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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF HOLY RESURRECTION
ARMENIAN CHURCH, SOUTH MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.
SATURDAY JANUARY 2, 1965

The General membership meeting came to order with an invocation by The Rev. Father Guregh Kalfayan, Pastor of Holy Resurrection Church. Rev. Kalfayan also presided at the meeting.

Parish Council Chairman Armand Beadian proceeded with the agenda. The first item was to elect officers for the meeting. Dr. Sarkis Kash was elected Chairman and Mr. Hampar Kaishian, secretary.

Dr. Kash expressed his thanks to the members of the assembly for bestowing upon him the chairmanship of the meeting and he called upon Rev. Kalfayan to give his annual report.

Father Kalfayan gave a 45 minute report on the following items:

During 1964 he performed the following sacraments:
51 masses with (officers) jamerkoutunes.
On Sunday, Sept. 13, 1964 He performed the Armenian Mass on WTMJ-TV Milwaukee.

3 Baptisms
5 confirmations
2 weddings

Also performed were 8 funerals
43 communions given in various hospitals
110 patients were visited in hospitals
Total visitations for sick people were 175
125 house-blessings

On Memorial Day he blessed graves in 3 cemeteries- Holy Resurrection Church Cemetery- Capitol Dr. Cemetery- and Forest Hill Cemetery.

PUBLICATIONS

Beside the monthly bulletin KEGHART, Numerous correspondence fliers and invitations were sent out from the Church office.

LECTURES

During the summer months

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During the Summer vacation, Rev. Kalfayan conducted Summer Bible Class for Sunday School children and Junior ACYOA members.

DONATIONS

With his personal efforts he has procured the following donations for the church:

- 3 Altar pictures \$450 total
- Picture and Altar for new Baptismal Font \$650
- \$300 for 12 new Candleabras
- 2 hand crosses which came from Jerusalem
- 3 Altar cloths
- 1 ping-pong table

ADMINISTRATION

He presided over the General Assembly meeting, Parish Council and Subsidiary Organization meetings and conducted Choir rehearsals. He organized a new Armenian School and set up programs for the Sunday School.

He expressed his thanks to each individual who worked with him directly and other members of the parish who made possible a year of success for 1964.

His proposals for 1965:

To organize a permanent committee whose responsibility will be to present a program for the Armenian Martyr Day observance. He made the following suggestions: To have

1. To have full understanding and communication between the pastor and parish members.
2. Besides the religious life of the church, he said that in 1965, the members should make more effort in strengthening the social and cultural life of the parish.

Dr. Kash called upon Parish Council Chairman Armand Bendian to give the report of the Parish Council work during 1964.

1. The Parish Council gave strength to the proposal passed last year that members should give a minimum of one dollar per person per week as dues. He said 70% cooperated fully.
2. The 62nd Diocesan Assembly was held in So. Milwaukee.
3. Annual Madagh (picnic)
4. Dance- October 17, 1964
5. Dinner-January, 1964

Chairman Bendian gave the financial report in absence of the Treasurer (enclosing Copy)

Dr. Kash called upon the officers of the subsidiary Organizations to give their financial report. Miss Namzar Kaprelian gave the financial report for the Ladies Aid and Young Womens Guild. She reported Ladies Aid had income of 1164.11 during 1964 and expenses of \$278.00 with \$800 being transferred to the Parish Council. Net profit was \$85.00. Bank Balance at years end was \$1040.00. Young Womens Guild balance January 1964 was \$993.86- income for 1964 was \$1220.34--expenses were \$1305.64 and 600 dollars was transferred to the Parish Council. Balance January, 1965 was \$908.56.

OLD BUSINESS

A question was raised concerning the nameplates for the various memorials in the church. The plates have not been placed as yet. Chairman Armand Bendian stated it was not his responsibility, but was the duties of the financial committee of the Building Committee. He added however that if the committee will not assume the responsibility, the Parish Council will take over. They will make a master plaque showing members who have donated money for the construction of the church and separate plaques for the various memorials in the church.

A letter was read by Dr. Kash concerning the transfer of Rev. Kalfayan. It was from the Central Diocese and stated that Rev. Kalfayan had to remain here because the exchange with the Lowell, Mass. church could not be fulfilled.

NEW BUSINESS

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Election were held for new Parish Council members. Newly elected for 1965-66 were Dr. Sarkis Kash, Meyer Jandegian, Jerry Kashishian Sam Hadjinian, and Barsam Barsamian.

A discussion followed about the Pastors residence. The rent on the present home is being raised from 125 to \$140. This was considered too high by the assembly.

A new committee was formed to look for a new residence for the Pastor. Member of this committee are Parsegh Vahradian, Mary Haidarian, Harry Nabedian, Grave Hadjinian, Rose Esaian.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 PM.

Respectively