

WOMEN'S GUILD REPORT

JANUARY-DECEMBER 1979

The Women's Guild met on a monthly basis in 1979, with the exception of July and August. We had an average of 17 members present at all meetings.

In January, we had 101 paid dinners served at our Christmas Dinner and made a profit of \$167.00.

In February our Guild purchased a new refrigerator for the church. We also donated \$100.00 to the Lebanon Relief Fund.

On March 21st, we held our Mid-Lenten (Mitchink) Dinner. On March 25th, we hosted a coffee hour after the Ecumenical Service honoring Rev. Fr. Karekin Kasparian who presided at the services.

The Syracuse Women's Guild was our guest on April 21st, for our Women's Saints Day Service which was followed by a delicious buffet luncheon.

His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian visited our parish on May 19th, and met with the executive officers following church services.

In June our Guild was busy making arrangements for our early fall activities, as well as plans for our church picnic in July. Also in June, Ross Memorial Church celebrated their 100th Anniversary at our church. Following services we hosted a fellowship hour in their honor.

We did not meet formally in July but a summer luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Vartanoush Kerjilian; all of us had the chance to socialize and enjoy each others company.

In September we held a coffee hour after church services for our parishoners. This proved to be very successful and it was decided that we should these activities on a once a month basis and on special occasions.

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On October 6th, we had a very successful rummage, white elephant, bake and a plant and dried flower arrangement sale. A profit of \$542.68 was realized. The sale was held in the church hall and in spite of the fact that we did not have much walk through traffic, because of the location, we felt that we should continue to hold this money making project at our church in the future.

In November, we took orders for baked goods and several of our members worked very hard preparing and baking several Armenian delicacies for this sale. Because of our very successful efforts, we decided that we should do this again for Christmas.

On December 11th, we held a Christmas Luncheon after our monthly meeting. A delicious buffet was served and grab bag gifts were exchanged. At our business meeting we also made plans for our Armenian Christmas Dinner which will be held on January 6, 1980.

The Feast of St. Stephen was celebrated on December 23rd, and we hosted a fellowship hour after church services honoring the Deacons of our church.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary