

ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY ASCENSION
CHOIR REPORT - DEC. 31, 1981

1981 was a very special year for the Choir. We witnessed the Consecration of our Altar and the ordination of Randy Arakelian as Deacon in the Armenian Church by his Grace, Archbishop Torkom Manougian. In preparation for this very special day, we had several rehearsals and learned all the necessary hymns under the guidance of Der Levon.

Of course, the choir members were present every Sunday to sing Soomp Badarak.

1981 had another first for us--two of our members, Randy Arakelian and Chuck Balian attended the Choir Association Convention. Both of them felt that it was very informative and worthwhile to attend, so perhaps we will try to have some of our members go every year.

On Palm Sunday we had a dinner and a program. It was a very successful affair and we wish to thank our parishioners for their encouragement and support both financial and moral.

At this time, on behalf of all our members, I wish to thank Der Levon for all his guidance and help. Also, special thanks to Grace Arakelian, our organist, to Chuck Balian, our Chairman, to Randy Arakelian and Fraij Yapoujian, our deacons, and last but not least to Armen Arakelian whose presence on the altar every Sunday is indeed commendable.

Our financial report is as follows:

Balance from previous year		\$ 461.05
 <u>Receipts - 1981</u>		
Christmas Collection	\$ 94.50	
Palm Sunday Dinner Profit	302.20	
Raffle	76.00	
Palm Sunday Collection	180.00	
Interest earned (1981)	42.25	
Total Receipts	\$694.95	694.95
		\$1,156.00
 <u>Expenses - 1981</u>		
Christmas Gift - Der Levon	50.00	
Ordination Gift - Randy Arakelian	100.00	
Choir Convention - Randy Arakelian	150.00	
Choir Convention - Chuck Balian	25.00	
Miscellaneous	.80	
Total Expenses	\$325.80	325.80
		830.20
Donation to Church		500.00
Remaining Balance 12/31/81		\$ 330.20

Respectfully submitted,
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Sonia Trapasso, Treasurer