

SAINT GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Sunday School resumed in September, 1988, under the direction and tutelage of Adrienne Kachadourian. The combined Junior-Senior High School age class consisted of seven students.

In February, 1989, Pam Russell expressed a desire to teach the elementary school-age children, ages ranging from 8 - 11 years old. A formal letter was sent out to those parents whose children were eligible at the elementary grade level. We emphasized that a minimum of three children, attending regularly, would justify starting a class. At that time, enrollment was more than three.

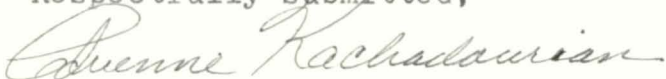
Pam has indeed shown and made a dedicated effort to teach. She takes time and concern in preparing her lessons and her willingness goes above and beyond the duty. I thank her very much.

The curriculum used is the official religious studies prepared by the Department of Religious Education at our Diocese. The series called Havadamk or We Believe, provides a student book and teacher's manual for each grade level - Kindergarten through the 12th grade. The contents of each book is divided into eight categories: The Bible, Feasts, Prayer Sacraments, Special People of the Church, History, Badarak and Special Services and The Life of Christ. In addition, we have a subscription to three religious newspapers: Mustard Seed for elementary level, Sunrise for Middle School grades and Avedis for High School grades. These papers the students take home with them.

Upon request, I received \$50.00 petty cash from the Parish Council to be used for supplies when needed. During the past year, plans were under way to improve the physical setting of the classrooms. The rooms have been painted and a new rug was installed.

I wish to thank Diran Kradjian, our Parish Council Chairman and the Parish Council members for their support and genuine willingness to fulfill the needs of the Sunday School and any other requests that I have asked. Again, Thank-You.

Respectfully submitted,



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