

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

1971 REPORT

Fr. Sarkis Kashikjian
&
The Board of Trustees

The following is a summary of the activities of the Young Women's Guild during the year of 1971, with the following ladies that served on the executive board.

Chairman	Helen Klujian
Vice Chairman	Anne Kazarian
Recording Secretary	Zephur Yazijian
Corresponding Secretary	Sadie Marcantonio
Treasurer	Rose Pakdalian
Assistant Treasurer	Rose Tootooian
Historian	Mary Kalenian
Reporter	Pauline Nahabedian

At the present the Young Women's Guild has 25 paid Members, only 14 are very active.

In the month of January newly elected officers are officially installed by Fr. Sarkis Kashikjian, at a candlelight ceremony.

In the past years the Young Women's Guild has had one big money making function. This year most of our members decided that was no longer necessary, instead we had several small affairs. One of the most enjoyable evenings was the February game night. The profits from that night's affair was \$179.86, after this successful evening, with very little effort, we decided to have other evenings of this type.

March 1971--The Guild once again had their yearly Rummage Sale, profits from this sale was \$211.56.

April--Our Annual Palm Sunday Dinner was prepared and served by the Guild. Much work went into the preparation of this Dinner, although the profits were not as good as we had hoped it would be, the Dinner netted a profit of \$128.96.

Easter Sunday--The Guild presented each Sunday School child with Easter candy and a Gift.

May--Mother's Day--To remember our Mother's and Grand-mother's on Mother's Day, each Mother and Grandmother who attended Church, was given a fresh Carnation and were guests for the "Coffee and."

This month we had another very successful evening with our "Game Night", and we netted a profit of \$284.00.

June--The Young Women's Guild was asked by Deacon Hovanis Kasparian, to prepare a meal for the Armenian Students at Seabury Western Seminary in Evanston. The Students were overjoyed with the Armenian food that was served. The few girls that prepared the meal experienced a rewarding accomplishment.

June 12--The last week of Sunday School the Guild sponsored a Sunday School Picnic. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, and Pop was served to the Children.

Fathers Day--The Guild remembered our Fathers on "Father's Day," by giving each Father a Carnation, and were guests for "Coffee and."

June 19--Our Youth group had a busy month in June. Their big dance was held in our Church Hall. The Guild was asked to serve a Luncheon for the Central Council Meeting that day, and also donated a Anniversary Cake for the Bell.

As usual the last meeting was adjourned in June for our Summer months.

September--Our Guild came back from a long summer rest, and everybody was ready for another "Game Night" The profits from the evenings efforts was \$254.60.

Our Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs Janjikian requested a Phonograph from the Guild, and we were more then happy to purchase one for the Sunday School Children.

October--The Guild donated \$200.00 to the Building Fund on the Churchs 7th Anniversary.

November 5th & 6th, were the annual Bazaar days for our Church. The Guild participated with the other organizations. We had several Booths, however this was not a very profitable evening at all.

December 17th--We had our Christmas Dinner Party at Montanas Restaurant. The Food was excellent and everyone had a good time with games, prizes, and grab bag gifts.

January 8th--We celebrated Armenian Christmas, just before the Sunday School completed their program, the Guild presented a gift to Der Hayr. The Teachers and all the Sunday School Children were also presented with Gifts. Following the Program The Guild set up a beautiful Sweet Table. The next day the Guild served Breakfast to all the Sunday School Children after they had Holy Communion.

This year the Young Women's Guild and the Ladie's Auxillary decided to clean the ovens in the Church themselves, instead of paying to have it done. A lot of extra expense was saved by doing this work.

1971--Was a profitable year for the Young Women's Guild. The following is the Treasurer report:

Beginning Balance --January 1, 1971	\$ 166.44
Total Receipts -----1971	<u>2,730.07</u>
	\$2,896.51
Expenses-----1971	<u>1,387.21</u>
Net Profit-----1971	1,509.30
60% To Parish Council	<u>905.58</u>
Balance Dec.31,1971	\$ 603.72

As a Young Women's Guild Chairman, I am proud to say this past year has been a busy year for me, and every Guild Member. Our main Goal is to the betterment of our Church, and Co-Operation with fellow members of St. Gregory's Church, and most of all our Priest and the Parish Council. My sincere thanks to Father Kashikjian for being present at every meeting and his guidance.

Respectfully Submitted

CHAIRMAN