

St. Gregory's Women's Guild 1981 Report

It was a great experience for me to serve as Chairperson of the Women's Guild of our church. I would not have been able to accomplish any of the undertakings without the cooperation and support of my fellow members. Thank you and I am grateful to all of you.

The following ladies served as the executive board for this year:

Chairperson	Silva Karachorlu
Co-Chairperson	Sadie Marcantonio
Recording Secretary	Suzanne Hicks
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Battle
Treasurer	Dolores Tootooian
Assistant Treasurer	Helen Babikian
Reporter & Historian	Annette Frankian

The Guild has 24 members and completed its 24th year of existence.

A total of 6 meetings were held on every third Friday of the month. We also had a number of special meetings for different activities held in our church with the executive bodies of the church's auxiliaries during the year.

Our new year began with two luncheons served by the Women's Guild to the Diocesan delegates who come to St. Gregory for their annual Regional meetings. January 31st and February 1st, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian was present. On February 21st we had a game night with a profit of \$421.33.

On March 11th we participated in the Saints Day celebration held at our Sister Church, St. James in Evanston. Ten to twelve of our Guild members were present.

Our annual Rummage Sale was held on May 1st. The net profit was \$416.90. On May 8th we honored our Mothers and Grandmothers and ladies of the church at our annual Mother's Day Dinner. Everyone left with a good memory.

June was the closing of Sunday School. August was our church's annual Street Picnic. As always, the Women's Guild stepped in and helped in every aspect of the affair. The Sweet Table donated and prepared by our members draws a lot of attention and is a big money maker in itself. This year it had a profit of \$2600.00.

In September, our Senior A.C.Y.O.A. had their annual Sports Weekend held in Chicago at the Marriott Hotel. They asked for our assistance in some matters; there too, we tried to support and help them to the best of our abilities.

On October 23rd we had a Pot Luck Dinner and it was quite successful. It wasn't a money making affair - we made a \$86.00 profit.

November 24th was our Church's 17th Anniversary Dinner. The Parish Council asked the Guild to prepare and host the Dinner, which we did, and I hope they were happy with the results.

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On December 13th we held a Christmas Sale & Luncheon which turned out to be quite successful and profitable. The net profit that day was \$1015.31.

We are continuing our "Coffee And" after Sunday morning church services; it helps to bring a social hour for our congregation.

This year for the first time we started an "Adult Christian Education Hour", it is interesting and I hope we will have more people to come and participate in the studies.

On Thursday nights we play volley ball. The beginning of this year we decided to collect \$1.00 from each player. We thought this would be our contribution toward some bills that have to be paid. We have a total of \$208.00 which we will present to our Parish Council besides the 60% of our income from our annual activities, which is \$1303.67. Thus bringing our total contributions to \$1511.67. Our income this year was \$2172.79.

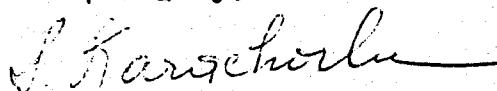
We, the Women's Guild, try to serve the church in every way we can - spiritually and a little financially, we hope!

I would like to thank Father J. Tashjian for his spiritual guidance. I would also like to thank the Parish Council and all other organizations for their continuous support and help throughout the year.

I would like to extend my special thanks and appreciation to all our Guild Members for their unselfish efforts and support in all our ventures.

Thank you again.

Respectfully,



Silva Karachorlu
Chairperson