloian (treasurer)
Chris Andonian (assistant treasurer)
Alex Yessayan
Andrey Kasiyants
Heather Darroch
Zarema Azutyunov
Bagrat Azutyunov
Kazina Azutyunov
Nshan Davidian
Vartan Davidian

Activities

Our first year as an auxiliary organization was productive and filled with fun events. With the guidance of our spiritual leader we grew in our faith of Christianity, learned about the Armenian Church and got to know each other better. Some highlights of our activities are given below:

December 17, 1993: Christmas Retreat (our first activity)

JANUARY: 15th - Indoor miniature golf
23rd - Meeting at Parish House. Election of officers.

FEBRUARY: 13th - Social Hour Luncheon at Cultural hall (fund-raiser)

MARCH: No Activities

APRIL: 4th - Car Wash at church parking lot (fund-raiser)
17th - IX center amusement park

MAY: No Activities

JUNE: 18th - Picnic at Greg & Chris Andonian's house

JULY-AUGUST: 31-7 Hye Camp at Round Lake, Illinois

SEPTEMBER: No Activities
 OCTOBER: 22nd - Halloween retreat - Haunted house
 NOVEMBER: No Activities
 DECEMBER: 3rd - CSU basketball game

We have already started with the 1995 events with full steam. We have a well thought plan to become better Christians, serve our community and have fun all the time. We are planning to expand and we invite interested individuals to join our group. Thus, please encourage your children who are 10 years old or older to come and join us

Respectfully Submitted:

Greg G. Andonian
 Greg G. Andonian, Chairman
 ACYOA Juniors

Treasurer's Report:

<u>Income:</u>	Fund-raiser Luncheon	\$89.00
	Fund-raiser Car Wash	<u>\$91.00</u>
	TOTAL :	\$180.00

Respectfully Submitted:

Greg Elloian, Treasurer
 ACYOA Juniors

Audited: *Quinn T. Andonian* 2/12/95
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**St. Gregory of Narek
Armenian Church Choir
1994 Annual Report**

The choir's main endeavor of 1994 was concluding fund raising for the new organ which was installed and dedicated in time for the parish's thirtieth anniversary in April. The organ's dedication was held April 9 with His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate of the Eastern Diocese, presiding. Berj Zamkochian, organist for the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Boston Pops, wrote the dedication service, then performed a dedicatory recital. Choir members especially enjoyed and felt honored to partake in the Badarak on Sunday, April 10, when the Primate was celebrant and Mr. Zamkochian was organist. Donations in excess of \$2,000 were received during the weekend, satisfying the remaining fund-raising requirements.

In February, Khoren Balian, professor of sacred music at the Seminary of Holy Etchmiadzin and classical Armenian at Yerevan University, visited our community, directing our choir on February 13 and 20.

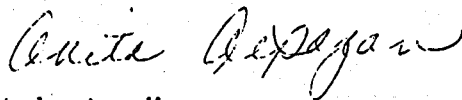
In the spring, Thelma Bagdasarian resigned as choir director, which she faithfully served as for nine years. Although she is no longer directing the choir, she continues to participate regularly. Anita Arpajian is leading the choir in her dual role of organist and choir director. Thanks to the uplift and inspiration the new organ lends, this is a possibility.

Election of officers was held on July 24:

Chairman	Serop Demirjian
Vice Chairman	Haig Arpajian
Treasurer	Serop Demirjian
Secretary	Anita Arpajian

New Sacred Music books were ordered from the AACCA and received just in time for us to take to the annual assembly in Richmond, VA, in November. Five members represented our choir, the most since our choir hosted the assembly in 1991.

Respectfully submitted,



Anita Arpajian
Secretary

CHURCH SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT
1994

Church School Staff:

Co-Superintendants	Louise Demirjian & Cindy Russell
Treasurer	Leslie Bagdasarian
Preschool	Leslie Bagdasarian & Beth Davidian
Elementary	Cheryl Arslanian & Nina Setrakian
Upper Elementary	Lisa Nersessian Richardson
Junior	Ara Bagdasarian & Murad Demirjian

The church school has enjoyed a busy and exciting school year. There are currently 25 registered students split up among 4 different classes. Assembly begins at 10:45 in the church and classes begin at 11:00. The school year began with a welcome picnic for children and their parents on August 21. A mini-retreat was held in the parish house with the parents while the children created a felt church school banner outside. Listed below are the activities the church school children have enjoyed in 1994.

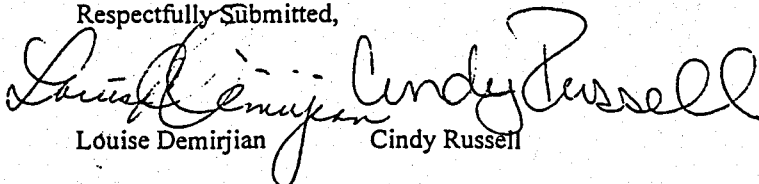
July	Louise Demirjian attended the Mardigian Institute in N.Y.
Sept 18	Registration in Parish House
Sept 25	First day of classes
Oct 23	Cultural Day - Children learned and recited the meal time prayer in Armenian
Oct 30	Halloween/All Saints Day - Halloween party given by ACYOA Srs. Children enjoyed pageant, games, and haunted house
Nov 20	Visit to Junior class by Nancy Davidian to discuss mission work and experiences
Nov 27	Birthday fellowship
Dec 11	Tree trimming party and Birthday fellowship
Dec 18	Christmas pageant and visit with Santa

UPCOMING 1995 EVENTS

Jan 5	Birthday fellowship
Jan 22	St. Hermans mission trip with Junior class
Feb 5	Teachers fellowship
Feb 12	Birthday fellowship
Mar 19	Senior Church member visitation
Mar 26	Birthday fellowship & Poon Parygantan puppet show and St. Vartanantz presentation
April 9	Palm Sunday - Children lead recessional with Palms
Apr 30	Birthday fellowship
May 21	Birthday fellowship
June 4	Summer birthday fellowship, last day of classes and awards presentation

The Church School has been fortunate to have an enthusiastic staff to teach the children about the meaning of Christ and the rich traditions of the Armenian Church. We pray the parents and children will continue to find enrichment and enjoyment from the teachings of our Church School.

Respectfully Submitted,


Louise Demirjian Cindy Russell

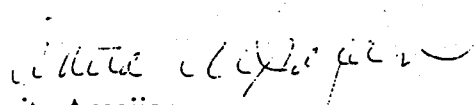
**Paros
1994 Annual Report**

Paros served the parish well in 1994, providing accurate and timely information of many kinds to readers.

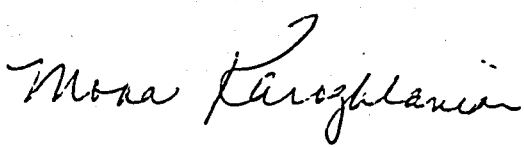
With Diratzoo, we were able to educate, thought-provoke and inspire readers in the religious area, specifically in the Armenian Orthodox teachings. Besides his Deacons Desk column, a new column was added, Reflections on Our Faith, in which Diratzoo answers questions concerning the faith, traditions and history of the Armenian Church.

The church organization reports have served to inform and hopefully encourage participation in the various bodies of the church. The Community News Page continued under the sole editorship of Diratzoo for organizations traditionally supporting the church. Mari Mari maintained its popularity, continuing to make readers feel acquainted and close, giving them a conversation opener. By incorporating many of the event flyers within our pages, we were able to help organizations and the church as a whole trim printing and postage costs.

Respectfully submitted,


Anita Arpajian

Co-editors


Mona Karoghlanian

SOCIAL CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR 1994

February: Business Meeting
March: Pot-luck supper followed by a showing of the video
"Historical Armenia".
April: No meeting due to 30th Anniversary Celebration for St. Gregory
of Narek Armenian Church and organ recital for the dedication
of the new church organ.
May: "A Night at the Races" at Northfield Park.
June: Hot dog and hamburger cook-out followed by a business meeting.
July and August: No activity during these summer months.
September: Activities suspended in observance of the death of His Holiness
Vasken I, Catholicos of All Armenians.
October: Clam Bake at Pickle Bill's Restaurant.
November: Steak cook-out followed by a business meeting.
December: Christmas party at the home of Steve and Lillian Nigolian
followed by a business meeting.

During the year some ACYOA members joined the Social Club.

The Club tried to co-host a New Year's Eve dinner-dance with the ACYOA Srs.
but the event was cancelled due to lack of support from the community.

The newly elected officers, Russell Arslanian and Thelma Bagdasarian, will
assume their duties as Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, in 1995.

Executive Committee for the year 1994

Chairman: David Andonian
Vice Chairman: Eileen Hacherian
Recording Secretary: Robert Bagdasarian
Corresponding Secretary: Alice Bagdasarian
Treasurer: Steve Nigolian



Robert Bagdasarian
Recording Secretary

WOMEN'S GUILD
1994 ANNUAL REPORT

Sandra Aurslanian	Chairman
Eileen Hacherian	Vice Chairman
Mae Hatchadorian	Recording Secretary
Alice Hacherian	Corresponding Secretary
Grace Arslanian	Treasurer
Mary Arslanian	Advisor
Florence Straka	Advisor
Alice Bagdasarian	Paros Reporter
Thelma Bagdasarian	Sunshine
Lucine Mirakian	Church Women United Rep.
Florence Straka	Church Women United Rep.

- January - Executive Body Meeting
- February - General Body Business Meeting
- Installation of Officers
- Hosted Coffee Hour, Guest Koren Balian, Professor of Sacred Music at Holy Etchmiadzin
- March - Guild members attended concert given by Loris Chobanian on meeting night at Baldwin Wallace College
- Michink Dinner and observance of Women Saints Day
- Purchased wine glasses for church community use
- April - General Body Business Meeting
- Hosted Easter Sunday Coffee Hour for approx. 150 people
- Volunteers cleaned Room 7
- Purchased Easter lilies for church
- May - General Body Business Meeting, Diratzoo spoke on trip to Rome
- June - General Body Business Meeting (last one until September)
- August - 10th Annual Rummage Sale
- Executive Body Meeting
- September - Executive Body Meeting
- General Body Business Meeting
- Donated \$1,000 to St. Gregory of Narek toward purchase of new chairs for hall
- October - General Body Business Meeting (with new community members invited)
- Executive Body Meeting

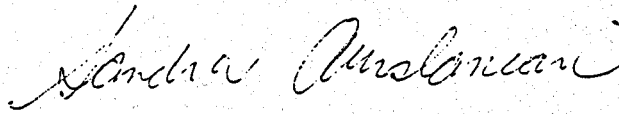
- Cultural Day observance -Guest speaker Laurie Jennings, Anchorwoman at Cleveland's WJW TV-8 News. Dinner and program for approx. 135 people\

November - Election of Officers

- December
- Annual Christmas Dinner with gift exchange held at Gates Mills Grille
 - Executive Body Meeting
 - Christmas Coffee Hour for approximately 150 people
 - Poinsettia plants were donated for church

Donations were made to Women Saints Day and Arcadie Grigorian in Leninagan

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Aurslianian, Chairman

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK FINANCIAL STATEMENT (for the year ending 12/31/94)

<u>INCOME</u>	1993 <u>Income</u>	1994 <u>Proposed</u>	1994 <u>Actual</u>	1995 <u>Proposed</u>
Annual Membership Dues	12059	15000	16245.00	18000
Plate Collection	1875	2500	1758.55	2000
Candles	1242	1500	1383.00	1600
Christmas Offering	2273	2300	1985.00	2200
Easter Offering	1525	1500	1030.00	1100
Church Donations	8404	3500	3866.00	4500
Requiem Service	1270	1000	1220.00	1300
Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings, Chrismations	2550	1000	3145.00	3800
In Lieu of Flowers	6850	8000	**13233.50	9000
Annual Picnic (1)	2948	3500	4852.50	5000
Cultural Hall Rental	17494	30000	***55607.50	35000
Hall Donations	400	500	315.00	400
Organization Assessments	2540	2500	1148.00	2000
Pumpkin Sale	500	600	500.00	500
Christmas Tree Sale	3000	3500	*6200.00	3000
Plant Sale	500	600	500.00	500
Paros Donations	465	1500	1355.00	1500
Memorial Fund	5750	2250	2510.00	2500
Interest from Endowment Fund (2)	2805	3000	2730.36	2800
Income Projects (3)	4652	8000	3522.69	7500
Social Services	875	1000	-0-	2000
Gregory Arpajian Fund	225	250	-0-	-----
30th Anniversary Banquet	-----	-----	2860.00	-----
Fund for Organ	6850	6000	4695.00	-----
Heat for Armenia	4365	-----	100.00	-0-
Operation Winter Rescue	8390	-----	-0-	-0-
Christian Outreach	-----	-----	-0-	1100
Insurance Theft Claim	-----	-----	785.00	-0-
Advance for Rug Sale (John Davidian)	-----	-----	11219.40	-----
Miscellaneous Income	-----	<u>2000</u>	<u>1866.33</u>	<u>2500</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$100907	\$102000	\$144632.83	\$109800

* \$3,000 was due for 1993 Christmas Tree Sale

** Of funds collected for Nick Baltayan's passing, \$4,220 had been earmarked for Heat for Armenia

*** \$28,000 was due from 1992 & 1993

Note: (1) Annual Picnic Income was \$4,852.50. Expenses were \$992.86 for a Net Profit of \$3,859.64. (\$1,800 in income figure was from picnic sponsors)

Note: (2) Interest as follows: Mrs. Osky Balderian Acct: \$1,755.36; M/M Kevork Arslanian Acct.: \$975.00 for a total of \$2,730.36.

Note: (3) Rug Sale Income was \$43,544.03 and Net Profit was \$3,522.69.

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK FINANCIAL STATEMENT (for the year ending 12/31/94)

EXPENDITURES	1993	1994	1994	1995
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Church School	-----	-----	1047.75	500
Deacon-in-Charge Stipend	22500	23000	22500.00	22500
Clergy Benefits	932	3000	-0-	3000
Visiting Clergy	1950	2000	2450.00	2500
Clergy Travel/Expenses	918	1000	1723.14	1800
Altar Servers	1692	2000	1575.00	1600
Insurance (Auto & Property)	2805	3000	2823.24	3000
Diocesan Dues	8817	9400	7814.00	9400
Utilities (see next page for detail)	15835	16300	16228.91	17000
Hall Repairs	1638	4000	6109.00	3000
Janitorial Services	5175	5700	6990.95	6000
Landscaping & Snow Removal	3323	3000	3225.00	3300
Pest Control	326	350	396.00	400
Trash Removal	1598	1700	1612.00	1700
Maintenance Contracts	0	700	325.00	700
Septic Plant Maintenance	659	1000	1101.00	1100
Office Expenses	3506	2500	1998.50	2200
Paros	2362	2500	2801.66	2800
Altar/Funeral Flowers	277	500	531.07	500
Paper Products	756	800	466.07	500
Coffee Hours	404	500	77.44	300
Church Expenses	750	1500	1903.30	1500
Hall Supplies	3443	500	511.10	500
Auto Expense	706	1200	804.67	900
Assembly Expense	474	750	-0-	500
Capital Improvements (1)	7214	10000	10626.31	9000
Picnic	717	1000	992.86	1000
General Maintenance	5434	5000	2979.06	3500
Fees & Permits	1292	1000	182.00	200
Donations	703	500	550.00	600
Youth Ministries Assessment	0	-----	1086.00	1100
Organization Expense & Travel	515	300	650.49	500
Social Services	1629	1000	-0-	-0-
30th Anniversary Banquet	-----	-----	3519.61	-0-
Fund for Organ	9000	6000	5099.80	-0-
Heat for Armenia	3800	-----	4535.00	-0-
Operation Winter Rescue	12767	-----	-----	-----
Hall Furnishings *	825	-----	8598.11	5000
Etchmiadzin Louma	-----	-----	485.00	500
Postage	-----	-----	907.25	900
Organ Recital	-----	-----	477.28	-0-
Sanitary Sewer Study	-----	-----	1400.00	-0-
Miscellaneous	3814	-----	1761.08	300
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$128556	\$111700	\$128865.15	\$109800
Net Cash Flow	(27649)	(9700)	15768.16	
Checking Account Balance (12/31/93)	\$9952			
Checking Account Balance (12/31/94)	\$25720.16			

Note: (1) Capital Improvements: restroom renovation, kitchen floor replacement

* Includes: wine glasses, flatware, chairs

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK FINANCIAL STATEMENT (for the year ending 12/31/94)

Breakdown of Utility Disbursements by Building

<u>Utility</u>	<u>Hall</u>	<u>Parish House</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Electric	6482.55	867.16	798.87	\$8148.58
Gas	1714.20	1475.52	1626.43	\$4816.15
Telephone & Ads	368.00	2483.10	-----	\$2851.10
Water	<u>255.59</u>	<u>157.49</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>\$413.08</u>
	8820.34	4983.27	2425.30	\$16228.91

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK
TREASURER'S REPORT

	1993	Dec.31,1993	1994	Dec.31,1994
	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Star Bank - CD	1174.15	45613.84	1245.20	46859.04
*Star Bank - CD	296.71	10297.55	286.03	10583.58
*Star Bank - CD	2215.18	76684.01	2123.26	78807.27
**J.C. Penney - CD (Memorial Fund)	1539.89	44059.59	1396.78	-----
Charter One Bank - CD	-----	-----	<u>128.90</u>	<u>***35085.27</u>
TOTALS	\$5225.93	\$176654.99	\$5180.17	\$171335.16

Checking Account \$25720.16

TOTAL - All Accounts \$197055.32

* Trans-Ohio Bank sold to Star Bank
 ** J.C. Penney account (closed)
 *** \$10,500 withdrawn for hall chairs, flatware and Organ Fund

ACYOA SENIORS
1994 TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of January 1, 1994 429.21

RECEIPTS:

Palm Sunday Brunch (net) 466.00
Membership Dues 120.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS 586.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bank Service Charge 52.60
New Year's Eve Deposits 200.00
Father's Day Coffee Hour 64.59
Postage 35.38
Prayer Retreat 55.00
Halloween Party 32.96
Central Council Delegate Expense 235.72
Summer Picnic 64.47
Playground Equipment Donation 170.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 910.72

Balance as of December 31, 1994 104.49

Respectfully Submitted,



Cindy Russell,
ACYOA Seniors Treasurer

verified

George Anderson

2-18-95

ST.GREGORY OF NAREK CHOIR
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT-DEC.31, 1994

BEGINNING BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1994 \$ 17,600.78

REVENUES:

Interest	\$ 126.53	
Donations for organ fund	\$ 6524.24	
Jamgochian organ video	\$ 30.00	
Plate collection	<u>\$ 230.00</u>	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 6910.77	\$ 6910.77

EXPENSES:

Rogers 805 Organ	\$ 24120.00	
Booklet donation	\$ 50.00	
AACCA Dues	\$ 100.00	
Account management fee	<u>\$ 91.28</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 24361.28	\$ 24361.28

Account balance as of december 31, 1994.....**\$ 150.27**

Serep. Armutyan
Treasurer.

Audited 1-29-95 Cheryl Aslanian

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK CHURCH SCHOOL
1994 Treasurer's Report

Balance as of December 31, 1993			\$	224.79
<u>Receipts:</u>				
Registration Fees	\$	160.00		
Coffee Hour	\$	<u>51.00</u>	\$	<u>211.00</u>
			\$	435.79
<u>Disbursements:</u>				
Supplies/Misc.	\$	128.28		
Bibles/Books	\$	<u>124.00</u>	\$	<u>252.28</u>
Balance as of December 31, 1994			\$	<u>183.51</u>

Respectfully submitted,



Leslie Bagdasarian
Treasurer

Audited: Cheryl Anderson 1-30-95

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK SOCIAL CLUB
TREASURER'S REPORT
1994

Starting Balance, January, 1994 \$ 778.11

INCOME:

Cookout	\$ 156.00	
Steak Dinner	280.00	
Christmas	170.00	
Dues (\$3.00 cash-misc.)	255.00	
Misc.	78.00	
		939.00
Total Income and Starting Balance		\$1717.11

DISBURSEMENTS:

Baltayan Memorial	\$ 50.00	
Sunshine	17.41	
Postage	29.00	
Cookout	116.20	
Steak Dinner	240.28	
Postage	31.32	
Christmas Party	130.64	
Total Disbursements		\$ 614.85

BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1994 \$1102.26

Steve Niqolian
Steve Niqolian
Treasurer

Audited.

Armen T. Andonian 2/12/95
John B. [unclear] 2/12/95

WOMEN'S GUILD
Treasurer's Report - 1994

Balance 1/1/94 \$ 1,913.03

Income:

Lenten Dinner	\$ 200.70
Cultural Day	509.41
Rummage Sale	1,287.35
Sale of Dishes	200.00
Dues	370.00
Donations	150.00
Bank Interest	11.12

Total Income	<u>2,728.58</u>
Income & Starting Balance	4,641.61

Disbursements:

Parish Council - % of Funds	1,148.00
Parish Council - Chairs	1,000.00
In Lieu of Flowers	110.00
Wine Glasses	234.65
Dues - Women's Central Council	72.00

Donations:

Church Women United	30.00
Women's Saints Day	100.00
Children of Armenia	200.00
Total Donations	330.00

Gifts	62.45
Postage & Mailing	109.11
Sunshine	51.58
Coffee Hours - Easter & Christmas	58.31
Miscellaneous	51.00

Total Disbursements 3,227.10

Balance 12/31/94 \$ 1,414.51

Bank Accounts:

Checking	\$ 763.70
Savings	<u>650.81</u>
Total	\$1,414.51

Grace Arslanian
Respectfully Submitted,
Grace Arslanian, Treasurer

Audited :

Arthur T. Anderson
GA Byle

2/12/95
2/12/95

St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church
1994 Dues Paid Members

1. Mr. Robert Abdalian
2. Mrs. Anahid Aghajanian
3. Mrs. Alice Ahlegian
4. Mr. Archie Andonian
5. Mr. David Andonian
6. Mrs. Lucille Andonian
7. Mrs. Silva Andonian
8. Mrs. Anita Arpajian
9. Mr. Charles Arpajian
10. Mr. Haig Arpajian
11. Mrs. Carol Arslanian
12. Mrs. Cathy Arslanian
13. Mrs. Grace Arslanian
14. Mr. Henry Arslanian
15. Mrs. Jeanne Arslanian
16. Mr. Kevork Arslanian
17. Mrs. Mary Arslanian
18. Mr. Paul Arslanian
19. Mr. Russell Arslanian
20. Mrs. Sharon Arslanian
21. Mr. Ted Arslanian
22. Mrs. Vergin Arslanian
23. Mrs. Cheryl Arslanian
24. Mr. Armen Arslanian
25. Mrs. Lucine Arslanian
26. Mr. Vladimir Arutyunov
27. Mr. Armen Asadourian
28. Ms. Dina Aurslanian
29. Mrs. Jeannette Aurslanian
30. ~~Mrs. Lisa Aurstanian~~ *Nouritza Ghazarian*
31. Mr. Meshac Aurslanian
32. Mr. Richard Aurslanian
33. Mrs. Sandy Aurslanian
34. Mr. Alex Bagdasarian
35. Mrs. Alice Bagdasarian
36. Mr. Ara Bagdasarian
37. Mr. Jay Bagdasarian
38. Mrs. Leslie Bagdasarian
39. Mr. Robert Bagdasarian
40. Mrs. Thelma Bagdasarian
41. Mrs. Osky Balderian
42. Mrs. Helen Baltayan
43. Mr. John Benneian
44. Mr. John Borazanian
45. Mrs. Zevart Borazanian
46. Ms. Marie Bosnoian
47. Mr. Amerino Calandra
48. Mrs. Ojin Chakamian
49. Mr. Ralph Chakerian
50. Mrs. Anahis Davidian
51. Mr. John Davidian
52. Mrs. Louise Demirjian
53. Mr. Murad Demirjian
54. Deacon Serop Demirjian
55. Mrs. Oscar Elloian
56. Mrs. Sonia Elloian
57. Mr. Tom Elloian
58. Mrs. Carol Ghazarian
59. Dr. Krikor Ghazarian
60. Mr. Jim Gideon
61. Mrs. Florence Goekjian
62. Miss Alice Hacherian
63. Mrs. Eileen Hacherian
64. Mr. Jack Hacherian
65. Ms. Sona Hacherian
66. Mr. Jack Hatchadorian
67. Mrs. Mae Hatchadorian
68. Mr. Matthew Hatchadorian
69. Mr. Harry Kananian
70. Mrs. Vahag Kanian
71. Dr. Vahag Kanian
72. Mrs. Jennie Kapoudjian
73. Mrs. Anna Karayan
74. Ms. Mona Karoghlanian
75. Mrs. Lucine Mirakian
76. Mr. Sam Mirakian
77. Mrs. Sue Mirakian
78. Mrs. Cartha Ohanessian
79. Dr. Simon Ohanessian
80. Mr. Eric Ohanian
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83. Dr. Todd Russell
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85. Mrs. Wanda Ryan
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91. Mr. Hosrof Vosgerichian
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93. Mrs. Margarite Yeranossian
94. Mr. Naz Yessayan
95. Mrs. Janet Yoel
96. Mrs. Elizabeth Zadnik

