

ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH - RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
ANNUAL REPORT BY PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

The Parish Council had nine meetings during the year and one joint executive meeting with the other Church organizations. During our Council meetings we discussed the following:

1. The Diocesan Lebanese Relief Fund.
2. Endowment Fund - Discussion as to what should go into the Fund and what monies should not.
3. Der Hayr's Increment - Two increments covering six years of service were paid.
4. The rental of the parking lot to Temple Beth Israel.
5. Reviewed the Diocesan By-Laws on the election of Parish Council Members.
6. Stewardship.
7. Discussions on coming events, such as Easter Hantes, Fathers Day Picnic, Boys Club Festival, State Fair and Bazaar.
8. Diocesan Assembly - Agreeing to send delegates and Parish Priest.
9. Planning of aluminum siding and painting of the Church windows and doors.
10. Discussion on maintenance and care of Church, as to broken windows, flooding, termites, cleaning and cutting grass.
11. Financing of two delegates to St. Nerses Seminary.
12. Attempts to form a committee for a membership drive.
13. Discussion on salary increase for Der Hayr and increasing voting membership dues.
14. Three main functions were held during the year - The Boys Club - Harry Tatian, Chairman with Stella Bandazian and Dianne Velegris as Co-Chairpersons; The State Fair - Armen Sharigian and Marshall Knox, Chairmen; and Bedros Bandazian and Noubar Boyajian, Chairmen for the Food Festival with Virginia Bandazian in charge of the Kitchen and the Country Store being chaired by Stella Bandazian and Dianne Velegris. We thank them and their committees.

On behalf of the Parish Council, I wish to thank all of those who have worked so very hard during the year for the various events. I also, thank all of the Parish Council Members who have faithfully devoted their time and efforts for the betterment of the Church.

Charles Dedian,



Chairman-Parish Council.

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