

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT - GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Even though we were unable to obtain all of our projected goals, 1994 was still a good and progressive year for our church. We had an increase of 11 members, bringing the total membership to 79. We are striving for 100 members in 1995.

The following were the major expense items :

- 1- New air conditioner for the sanctuary and church hall.
- 2- Purchase of automobile for Fr. Nareg
- 3- Moving expenses for Fr. Nareg.
- 4- Purchase of new computer for office.
- 5- Resurfing roof.
- 6- Replacement of all locks in all buildings.
- 7- Redecoration of social hall.

We are planning in a few months to install new carpets in Sunday School, offices, and social hall.

The income accounts fell short of projections :

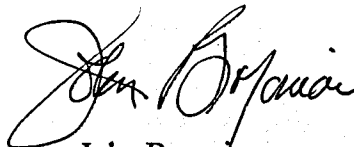
- 1- Food Festival income was \$ 7300. (projected - \$ 10000.)
- 2- Rug Sale - no income (projected - \$ 10000.)
- 3- We did not receive any surplus funds from any of the church organizations.

Last July we initiated a new pledge program and are now working to expand it. With Fr. Nareg's guidance the Sunday School and Armenian School are in progress and are doing well. I would like to recognize Rose Soghoian and Victoria Jamgochian for their tremendous help with the Senior Citizens' Group. Raffi Bandazian is now the publisher of the "Sevan " and Paris Dedian is the social - event reporter.

We have now signed a contract for the purchase of Pastor's residence and Fr. Nareg will move on March 15.

The Parish Council has met 18 times this year and have had numerous committee meetings.

I would like to thank all the members of the Parish Council and church organizations for their hard work cooperation during the year. And finally let me express my sincere gratitude to Fr. Nareg and his unselfish devotion for the betterment of our church. I can not tell enough of his desires to excel. It's been a pleasure working with him. We are fortunate to have a man of his caliber as our spiritual leader.



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Chairman