

ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH  
6700 W. Diversey Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60635

WOMEN'S GUILD

REPORT YEAR ENDING - 1986

We started the year of 1986 with the celebration of Armenian Christmas. For this occasion, Divine Liturgy was celebrated by His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian who also hosted the Primate's Christmas Party for the Children of the parishes of St. Gregory, Chicago; Sts. Joachim and Anne, Palos Heights and St. James, Evanston. Following Church Services, a luncheon was served followed by entertainment. Each child was presented with a gift from the Primate.

Some of our many successful were Poon Paregantian, Women's Saint's Day and the Palm Sunday Dinner. We also prepared and served dinner on behalf of the Parish Council honoring the members of the Ladies Auxiliary for their long and dedicated service to our church.

The months of July and August were committed in preparation for the Annual Church Picnic. Our donation of \$500 and many, many hours of hard work made the "Sweet Table Booth" very successful. This year our booth netted \$3,000.

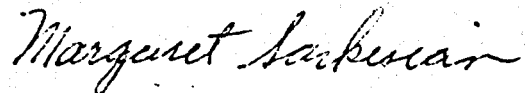
We also presented a Mother's Day Dinner and Program, two (2) Rummage Sales and a Buffet Dinner on behalf of the Parish Council when they presented "An Evening with Siragan."

We baked and cooked for the Nairi Choir during the weekend of October 31-November 2 for the 40th Annual Choir Convention. We hosted a communion breakfast for the Sunday School students and a Christmas Tree Trimming Party for the children.

For a rather small group, the Women's Guild works very hard for the need of the church and I thank all the members for their untiring work. We hope we may continue to serve our church for many fruitful years.

We are presenting a check for \$2,000 for the Parish Council.

Respectfully submitted,



Margaret Sarkesian  
1986 Chirwoman

February 1, 1987