

1997 WOMEN'S GUILD REPORT
SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

We are proud to report the Women's Guild of Saints Joachim & Anne Armenian Church is alive and well! We have a small group of dedicated, hardworking, committed, women who contribute countless hours to the work of the Church.

This year we had 28 dues paying guild members: Elisabeth Arakelian, Martha Auer, Gladys Avakian, Violet Bargamian, Virginia Bogosian, Alice Boyajian, Sona Boghosian Diorio, Florence Doumanian, Isabelle Gederian, Anna Giragosian, Pearl Gopoiian, Elizabeth Haboian, Sonia Harlan, Kathy Hajaved, Alice Madanyan, Peggy Mason, Irene Merijohn, Lottie Mikaelian, Gloria Nigohosian, Anahid Pridjian, June Randall, Ann Raptzian, Elizabeth Sahagian, Genevieve Semerdjian, Sue Semerdjian, Janna Simonian, Lorene Skinner and Laura VanderMeer.

1997 guild officers: Chairman: Sona Boghosian Diorio, Vice Chairman: Isabelle Gederian, Recording Secretary: Lottie Mikaelian, Corresponding Secretary: Elisabeth Arakelian, Treasurer: Anna Giragosian, Advisor: Elizabeth Sahagian.

Our activities this year included:

Monthly meetings held the first Tuesday of each month at the Church hall, 7:30 p.m.

2/9/97	12 month dinner (Poon Paregentan Dinner)
3/1/97	Attended Women's Saints Day Celebration, St. Mesrob Church, Racine, WI
Lent	Hosted one Wednesday evening Lenten dinner
3/23/97	Palm Sunday Bake Sale - proceeds donated to Sunday School
5/10/97	Mother's Day Spring Fling - a luncheon/fashion show
6/22/97	Bake table - Church picnic
8/23/97	Rummage Sale - left over clothing donated to various shelters
11/8/97	Holiday Bazaar

Two cooking classes were scheduled (June 6 and Sept 6) but canceled due to poor response.

We continually assist in areas where needed, as can be shown by providing altar flowers on Sunday mornings and assisting in the mailing of the 'Ani'. This year we began the implementation of a prayer chain for the needs of the community.

We are always looking for new members and new ideas to make us more attune to the needs of the community and to broaden our outreach.

As we have in years past, we are proud to donate the monies we make from these activities to the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Sona Boghosian-Diorio