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### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

FEBRUARY 7, 1988

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENED SEPTEMBER 20, 1987. AFTER CLASSES SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. SANDRA HITIK MET WITH PARENTS TO EXPLAIN THE CURRICULUM OF EACH CLASS. THE COST OF THE BOOKS WAS EXPLAINED AND EACH STUDENT WAS REQUESTED TO PAY A \$5.00 REGISTRATION FEE FOR WHICH THEY WILL KEEP THEIR BOOK AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

WE HAVE 4 CLASSES. PRESCHOOL WITH 6 STUDENTS IS TAUGHT ON ALTERNATING SUNDAYS BY MRS. BARBARA BARONIAN AND MRS. DEBBIE REIBEL. OF LATE, THIS CLASS HAS DWINDLED DOWN TO AN AVERAGE OF ONE EACH SUNDAY AND AS A RESULT HAS NOT BEEN TOO SUCCESSFUL. THE PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM, THEREFORE, IS BEING USED BY THE THIRD GRADE TO AVOID CLASS HELD IN THE SMALL HALL.

KINDERGARTEN HAS 6 STUDENTS WHO ARE WELL TAUGHT BY MS. SHARON BATTLE. THIS GROUP IS VERY BRIGHT AND ATTEND SOMEWHAT REGULARLY.

3RD GRADE HAS 8 STUDENT TAUGHT SKILLFULLY BY MS. CYNTHIA BARONIAN. THIS GROUP IS AN ACTIVE ONE WHEN ALL ARE IN ATTENDANCE. SUCH IS THE CASE WITH THE 4TH GRADE. THERE ARE 5 BRIGHT, INQUISITIVE YOUNGSTERS IN CLASS. THEY ARE TAUGHT BY MRS. SANDY HITIK. TOTAL ENROLLMENT IS 28 STUDENTS.

OUR AVERAGE ATTENDANCE IS BETWEEN 10- AND 13 WHICH IS QUITE GOOD COMPARED TO OTHER CHURCHES IN OUR REGION. THE WINTER MONTHS HAVE AFFECTED ATTENDANCE.

IN AUGUST, CINDY BARONIAN AND SHARON BATTLE ATTENDED THE HELEN AND EDWARD MARDIGIAN INSTITUTE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN NEW YORK. THE INSTITUTE WAS GOOD TRAINING AND INFORMATIVE WITH STUDY SEMINARS, LECTURES, AND EXHIBITS. WE WILL BE LOSING CINDY BARONIAN AS A TEACHER WHEN SHE GOES OFF TO COLLEGE THIS FALL. WE NEED TO FIND A REPLACEMENT FOR HER AS WELL AS A TEACHER FOR THE 4TH GRADE. IDEALLY, THE SUPERINTENDENT SHOULD NOT TEACH.

ON JANUARY 10, 1988 THE STUDENTS HAD A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IN WHICH THE CONGREGATION TOOK PART IN A CHRISTMAS LITANY OF JOY AND THE CHILDREN RECITED POEMS; AND EVERYONE SANG CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

THE CHILDREN ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON A PROGRAM OF THE POON PAREGENTAN PARTY ON FEBRUARY 13, 1988.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

*Sandra A. Hitik*  
SANDRA A. HITIK, SUPERINTENDENT