

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1968

The 1968 season for the Sunday School began with an enrollment of 58 children, 4 teachers, and 3 junior teachers. The curriculum set for the year is as it has been for the past several years-namely Standard Publishing, and, of course, the suggested books from the Diocese regarding church history and catech~~is~~^{ism}. During the month of January, the Sunday School children along with teachers and parents participated in the Armenian Christmas Badarak by receiving Holy Communion together.

Following Communion, arrangements were made by the staff to serve breakfast in the church dining hall. During the Lenten Period, specific commitments were made^x present lenten lectures every Friday evening for 6 weeks, the guest speaker being, the Very Rev. Father Ghevont Samoorian.

Following Lent, the annual bake sale took place on Palm Sunday.

On Easter Sunday morning special arrangements were made for the customary Communion and Communion breakfast for all by the staff.

For the closing exercises, a trip to our newly consecrated St. Vardan Cathedral and a tour through the United Nations Building was executed. A special bus was hired and approximately 50 persons attended.

The children with their parents attended Badarak in the Cathedral and later taken on a tour through the Cathedral. Lunches were eaten in one of the cafeterias of the Kavookjian Auditorium.

We are all familiar, I am sure, with the work of the St. Nerses Seminary in Evanston, Illinois every summer. This past year, the Sunday School presented a \$ 50.00 check to one of its students who attended the Seminars in Evanston. It is my wish this continue each year with a selection of a worthwhile student as recipient. There were no classes during the summer.

In September, the Sunday School resumed with a Rally Day Dinner, our new pastor, Father Kalfayan, as speaker.

The annual Halloween Party took place in the church hall with refreshments, prizes, costumes, and party favors. Unfortunately, the annual Christmas Party and Program was cancelled because of the Flu Epidemic. However, as you all read in the recent church bulletin, Santa did fly in and distribute gifts and candy to all the children.. The Christmas donations for the Sunday School, that is the "red and green aprons" totaled \$ 160.00 as of Dec. 31st. I am sure, however, that more donations have come in after that date.

The total enrollment for the Sunday School now stands at 65. The gross income for the year...\$ 782.04. The total expenses for the year...\$ 609.44.

A check for \$ 220.44 was turned over to the Parish Council

It should also be noted that Mrs. Berdj Harabedian resigned as Superintendent of the Sunday School and Mrs. Richard Gratchian has been appointed Acting Superintendent.

It is this person's desire that Sunday School continue with much success and good luck.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Berdj Harabedian
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*Circumstances prevent my presence
-at this annual general assembly meeting, today.
I would, however, publicly wish to announce
my thanks to all who have worked devotedly
and unselfishly with me these past seven years.
Carry on, and God bless.*

*Most sincerely,
Theresa Harabedian*