

DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA, 630 SECOND AVE., NEW YORK

PARISH COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT - FOR THE YEAR ~~1970~~ 1972

(IMPORTANT: It is necessary to attach to this form a concise but complete report of the Pastor and Parish Council, along with a letter addressed to His Grace the Primate, giving the results of the election for confirmation, enclosing a duplicate list of nominees along with the votes received by each candidate.)

Name of Church St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

Address 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield Telephone 356-1910

City Southfield State Michigan Zip 48075

Pastor Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian

Approximate Number of Armenians in Area 25,000

Number of Church Members 930 Number on General Mailing List 1900

Number of Baptisms 52 Weddings 36 Funerals 70

Annual Income \$173,181.82 Disbursements \$177,141.31 Accumulated Income Bal Deficit \$3,959.49

Number of Parish Council Meetings 27 Regular and 23 Tivan

Annual Affairs New Year's Eve (Dec. 31) 2nd Riverfront Festival

Church Picnic (July 30)

Diocesan Delegates (with year elected) (See attached list)

Estimated Income for 197~~X~~³ 73 \$180,700 Estimated Disbursements for 197~~X~~³ 73 \$190,730

Date of 197~~X~~³ Annual Parish Assembly February 9, 1973

Number of Members Present 309

Assembly President Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian *Fr. Paren Avedikian*

Chairman Mr. Edward Mardigian *Edward Mardigian*

Secretary Mr. Hike Semerjian *Hike Semerjian*

Parish Council Members elected in 197~~X~~³: Mr. Arthur Mardigian, Mrs. Maritza Negohosian, Mr. John Noraian, Mrs. Anoush Papelian, Mr. Carl Varadian

Publicity Chairman _____

Address _____ Zip _____

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Information Requested Is For The Year 1970

The Names of Officers Serving in 1970

~~WOMEN'S GUILD~~ LADIES' AUXILIARY

Chairman Mrs. Nvart Alexanian

Address 17505 Winora, Southfield 48075 Telephone 356-0452

Number of Members 230 Number of Meetings 10

Annual Income \$4,707.77 Disbursements \$5,370.80

Sum Transferred to Parish Council -- Income Balance Deficit \$663.03

Annual Affairs Vartanantz & Paregentan Riverfront Festival

Michink - Topik Luncheon

Hampartzoum

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairman Mrs. Alice Javizian

Address 4144 Wendell, W. Bloomfield 48033 Telephone 626-7816

Number of Members 169 Number of Meetings 11

Annual Income \$3,842.10 Disbursements \$5,656.88

Sum Transferred to Parish Council -- Income Bal. Deficit \$1,814.78

Annual Affairs Lenten Luncheon Annual Dinner-Dance

Mother-Daughter Banquet Riverfront Festival

Christmas Membership Dinner

BOY SCOUTS (No Boy Scout Organization)

Chairman _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____

Annual Income _____ Disbursements _____ Income Bal. _____

Annual Affairs _____

ARMENIAN SCHOOL

Name Calouste Gulbenkian Armenian School

Officers of the School Committee:

Chairman Mr. Robert Thomasian

Address 25963 Acacia, Southfield 48075 Telephone 353-3918

Superintendent Mr. Berg Garabedian

Address 783 Randall, Troy 48084 Telephone 524-9686

Number of Teachers 7 Number of Pupils 71

Number of Classrooms 6 School Hours Saturday: 9:30-12:30
Sunday: 10:00-11:00Am

Annual Income \$3,145.00 Disbursements \$2,961.51 Income Bal \$ 183.49

NOTE: Parish Council subsidizes the School.

Annual Affairs June Hantes

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Chairman Fr. Paren Avedikian

Address 22001 Northwestern Highway Telephone 356-1910

Superintendent Fr. Paren Avedikian

Number of Teachers 67 Number of Pupils 475

Number of Classrooms 30 School Hours Sundays: 11-12:30

Annual Income \$3,860.01 Disbursements \$4,246.47 Deficit
Income Bal: \$386.46

Annual Affairs Christmas Program Theophany & Easter Communion

Staff Christmas Dinner Pancake Breakfast

Annual Church School Picnic Commencement

RESERVE FUND ----

Chairman _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

A.C.Y.O.A.

Chairman Mr. Harry Megerian

Address 13140 Sioux Detroit 48239

Telephone KE 7-1277

Number of Members 86 Number of Meetings 12

Annual Income \$ 7,660.98 Disbursements: \$ 7,018.72
Income Bal. \$ 642.26

Annual Affairs: Alumni Dinner Dance Lamb Roast
Riverfront Festival Mission Week
Memorial & 4th of July Picnics

CHOIR KOMITAS CHOIR

Chairman Mr. Sooren Gozmanian

Address 28239 Brandywine, Farmington 48024

Telephone 474-2951

No. of Members: Male 16 Female 19 Total 35

Choirmaster Deacon Ara Haig

Address 468 Madison, Grosse Pointe Farms 48236 Telephone TU 5-0915

Annual Income \$1,884.33 Disbursements \$2,058.99 Deficit
Income Bal \$174.66

Annual Affairs Riverfront Festival 45th Anniversary Dinner of
Martyrs Day Program Founding of Komitas Choir

CHURCH BULLETIN

Name Torch Bearer Circulation 1900

Editor Miss Thelma Astourian

Address 1048 Waterman, Detroit 48209 Telephone 849-3093

Size 8½ x 11 Income None Expenses \$3,641.55

MEN'S LEAGUE SOCIETY

Chairman Mr. Ralph Dzovigian
Address 3205 Bennet, Dearborn 48124 Telephone Lo. 3-8030
Number of Members 105 Number of Meetings 10
Annual Income \$3,018.85 Disbursements \$2,488.04 Income Bal. \$530.81
Annual Affairs New Year's Eve Drawing Out of town trips
Riverfront Festival Blood Bank
Church School Communion Pot Luck Dinner
Breakfast

SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Chairman Mr. Paul Bazigian
Address 4105 Pinehurst, Orchard Lake 48033 Telephone 851-4356
Number of Members 24 Couples Number of Meetings 3
Annual Income \$1,154.64 Disbursements \$1,006.60 Income Bal. \$148.04
Annual Affairs Pot Luck, Pool Barbecue, Riverfront Festival
Halloween Party
Christmas Party

DIOCESAN AUXILIARY COMMITTEE BRANCH

Chairman _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____
Annual Income _____ Disbursements _____ Income Bal. _____
Annual Affairs _____

OTHER (Fill in Name) RETIRED SENIOR MEMBERS

Chairman Mr. George D. Bayleran

Address 30475 Stellamar Dr. Birmingham 48010 Telephone 647-4633

Number of Members 90 Number of Meetings --

Annual Income -- Disbursements -- Income Bal. --

Annual Affairs Occasional Shish Kebab

Lunch for members

OTHER (Fill in Name) LIBRARY GUILD

Chairman - Mr. Fred Demirjian

Address 3654 Rockingham, Royal Oak 48072 Telephone 549-6227

Number of Members 20 Number of Meetings 6

Annual Income \$428.94 Disbursements \$2,176.58 Deficit Income Bal. \$1,747.64

Annual Affairs Used Book Sale

Co-Sponsor of Bedoukian

Coin Collection

Future Plans of the Parish Council: Commemoration of Armenian Martyr's Day,

Southfield Arts Festival, Detroit Riverfront Ethnic Festival, 75th Anniversary of

the establishment of the Diocese, Annual Church Picnic, Renovations of Cultural Hall

and building facilities.

Signature of the Parish Council:

President Fr. Paven Avedikian
Very Rev. Fr. Paven Avedikian

Chairman Michael Megregian
Mr. Michael Megregian

Secretary Jack Margosian
Mr. Jack Margosian

Date Feb 18, 1973