

## Parish Council Chairman's Report

The 1994 year has ended on a successful note thanks to the co-operation, dedication and motivation of our Der Hyre and Parish Council. At this time, I want to personally thank them for their support and encouragement. They made my job as Parish Council Chairman easier to handle.

I'm sure they will agree that we accomplished many goals. As Der Hyre mentioned in his Christmas message, we adopted five ophaned families; erected a beautiful Khachkar monument; hosted a beautiful interfaith Thanksgiving service; accomplished major church and parish house renovations; brought in new tenants for the parish house; contacted our young people to ask for their participation in church life, and gave our Der Hyre a special surprise party on his 40th birthday.

Also the parish decided, at a parish assembly, to sell some church land and we are in the process of accomplishing this goal.

Furthermore, during 1994, the Parish Council worked with the church community to increase its pledges. Thankfully, there was an increase of approximately 25% from last year.

The Parish Council solved many church problems and worked directly with Der Hyre and the various church organizations to make this year a successful one.

Since 1994 was my last year on the Council, I want to thank Der Hyre, the Parish Council, and church community for making the past six years fulfilling and stimulating.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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