

Saint Gregory The Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church



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St. Gregory Armenian Church
Parish Council Chairman's Report 1994

During the past year, the Parish Council held regular meetings with a full agenda.

Divine Liturgy has been celebrated monthly by visiting clergy, but we did have some cancellations early in the year due to weather.

Our Women's Guild has remained active under the the leadership of Alice Bogdasarian.

Repairs to the church roof and steeple, due to winter damage and age, have been completed. Additional repairs on the exterior of the building and interior painting are in the plans for the spring.

Alice Bogdasarian, our Diocesan delegate, attended the Diocesan Assembly in Houston, Texas.

Since Syracuse has no interest in sharing a priest with Binghamton, the possibility of getting a Deacon was explored. Our financial situation has ruled this possibility out and we will continue with the monthly Badaraks by visiting clergy. However, we may not even be able to continue monthly Badaraks since there has been a problem with entertaining visiting priests etc. as well as a lack of financial support by the parish.

The Parish Council voted unanimously to send the Endowment Fund of our Church to the Armenian Church Endowment Fund at the Diocese. The interest earned will be sent to our parish annually. A check for \$50,000 was sent to the Diocese Endowment Fund in September of 1994.

I would like to thank each member of the Parish Council for their dedication and hard work during the past year and to thank Hagop Injajikian, our Deacon, for scheduling priests.

Lastly, I would like to thank Kevork Papazian for always being willing to cook and help in the kitchen.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. George P. Rejebian
Chairman