

February 4, 1990

Der Hayr, and Parishoners:

The annual parish assembly was held on Sunday, February 12, 1989.

The following were elected to serve a two (2) year term on the Parish Council. They are Nishan Babikian, Garo Evran, Hagop Dirilen. The Parish Council elected the following officers at their meeting held on April 14, 1989. Presided by Rev. Vahram Harzarian, Chairman - John Paklaian, V-Chairman - Barkev Hitik, Recording Secretary - Violet Koresian, Corresponding Secretary Stephanie Haqopian, Treasurer - Garo Evran, Assistant Treasurer Hagop Dirilen, Advisor and Liason to Organization Nishan Babikian.

The council held a total of twenty-two (22) regular meetings during the year of which our Diocean Delegate - George Nahabedian was invited to one (1). The Parish Council also called a special continuation assembly meeting.

Members completing a two (2) year term are John Paklaian, Violet Koresian, and Stephanie Haqopian.

Parish Council Events for the year as follows:

- 1) Lenten Fish Dinners
- 2) Marty's Day Observance - Dr. HITIK
- 3) Golf Outing - Indian Lake - Garo Dadian
- 4) Activity Nights on Friday
- 5) 15th Annual Armenian Fest - August 12th and 13th. Chaired by Dorothy Koresian and Pauline Nahabedian. Our special thank's to these co-chairpersons and all the people of their committee who served deligently to make this a financial success.
- 6) The 25th Anniversary of the Consecration of St. Gregory, which took place on November 11th and 12th. Co-Chairpersons Arnold Koresian and Agnes Pedian. A special thanks to these co-chairpersons and members of all committees.

As Parish Council Chairman for the past 3 years, I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks to our pastor and the members of the Parish Council.

Also, my appreciation must be acknowledge for the hard work and dedication of:

Deacons - Kegham Parsegian, Kirkor Goshgarian  
Sub-Deacons - Raffi Harzarian, Vahe Caliskian, Hagop Dirilen, JOe Utas  
Organist - Mrs. Georgette Mrofcza  
Choir Director - Mr. Gary Rejebian  
Chairlady - Ms. Michelle Babikian, and members of the Niari Choir  
Superintendent - Mrs. Mary Sommese and staff of our Sunday School  
Mrs. Ann Arevian and members of the Ladies Auxliary  
Mrs. Mary Dadian and members of the Women Guild  
Mr. Raffi Harzarian and members of the A.C.Y.O.A.

Finally, I'd like to thank all the parishoners who helped our church out in anyway to make it a better place for all of us.

If you remember four (4) years ago there was talk about possibly having to "close our church door" because of financial difficulties. In spite of the past economic conditions, it is my pleasure to state that St. Gregory has completed the year 1989 on a positive note, our doors are wide open which is encouraging, as we step into the future.

We have fallen short in the past, but your sacrifice and determination have made us through these short commings. Also, our church organizations have proven their support of our Parish and will always continue to be a viable part of our church structure. It is a good feeling knowing that everyone shares the same concerns and goals.

It has been an honor and pleasure to servy my church the past four (4) years. By putting God first in my mind and heart helped to overlook the negative and concentrate on all we had to work with.

In the future I will continue to serve my church in whatever capacity I am capable.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Paklaian".

John Paklaian  
Parish Council Chairman