

SOORP HAROUTUNE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

(HOLY RESURRECTION)

SOUTH MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
909 Michigan Avenue

1969

ANNUAL REPORTS FROM VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



INVITATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Rector and the Parish Council of the Holy Resurrection Armenian Church of South Milwaukee, Wisconsin, kindly request the presence of all dues paying, faithful members at the Annual Parish Assembly meeting for a status report and the election of officers to be held in the Church hall on January 18th, 1970 at 6:30 P.M.

The Agenda is as follows:

- (1) Roll Call of members
- (2) Election of Chairman, Secretary and Timekeeper for the General Assembly.
- (3) Reports:
 - The Rector
 - The Parish Council
 - Reports of the church organizations
 - Report of the Auditing Committee
 - Question and Answer period for the Annual Reports.
- (4) Election of Officers
 - Parish Council members
 - Five for a period of 2 years
 - One for a period of one year
 - One Diocesan Delegate for a period of 2 years
 - Three Auditors for a period of one year
- (5) Approval of 1970 Budget
- (6) Old Business - Parish house status
- (7) New Business
 - Proposal of a new membership collection system
 - Building Fund Status

The following names have been selected by the nomination Committee:

PARISH COUNCIL

ARMAND BENDIAN
RUSSELL KAISHIAN
HOYLE GREEN
ESAY ESAIAN
ESAHAG HAIDARIAN

ANTHONY CIFALDI
KAPREL KAPRELIAN
CHARLES KADEMIAN
NERSES NERSESIAN

AUDITING COMMITTEE

NAMZAR KAPRELIAN
ROSE BENDIAN
MARY HAIDARIAN
GEORGE KAPRELIAN
KAPREL KAPRELIAN*
HELEN BARSAMIAN

DIOCESAN DELEGATE

HAROLD BAYLERIAN
ARCHIE DADIAN
RUSSELL KAISHIAN*

Other nominations may be made from the floor on the day of the Election, January 18, 1970.

*If not elected a Parish Council member.

SIGNED: THE RECTOR

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
THE SECRETARY OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

VERY IMPORTANT: If you want your vote to count at this meeting please make certain your dues are paid through 1969. Contact Archie Dadian if you have questions regarding your dues.

(SEAL)

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM HOLY ETCHMIADZIN

The Most Rev. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian,
Primate of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church
of North America, New York

The Giver of Bounties, in his infinite mercies, granted our Holy Church and our people in Armenia and in diaspora, to live and work in peace and under constructively progressive conditions, during the last year; and now has made us worthy to greet with sweetness and spiritual joy the good-tidings of the miraculous Birth of Christ. Glory, honor and worship unto our Savior, the Only Begotten Son of God.

We bring you these great tidings from the Throne of our blessed Father, St. Gregory the Enlightener, we bless your Diocese and your churches, Diocesan and Parish Assemblies and all our faithful children, and wish all happy and peaceful years, and success to your God-pleasing and constructive works.

Through the graces of the Birth of Christ, may peace prevail in the world and good-will amongst peoples.

Happy New Year and Merry Christmas.

May peace, love and heaven-sent bounties be with you now and forever; Amen.

VASKEN I
Catholicos of All Armenians

January 1970

THE PRIMATE'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE:

Theophany is our celebration of God becoming truly Man. "The Word becomes flesh. . .", not in some symbolic way, but in a very real way. Christ is born, and in His birth, we are united to God in a very absolute way. God has reached out with the human hand of Jesus Christ and has asked us to respond by putting our weak hands in His.

"The Word becomes flesh. . . and dwells among us." This Wonder of wonders means that for Christians, faith is not a blind adherence to a set of historical facts. Faith is seeing the Hand of God reaching out to touch us, not only on the Feast of Theophany, but on every day in every moment of our lives. When God walks among men, the "secular" world becomes the sacred world of the New Creation. In this festive season, let us consider ways in which we are able to spread the holy love that Christ brings to us and to the despairing world in which we are living. A moment of concern, a word of joy, and the Light is spread as a flame from candle to candle.

May our light of hope always burn brightly. May God's Hand touch us in this season of Holy Days. And may the reality of Christ Jesus revealed in the mystery of the Incarnation remain a very real presence in our personal and community living.

We pray for peace in the world and in the souls of men. We ask the Lord to grant bountiful life to the Catholicos of All Armenians, His Holiness Vasken I, and to all the faithful.

May God the Father bestow His blessings upon those who labor in our Diocese; delegates; members of Parish and Diocesan Councils, school committees, choirs, youth, Church organizations, charitable and cultural societies and the communication media.

"Christ was born and revealed."

"Blessed be the revelation of Christ."

Prayerfully yours,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

REFLECTION OF 1969

With the help of God, the year 1969, in comparison to past years, was a very successful year for our church and community.

The Church was the life center and active element of our lives.

SOORP BADARAK & SERMON

Almost every Sunday, without exception, we celebrated the Divine Liturgy - also Christmas eve and Easter. For the first time, on Memorial Day, we celebrated Soorp Badarak and Requiem services. In the Lenten season, we had evening services and Holy Week services without exception. We also had services on New Years eve. For the Lenten season, we published a Divine Liturgy book, according to the Primate's recommendation.

We participated in the Inter-Clergy Union Week and we had in our church on January 18, special services with other clergymen. We also preached on Good Friday at the Polish National Catholic church.

During this year, our church was resplendent, radiant and peopled with the faithful. Every Sunday, we had on an average of 85 adults and 30 children. This for our church, has been an accomplishment of great prestige. In South Milwaukee and Cudahy, we have as our church members fifty married couples and 73 widows; 44 children attend Sunday School; 10^{went} out-of-town ~~for~~ ~~to~~ for study class; 23 went to other churches with their fathers or mothers because of mixed marriages. 24 children never attended church. There were 10 members of the ACYOA who served in our church.

Every Sunday and on every occasion, we gave an Armenian sermon and for some periods, also in English. We didn't perform the Badarak when we participated in the Diocesan and ACYOA conventions, and by the order of the Primate, we celebrated the Holy Badarak in Racine three times; once at Chicago; once in Waukegan and once in Washington. We gave sermons on different occasions at West Allis, Racine, New Jersey and Watertown.

SACRAMENTS

During 1969, there were four burial services from our parish, four from Racine, one in New Jersey and one in West Allis. At the burial services, we gave our spiritual messages to the bereaved. We performed a total of 106 Requiem Services. We performed two baptismal Services (members not of our parish.)

VISITS

As part of our pastoral duties, we made visitations to the homes of the majority of our parishioners on different occasions. We have not made visitations to a very few of the parishioners because we have never made their acquaintance. During the entire year, we visited the sick 21 times at the various hospitals and 11 times at the homes to give comfort to the ill. We also gave them Holy Communion. Only 15 people called us for the blessing of their homes.

Today, I again would like to ask you to call me directly if there are any members of your family ill.

MEETINGS

Without exception, we presided at the Parish Council, Ladies Aid, General Monthly, Executive and Special meetings. We also presided at both the Junior and Senior ACYOA, Sunday School, Choir and all the committee meetings. (approx. 180 meetings this past year). We not only presided at all these meetings, but we also tried to present new and helpful ideas that would benefit our church and community, and you see the results were very successful.

INSIDE CHURCH ACTIVITIES

We gave our active participation with ideas and words, to the following church activities:

Sunday School, New Year's and Christmas Programs
Vartanantz Program
Religious Committee (two programs)
Ladies Aid (Lenten Dinner)
Ladies Aid (Mothers' Day)
Parish Council (Martyrs Day)
Parish Council (Egg Rolling Party)
Social Committee (Ice Cream Social)
JR. ACYOA (Anniversary Dinner)
JR. ACYOA (Three lectures)
DARTBALL (DINNER)
cont. GOMIDAS CENTENNIAL CONCERT

INSIDE CHURCH ACTIVITIES cont.

Dinner in Honor of Primate
Dinner in Honor of our Ordination Day *consecration?*
Sunday School (Thanksgiving Dinner)
Sunday School (Picnic)
Ladies Aid (New Year's Eve Party)
ACYOA (Three Dinners)
Ladies Aid (Dance)
Ladies Aid (Bake Sale)
Midwest Clergymen (Public Lecture)
Name Day of our Church (Dinner)
Madagh

OUTSIDE CHURCH ACTIVITIES

We participated in outside activities also. They were:

Lecture at Kiwanis Club
Lecture at Waukegan
Evanston Church Dance
Waukegan Scholarship Dance
St. Adalbert's Catholic Church Dance
Evanston for our Youth's Retreat Week
Milwaukee Knights of Vartan Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Panosian's 40th Wedding Anniversary
Very Rev. Shnork Kasparian's Farewell Dinner
Hampar Kaishian's Wedding Party
OUR CHOIR CONCERT IN CHICAGO

PARISH COUNCIL

This year, we and the Parish Council of our church, with its chairman, Mr. Sarkis Tchejeyan, worked devotedly for the good of our church and community. To this, we owe our moral and unequalled financial successes. All the decisions made at our meetings were accomplished.

Here I would like to express my special congratulations to Russell Kaishian, who with his group on Madagh Day, made the rain turn to money; Armand Bendian, who pursued and accomplished the completion of the Pledge Plaque; to Arthur Barsamian, Russell Kaishian and Sam Hadjinian for the many nights they spent painting the Church hall; Frank Markarian, who according to our recommendation, voluntarily took a complete inventory of our church, cemetery and parish house, and to the other members of the Parish Council, for they were always ready to do any work.

LADIES AID

This association is the backbone of this church. Their devotion cannot be expressed, it is higher than any words of appreciation. We worked with them very closely, their diligent Chairlady, Celia Vahradian and her indefatigable group. Always with love, they took our recommendations, they worked and they had tremendous results. We formed, under the jurisdiction of the Ladies Aid, various committees and they worked their best. Our main idea to form these committees was not to have all the work load in one group. They worked together with good results.

ACYOA

Our junior boys and girls who with great faith and devotion, worked under our leadership; Rose Esayian under whose guidance they worked, and brought their hearts to our church activities. They help all of our programs; in Choir and at the Altar they sang; they taught at Sunday School and they had their own programs. They realized our thoughts by donating a TV to our Church hall so that the football lovers can come here to watch and also at the same time participate in our church programs.

We preside and we also lead the Wisconsin ACYOA Senior Group, which formed with Racine, West Allis and South Milwaukee youth. These groups had their installation so very beautifully in our Church. We must encourage them!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This year especially, we gave all our attention to it and we worked with all our power to strengthen the teaching staff, to make it an interesting place so that our children are educated spiritually and receive our Armenian Heritage and History.

We put Rose Esayian as Superintendent and personally we asked many of our members to teach. Unfortunately, they refused us. I received positive answers from Margaret Kademian, Mary Hayalian, Esahag Haidarian and George Kaprelian (to) whom we appreciate and we give our blessings in this God-loving and very important work. Everyday we are pursuing all their works.

INTER-CHURCH RELATION

Our church is a member of the South Milwaukee Church Council and we have a good relationship with them.

As you know, each month, the Midwest Armenian Clergymen come together in different cities for meetings, evening services and one of us gives a lecture. On the Name-Days of the Churches, on Saturdays we celebrate Badarak and we give sermons.

CHURCH BULLETIN

We thought that Keghart with monthly news was late news. So we decided to publish weekly bulletins with fresh news. It was well accepted. We deeply appreciate and bless Agnes Barsamian, Margaret Kademian and Kathy Kaishian whose devoted work is higher than any expression of appreciation.

OFFICE WORK

For the first time in our Church, the office has a regular filing system. Now everything is classified. Gracious Rose Bendian, who answered kindly our request and graciously did this work. With the same faithfulness, Rose Esayian helped us to classify and to make a list of the church library books and the file cards of addresses of our members. To Kathy Kaishian, whose assistance in all office typing, including this book that you now have in your hands. Also to Agnes Barsamian and the girls that always kindly answered our call to help us with our mailing. My deep appreciation to them and my blessings.

ARMENIAN SCHOOL

In July, we started Armenian School for children and adults. During the summer time, on Wednesdays and now on Saturdays, 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. for children and on Tuesdays for adults, 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. We have 22 children and 10 adults.

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ARMENIAN SCHOOL CONT.

The children are taught by Yevkin Karian and myself (if I haven't any other duties) and to the adults I teach Armenian language, literature, Armenian history and Armenian Church History.

Since October, on Saturday mornings, Ruth Kashishian very gently accepted to teach the children Badarak songs.

Our special blessings and appreciation to Yevkin and to Ruth for giving their valuable time.

CHOIR & ALTAR SERVERS

Every Sunday they came very faithfully to sing and to give a glorious atmosphere to our church, but we thought that this was not enough, so we formed a chorus to teach them Armenian folk songs. Ruth Kashishian didn't refuse us and very kindly agreed to teach them. You all enjoyed the Gomidas Vartabed Centennial Day and the triumph of a concert held in Chicago. This group is our proudest and in the Midwest area its formation was the big event of 1969.

They listened to our advice and after the Badarak, they started a fellowship hour this year.

We must appreciate Hampar Kaishian as a choir master, Ruth Kashishian as Choir director, Mary Ambrookian as organist and all the boys and girls. Their benefactor is Mr. Garabed Bagdasarian.

Our Sub-Deacons, Parsegh Vahradian and Harold Baylerian are present on the altar almost without fail. To them I express my appreciation and I hope to see them more active in their church activities and in the near future to see them as Deacons. My blessings also to Arthur, Ronald, Jeffrey and Michael as altar boys.

Our best wishes, thanks and blessings to Keroupe Balian, who devotedly throughout the year, without exception, arrived early each Sunday morning to open the doors, take care of candles and perform other tasks without any expectations.

MISSION WEEK

With orders from our Primate, this year during the last week of the Lenten season, Father Dajad planned with us and accomplished a spiritual renewal service at Racine, South Milwaukee and West Allis. We were one of the main speakers. This Week ended at our Church on Palm Sunday evening with Holy Badarak.

OUR DEBTS

The majority of you witnessed our great triumph when we gave to our Surpazan Hayr a check completing payment of our eight year debt and burned our mortgage. But this doesn't mean that our church doesn't need money. Just now, we must start to give more to our church to strengthen her financially. Our delinquent members must pay their dues and we will try to acquire new members. Every member must help us conscientiously.

VISITING CLERGY

During 1969, we had the following visitors:

His Grace, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate
His Grace, Archbishop Sion Manoogian, Former Primate
Very Rev. Yeghishe Gizirian, Detroit
Very Rev. Varoujan Kabarajian, Evanston
Very Rev. Vasken Tatoyan, Waukegan
Very Rev. Shnork Kasbarian, West Allis
Rev. Sarkis Kashekjian, Chicago
Rev. Dajad Davidian, Racine
Rev. Vrtanes Kalayjian, Union City
Deacon Hovhannes Kasbarian, New York
Deacon Misak Tatoonian, Evanston

We would like to make our Church a beehive and to produce honey-love for our community.

All the organizations and persons that I mentioned have helped us in our work. I express to them my deep appreciation and give my fatherly blessings.

God guide us during 1970.

God Bless you all.

VERY REVEREND VAZKEN KESHISHIAN
RECTOR

THE 1969 PARISH COUNCIL'S REPORT

The year 1969 has been a very eventful one for our parish. There were regular church services and celebrations performed by our Very Rev. Vazken Keshishian throughout the entire year. Furthermore, we had numerous social and cultural activities. Hayr Vazken has been very instrumental in organizing the existing Church groups and forming new ones. Noteworthy are the following new groups:

- A. Armenian School for children and adults.
- B. The choral group which has already distinguished itself in the Midwest.
- C. The Junior choral group.

More details are given elsewhere in this book.

We were very pleased to have our Primate, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, in our midst at the end of July, 1969. During his visit, and with the cooperation of the Building Fund Chairman, Mr. Charles Kademian, we were pleased to present to him the last installment of our debt to the Diocese. Hence, today, the Holy Resurrection Armenian Church (Soorp Haroutune) is essentially debt free.

You will recall that at this time last year we were having a heating problem. This has been remedied. We have already paid one-half of our bill, and we anticipate completing payment within the next few months, per our agreement with the Grunau Co., the heating contractor.

On December 7, 1969 we celebrated the 45th anniversary of this church. At the recommendation of Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, we invited our former Primate, Archbishop Sion Manoogian, who officiated at the ceremonies. Present also at the banquet were the Mayor of South Milwaukee, Chester Grobschmidt; and other city dignitaries. Another memorable event on that day was the unveiling of the plaques listing the donors and benefactors of this church.

We have submitted the names of Parsegh Vahradian and Harold Baylerian to our Primate, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian and have informed him of the general assembly's approval and Hayr Soorp's recommendation to elevate them to the rank of Sargavak.

During the Summer of 1969, there were some fundamental disagreements between the Parish Council and the Parish House Committee. This matter was taken up with Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, and per his recommendation, the funds were left intact in the First National Bank of Cudahy. Since July the Parish House bank account is being handled by the Treasurer, and it will be up to this Assembly to decide how the Parish House shall be handled.

The following is a list of events which took place during 1969:

- *We have had 25 Parish Council meetings and 3 general membership meetings.
- *Martyrs' Day Program - April 27th. Guest -- Father Sarkis Kashikjian.
- *Commencement of publication of weekly bulletin -- April.
- *Midwest Clergy Service and luncheon - May 17th
- *Visit to our parish by Primate, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian - July.
- *Payment of balance of our debt to Diocese, presented to the Primate during his visit - July.
- *Most successful Madagh despite inclement weather. Approximately \$2,450 profit.
- *Parish dues increased by 9% by Diocese. Present dues \$1,320 per annum.
- *Banquet in honor of Hayr Soorp on the occasion of his 11th year of ordination - October.
- *45th anniversary of our church and unveiling of plaques - December.
- *Participated in the Diocesan Assembly - reported previously by Art Barsamian.

The following improvements to our church were accomplished:

- *New heating system at cost of \$4,500.
- *Roof repaired to prevent leakage.
- *Bell repaired.
- *Church painted - interior, hall, and basement.
- *Complete inventory of the church, cemetery, and parish house.

The Trustees are pleased to have served the Parish to the best of their ability. We have accomplished many things during this year only because we have had your support and cooperation. We thank you, the people, for the privilege of allowing us to serve the Church.

As chairman of the Parish Council, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our Rector, Hayr Soorp; The diocesan delegates; The Ladies Aid Organization; The Jr. ACYOA; The Church Choir; The Sunday School teachers; The Cemetery committee; The Madagh committee; The Building Fund committee; The Parish House committee; The Auditing committee; The newly formed choral group; and last but not the least, for the many hours of diligent work and hard labor my colleagues, the members of the Parish Council:

Very Rev. Vazken Keshishian, President
Arthur Barsamian, Vice Chairman and
Acting Treasurer
Grace Hadjinian, Secretary
Mary Lewis, Treasurer
Archie Dadian, Membership envelopes
Sam Hadjinian, Asst. Membership envelopes
Mihran Hayalian, Caretaker
Frank Markarian, Caretaker
Tony Hadjinian, Custodian
Russell Kaishian, Advisor
Armand Bendian, Advisor

Yours very faithfully,

Sarkis K. Tchejeyan
Chairman, Parish Council

1969 FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought forward Dec. 31, 1968 \$2,298.75

CASH RECEIPTS:

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| Membership dues | \$8,107.75 | |
| Plate collection | 349.65 | |
| Sacraments & Ceremonies | 716.00 | |
| Subsidiary organizations | 1,005.00 | |
| Transfer from Savings Account | 2,229.00 | |
| Affairs | 4,934.61 | |
| Newsletter & publications | 1.00 | |
| Candle collection | 265.38 | |
| Holiday & occasional donations | 592.00 | |
| Building fund | 1,470.00 | |
| Other receipts | <u>709.97</u> | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | \$20,380.36 |

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:

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| Clergy salaries | \$5,845.00 | |
| Utilities | 1,265.15 | |
| Diocesan dues | 2,136.00 | |
| Building maintenance | 2,668.93 | |
| Office expense | 207.88 | |
| Church supplies | 132.10 | |
| Newsletter & publications | 100.00 | |
| Affairs | 1,844.10 | |
| Other disbursements | 2,489.61 | |
| *Clergy rent | 1,500.00 | |
| *Transfer to Savings and Loan | <u>2,500.00</u> | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | \$20,688.77 |

Net loss for year 1969 - \$ 308.41

Balance in checking account, Dec. 31, 1969 1,998.54

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| Balance in So. Milw. Savings & Loan | 271.00 |
| Plus interest posted December, 1969 | 32.07 |
| Balance in parish house account | 626.58 |
| Plus interest posted December, 1969 | <u>6.22</u> |
| | \$2,934.41 |

Arthur Barsamian
Acting Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LADIES AID
HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
1969

NAMES OF NEW OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE OF THE LADIES AID

OF 1969: VERY REV. VAZKEN KESHISHIAN: PRESIDENT

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| Mrs. Celia Vahradian: | Chairwoman |
| Mrs. Arousiag Kaloustian: | Vice Chairman |
| Mrs. Rose Bendian: | Recording Secretary |
| Mrs. Sema Hayalian: | Corr. Secretary |
| Mrs. Rose Hadjinian: | Treasurer |
| Mrs. Pat Tertadian: | Asst. Treasurer |
| Mrs. Armenouhie Scuvajian: | Official Seal Bearer |
| Mrs. Haygouhy Hadjinian: | Altar & Sacristy |
| Miss Namzar Kaprelian: | Educational Chairman |
| Mrs. Madeline Tchejeyan: | Sunshine Lady |
| Mrs. Mary Hayalian: | Social Events Chairman |

Two of our ladies left the Executive Committee and were replaced as of September 1, 1969.

Pat Tertadian
Mary Hayalian

The two ladies who graciously volunteered to finish the year off were:

Mrs. Arousagh Vahradian
Mrs. Florence Yendunian

THE DIFFERENT COMMITTEES OF 1969:

Kitchen Committee

Chairman, Mrs. A. Kaloustian, Celia M. Vahradian,
Mrs. Perlante Panosian.

Educational Chairman:

Namzar Kaprelian, Trudy Kaprelian, Pat Tertadian,
(who was replaced by Elsie Cifaldi).

Religion Chairman:

Sema Hayalian, Grace Hadjinian, Mary Boyajian.

Social Chairman:

Mary Hayalian (who was replaced); Shirley Dadian,
Rose Tanelian.

Altar & Sacristy Room:

Haygouhy Hadjinian.

Altar Flowers:

Marie Sarian.

Sunshine Lady:

Madeline Tchejeyan.

Mass Committee:

Turvanda Gaghunjan, Lucia Tertadian, Kayna Barsamian.

MEETINGS FOR YEAR

1. We had executive meetings every first Thursday of the month, except for the month of August.
2. This year we had 3 general membership meetings of the Ladies Aid.
3. We had 10 special meetings for the year.

February 15, 1969

We had "The Hearts & Flowers" dance. We had a band. There was an excellent turnout with out of town guests. Everyone enjoyed themselves. It was a very profitable and successful evening.

February 24, 1969:

Special Dinner for visiting clergy from Racine, Waukegan, Ill., Chicago, Evanston.

Those who prepared the meal got there at 11:00 A.M. and dinner was served at 5:30. Ladies who prepared meal (Mrs. A. Kaloustian, Mrs. H. Hadjinian, Mrs. A. Souvajian, Mrs. P. Panosian, Celia Vahradian, Sema Hayalian) came in the evening to help clean up after the dinner.

In the evening, there was church services, after which there was a religious lecture given in the church hall by Very Rev. Varoujan Kabarajian. Cake and coffee were served.

There was a very good attendance from the congregation for church services and lecture.

March 14, 1969:

Friday Evening Lenten Dinner -- There was no charge for this Lenten dinner. All the congregation was invited. I believe this was the first time a meal was given like this.

Ladies who worked were Mrs. A. Kaloustian, Mrs. A. Souvajian, Mrs. H. Hadjinian, Rose Hadjinian, Sema Hayalian, Celia Vahradian.

Mar. 14, 1969 cont.

Friday - day of dinner - we worked all day, made rest of the meal. The meal was for supper. The rest of the executive group came to help serve and clean up. After the meal the Religious Committee had gotten a colored film entitled "I Behold His Glory." The meal and film was well received by the congregation of those who attended it.

April 27, 1969:

Sunday evening Martyrs' Day Program -- This program was given by the trustees. There were speeches given on the subject of the day. For the evening refreshments, Mrs. A. Kaloustian, Mrs. H. Hadjinian and Mrs. P. Panosian had made katah, olives and cheese, coffee and tea, which the ladies donated. The rest of the executive committee helped serve and clean up.

May 11, 1969

Mothers' Day Dinner --

Ladies who worked Saturday: Mrs. A. Souvajian, Namzar Kaprelian, Rose Bendian, Rose Hadjinian, Sema Hayalian, Mary Hayalian, Rose Tanelian, Shirley Dadian and Celia Vahradian.

Ladies who worked Sunday morning: Mrs. A. Souvajian, Mary Hayalian, Shirley Dadian, Rose Bendian, Rose Tanelian, Sema Hayalian, Celia Vahradian.

Ladies who served and cleaned up: Agnes Barsamian, Helen Barsamian, Margaret Kademian, Trudy Kaprelian, Grace Hadjinian and the rest of the executive committee.

This year at the dinner, we had a drawing for the Mother of the Year. All mothers who attended the dinner submitted the names in a box. Susan Hayalian drew the name. Mrs. Altoon Yendunian became the Mother of the Year. Hayr Soorp presented her with a Cross Necklace on behalf of the Ladies Aid and was invited to sit at the head table during the dinner. She graciously accepted and gave a donation to the Ladies Aid. There was a very good turnout for the dinner. We hope to make this an annual event.

May 13, 1969:

Tuesday Evening Religious Program --

The Religious Committee - Sema Hayalian, Mary Boyajian, Grace Hadjinian. -- Slides were shown of the Holy Badarak with the narration and explanation in Armenian and English by Hayr Soorp. There was about 40 people who attended. It was a very educational evening. Afterwards, coffee, tea and cake was served by the committee.

May 25, 1969:

Sunday Ice Cream Social --

This was given by the Social Committee, Mary Haidarian, Rose Tanelian, Shirley Dadian. It started at 2:30 P.M. in the Church Hall.

They had card playing, Darto and Tavla. Refreshments were also served. Prizes were also given for the winners. These prizes were obtained by soliciting the stores. Shirley Dadian obtained a letter from the Chamber of Commerce to solicit. All those who attended had an enjoyable time.

May 17, 1969:

Saturday dinner for the Name Day of our Church had visiting clergy from Racine, West Allis, Waukegan, Evanston, Chicago.

Prepared meal Friday. Workers were: Mrs. A. Kaloustian, Mrs. H. Hadjinian, Mrs. A. Souvajian, Mrs. T. Nersesian, Mrs. A. Balian, Miss M. Balian, Mrs. P. Panosian, Celia Vahradian.

Serving and Clean up Executive Committee and trustees and their wives.

Saturday morning there were church services and the dinner at noon. This occasion was well attended by the congregation - no charges.

July 19, 1969

Saturday -- For Hampar Kaishian's wedding, some Armenian food was prepared by the kitchen committee and help was given by ladies from the Ladies Aid members.

July 26, 1969:

Saturday evening dinner for the Surpazan and all executives.

May 27, 1969:

Sunday, Madagh

At this time, I had just been out of the hospital so my vice chairman, Mrs. A. Kaloustian took over here and my executive committee with the help of the Ladies Aid members. They did an excellent job preparing Saturday night's dinner and working at the Madagh, also with trustees' help and all the cleaning up before and after the Madagh.

July 23, 1969:

Wednesday - Madagh was made for Mike Japarian funeral.

October 31, 1969:

Friday -- Bake Sale

We started to bake food stuff on October 22, over a week ahead of time. There would be on the average of 10 ladies there a day to work. Everyone worked hard but enjoyed themselves. There was so much pleasure in being together and having this fellowship with one another. After the week of preparing for the sale, the day of the sale proved to be a complete success. The day of the bake sale, we also had served a luncheon. There were people who came from Shorewood, Wauwatosa, Brookfield, New Berlin, Milwaukee and all over, besides our local folks. We made a clear profit of \$1,216.00. At this time I would like to mention we had very good advertisement and publicity from our recording secretary, Sema Hayalian. She got a beautiful write-up in the Milwaukee Journal besides our local paper. This was very instrumental towards our success.

Also, all our members thank you for your donations, with your many hours of coming down there and working with us. Without all of your help, we would not have been successful.

November 9, 1969:

Sunday, Hayr Soorp's Anniversary Dinner --

This was a trustee affair we worked together on. Ladies who came and started the dinner, Mrs. A. Kaloustian, Mrs. H. Hadjinian, Mrs. A. Souvajian, Celia Vahradian -- the rest of the ladies came and helped set up with the help of the trustees.

Hayr Soorp was well pleased with the dinner which was for his anniversary.

Sandra Vahradian presented Hayr Soorp with a gift from the congregation. She also presented him a cake for the occasion.

A very nice speech was given by the Chicago Der Hayr, Der Sarkis Kashekjian. All of the different heads of our church organizations were called upon to say a few words.

It was a very nice dinner. The Ladies Aid executives, trustees, the wives and ladies from the congregation helped clean up.

December 7, 1969:

Sunday, Church's 45th Anniversary Banquet --

Ladies that were there early in the morning were: Mrs. A. Kaloustian, Mrs. H. Hadjinian, Mrs. A. Souvajian, Sema Hayalian, Celia Vahradian -- then the rest of the ladies arrived.

Our secretary, Rose Bendian, did a beautiful job of setting up the banquet tables and decorations. Our special guest was His Grace, Archbishop Sion Manoogian, local clergy and officials attended.

A program followed with mortgage burning and candle lighting ceremonies.

The master of ceremonies was Harold Baylerian. Our Hayr Soorp gave the history of our Church. It was a fine dinner and a very nice program.

Trustees and their wives and all the ladies from the parish pitched in and helped clean up.

I want to thank all whoever came when called upon to help clean the church. It was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Marie Sarian for the excellent job of taking care of the altar flowers, a service which she has continued to do. Also to Sunshine Lady, Madeline Tchejeyan, who sent 19 get well cards and 1 sympathy card.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Namzar Kaprelian, Chairman, Elsie Cifaldi, Trudy Kaprelian -- on my recommendation, setting up and starting Armenian School for the youngsters and Adults, which started last summer.

Hayr Soorp and Yevkin Karian are the instructors.

It is going along very nicely. Attendance is good. Children's classes are Saturday mornings for one hour and adult classes are on Tuesday evenings.

Armenian adult classes began during the month of June, 1969, scheduled from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. However, classes usually lasted longer due to discussions based on Hayr Soorp Vazken's interesting presentations. Classes have involved not only language sessions but Hayr Soorp has included: Armenian literature, Armenian poetry, Armenian history, Armenian writing, Armenian conversation, Armenian culture and Armenian authors.

Thanks to our qualified music instructor, Miss Ruth Kashishian, who devotes one hour of her time teaching them the Badarak and church songs.

We thank all three of our instructors for their time and efforts. Also our thanks to Mrs. Torvanda Gaghanjian Mrs. Kayana Barsamian and their helpers for having Maas for us every Sunday, plus always getting the flour donations from the parishioners to make it. Thank you very much for your time and efforts.

To our Hayr Soorp, Very Reverend Vazken Keshishian: Thank you from all of us for your worthy and untiring efforts in your guidance and advice. For being at all our meetings and advising us on all our projects and problems. The more time we work together and with understanding of one another, there are no limits to what we can achieve as a parish in our community and with all Armenian Churches in the Diocese.

Thank you Trustees - we had a very nice year together working jointly on different projects.

Thank you to all the Ladies Aid members who came to our aid during the year for whatever it was we called upon you for your help. Thank you to all the Ladies Aid executives for your full cooperation and working together as a group without any discord or problems. I want to thank you for voting me in as your chairman for the year. If it had not been for all your cooperation and help, my year would not have been a success.

As for myself, this year has been rewarding in many ways. It was very challenging and educational. It is my hope that all of you at one time or another, can hold office like this to see for yourselves how wonderful it is.

Very respectfully submitted,

Celia M. Vahradian
Chairlady

LADIES AID FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

| | |
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| Dues | \$ 168.00 |
| Plate Collection | 7.87 |
| Left-over cheese - 4/17 meeting | .80 |
| Tax refund - Purchase of vacuum cleaner | 2.70 |
| Lenten dinner profit | 40.26 |
| Altar flowers | 19.00 |
| Butter donation - Easter | 2.00 |
| Hearts & Flowers Dance - Profit | 263.20 |
| Funerals | 45.00 |
| Katah sold - Martyr Day Dinner | 1.00 |
| Mothers Day Dinner - Profit | 91.00 |
| Religious Program - May | 9.00 |
| Left over ice cream from Mother's Day Dinner (Sold to trustees for May 17 dinner.) | 3.00 |
| Ice cream social - profits | 60.31 |
| Toothbrush sales profit | 44.00 |
| Mrs. A. Kaishian (Work done for son's wedding) | 50.00 |
| Ribbon Pin Collection - Madagh | 79.80 |
| Katah Sales - Madagh | 90.70 |
| Bake Sale - Income | 1,147.60 |
| Bake Sale - Donations | 272.36 |
| Welcome Dinner | <u>46.76</u> |

TOTAL \$2,444.36

LADIES AID FINANCIAL REPORT

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EXPENSES:

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| Robes cleaned | \$ 45.83 |
| Kitchen Supplies | 120.71 |
| Get Well Cards | 10.00 |
| Clergy Dinner - February | 18.85 |
| Vacuum cleaner and bags | 93.70 |
| Repair large coffee urn | 1.00 |
| Postage | 35.60 |
| Groceries - Lenten Dinner | 31.96 |
| Religious Film - Lenten Dinner | 40.20 |
| Refreshments - Palm Sunday | 10.52 |
| Altar Flowers | 26.00 |
| Refreshments - April 17 Meeting | 1.78 |
| Repair old vacuum cleaner | 5.30 |
| Donation to Bulletin - paper and stencils | 50.00 |
| Ice cream - Mother's Day Dinner | 7.00 |
| Miscellaneous (socks) | 1.95 |
| Refreshments - May 13 - Religious program | 6.09 |
| Donation to Trustees | 500.00 |
| Dinner for Bishop | 16.47 |
| Katah Supplies - Madagh | 18.03 |
| Wedding gift - H. Kaishian | 10.00 |
| Donation to Trustees - Pin collection - Madagh | 76.00 |
| Expenses - Bake Sale | 207.74 |
| Repair door lock | 13.25 |
| Crown | 40.00 |
| Jr. ACYOA (soda) | 18.00 |

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| TOTAL | \$1,405.98 |
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| January 1969 Checking Account Balance | \$ 509.89 |
| Gross receipts | 2,444.36 |
| | <u>\$2,954.25</u> |
| Expenses | -1,405.98 |
| | <u>\$1,548.27</u> |
| So. Milw. Savings & Loan | - 500.00 |
| Checking account balance | <u>\$1,048.27</u> |

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| Checking Account balance | \$1,048.27 |
| So. Milw. Savings & Loan & Interest | 500.00 |
| | 2.45 |
| CASH ON HAND | <u>\$1,550.72</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Hadjinian, Treasurer

HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

January through June (1968-1969 Year)

Staff: Mr. Archie Dadian - Superintendent
Mrs. Margaret Kademian - Secretary
Mrs. Rose Esaian - Treasurer
Mr. Tony Cifaldi
Miss Rozanne Cifaldi

34 Students

September through December (1969-1970 Year)

Staff: Mrs. Rose Esaian - Superintendent - Treasurer
Mrs. Margaret Kademian - Secretary
Mrs. Mary Hayalian
Mr. Esahag Haidarian
Mr. George Kaprelian

44 Students Enrolled

1969 ACTIVITIES

(These activities are held annually)

Communion Breakfast: Held the Saturday before Easter (April)

Mother's Day: Flowers are presented to each mother attending church. (May)

Picnic: A day for family fun. Held at the Grant Park (June)

Registration and Resuming of Sunday School: Held the second Sunday in Sept.

Thanksgiving Dinner: Held on the Sunday before Thanksgiving.
Our only fund raising activity.

Christmas Program: This program was usually held the Sunday before December 25th. This year it was held on the Sunday before January 6, 1970, Armenian Christmas.

HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

Balance January, 1969 \$196.81

INCOME:

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Children's Weekly Offering | 119.38 |
| Gifts | 47.98 |
| Thanksgiving Dinner | <u>69.07</u> |
| Total | \$236.43 |

EXPENSES:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Class Material | 193.90 |
| Office Supplies & Postage | 17.59 |
| Communion Breakfast | 16.21 |
| Mother;s Day | 27.25 |
| Picnic | 27.95 |
| Gifts and Awards | <u>20.78</u> |
| Total | \$303.68 |

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1969 \$129.66

Submitted by Mrs. Rose Esaian
(Superintendent)

HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

CHOIR PROGRESS REPORT

1969

The following are activities and achievements of our Church Choir:

- A. Organization of a concert choir under the leadership and direction of Very Rev. Vazken Keshishian.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. Gomidas Centennial Concert and fellowship
2. Concert performed at St. Gregory Armenian Church in Chicago, Illinois.
3. Christmas Eve concert with fellowship following.
4. Performed during the Anniversary of Hayr Soorp's Ordination, November 9, 1969.
5. Learning new songs for special Church services.
6. Professional training by teacher, Ruth Keshishian.

For many years there has been discussion of organizing a Choir aside from the Church Choir. A few years ago, a choir was started but due to lack of interest, the project was dropped. Now, because of the persistence, faith and guidance of Hayr Soorp Vazken, our Choir has become established and very successful.

B. Church Choir Members.

1. Fellowship following Badarak every Sunday in Church hall.

Fellowship was assigned to the Choir by Hayr Soorp Vazken. During the beginning, it was very discouraging because of attendance, but due to Hayr Soorp's encouragement to continue regardless, we now average 80 percent of the Church attendance enjoying fellowship. Hayr Soorp has spread good will amongst all members to make us a strong loving body, and children of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

The Choir

HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN CHURCH CHOIR
June 1, 1969 through December 31, 1969

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Plate Collections (19) | \$ 92.24 |
| Plate Collections, Christmas Eve | 42.20 |
| Special Donations | 60.00 |
| Gomidas Vartabed Centennial Concert | 213.00 |
| Diocese Yearly Plate Collection | 50.00 |
| Janet Cherkinian, Organist | <u>25.00</u> |
| <u>Net Income</u> | \$482.44 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Diocese Yearly Plate Collection | 50.00 |
| Gomidas Centennial Concert | 105.51 |
| Choir Books 20 @ \$2.50 | 50.00 |
| Christmas Eve Fellowship | <u>24.50</u> |
| <u>Net Expenses</u> | \$230.01 |

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|-------------------|---------------|
| | \$482.44 |
| <u>Net Profit</u> | <u>230.01</u> |
| | \$252.43 |

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Haidarian
Treasurer

SOUTH MILWAUKEE JR. A.C.Y.O.A.

Activities January - December, 1969

Officers: 1968-June, 1969: President: Very Reverend
Vazken Keshishian
Advisor: Mrs. Rose Esaian
Chairman: Ronald Bendian
Secretary: Terry Hadjinian
Treasurer: Jeff Barsamian
Historian: Linda Kademian

June, 1969-1970: President: Very Reverend
Vazken Keshishian
Advisor: Mrs. Rose Esaian
Chairman: Arthur Barsamian
Secretary: Terry Hadjinian
Treasurer: Linda Kademian
Historian: Michael Green

Membership: Nine members.

Meetings: 24 meetings.

Activities:

January: Teen dance
February: St. Vartanantz program
March: Paper drive, participation in Mission Week
April: Attended church and Roller Skating Party
in Racine
May: Teen dance and chapter cook-out
June: Paper Drive and began cutting the church lawn
July: Supervised games at the Madagh, sent the
Patriarch a birthday gift, repaired phonograph
and donated it and a television to the church,
representatives met the Archbishop at the
airport.
August: Sent a delegate to the A.C.Y.O.A. 23rd Annual
Assembly in Virginia
September: First Anniversary Dinner, sponsored showing
of the Divine Liturgy slides
October: Paper Drive and Armenian Cultural Night
November: Lecture given by administrators of Doctors'
Hospital and also sponsored a program on the
Apollo Mission open to the public, helped
serve for the Sunday School Dinner, Cultural
speech given by one of the members
December: Cultural speech given by one of the members,
and annual Christmas Party

SOUTH MILWAUKEE JUNIOR A.C.Y.O.A.

We have all the eligible Armenian youth in our community interested in or a member in our Junior A.C.Y.O.A. We have 100% cooperation within the entire group and have 100% attendance at meetings. Being newly formed, we still have retained our enthusiasm and have been commended for our actions. Even the mayor of South Milwaukee, Mayor Chester Grobschmidt, has commended us.

Each one of us participated in different church affairs; from serving on the altar, to choir, to Sunday School.

Our Junior A.C.Y.O.A. has had many scheduled educational and cultural activities. We've had lectures given by our Hayr Soorp, Very Reverend Vazken Keshishian, and have had outside speakers. After some of the meetings, we've had "Recreation Nights", where members (and guests) could listen to records, play table tennis, talk, etc. We've had parties on different occasions, also.

As yet, we haven't submitted anything to the Guardian, but intend to do so in the future.

We have had twenty membership meetings and five executive meetings; all with perfect or near perfect attendance.

We didn't have much of a chance to participate in national A.C.Y.O.A. programs because we were just organized. We hope to improve within the next year. But we had full cooperation for Mission Week. And we did have A.C.Y.O.A. communion, initiation, and installation of officers.

Everyone has taken part in chapter projects -- whether it be dances, paper drives, outings, etc., or sending Christmas cards to Vietnam, serving at church functions, or helping with Sunday School. Our latest project is organizing recreational facilities in our church hall consisting of a television, phonograph, etc. for youths of all ages to use.

We've tried our very best to cooperate with other chapters and Central Council.

.. Christian growth has also been present, outside of
.. having other activities. We all have grown stronger and
more active in our church and have become better Armenians
and Christians.

This past year has been a busy and prosperous one
for our Junior A.C.Y.O.A. We've done well for our first
year, spiritually and otherwise. Next year we will do
even better!

HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN CHURCH
JR. A.C.Y.O.A. ANNUAL REPORT

Balance January 1969 \$ 46.63

INCOME:

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Membership dues | 32.00 |
| Dance | 222.33 |
| Dinner | 77.32 |
| Paper Drives | <u>132.09</u> |

Total \$463.74

EXPENSES:

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Central Council Dues | 20.00 |
| Convention (Delegate) | 173.60 |
| Office Supplies & Postage | 8.00 |
| Lectures | 8.44 |
| Outings | 7.66 |
| Gifts and Donations | <u>117.96</u> |

Total \$335.66

BALANCE DECEMBER, 1969 \$174.71

Submitted by Linda Kademian
Treasurer

HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN CHURCH

BULLETIN REPORT

APRIL 1969 - DECEMBER 1969

In March, 1969, a special meeting was called by Hayr Soorp to resume publication of a church paper, namely the Keghart. At the second meeting of the staff, Hayr Soorp suggested that a weekly bulletin would be more current and therefore more beneficial to the parishioners. Accordingly, all church organizations were requested to contact Hayr Soorp or the Bulletin staff each week with the information they wished printed.

Hayr Soorp also requested that the Bulletin be mailed to all members to keep them abreast of Church activities. This was done with the first two editions, however, it had to be discontinued because of a lack of funds to cover mailing costs.

Under Hayr Soorp's direct supervision, the Bulletins have been compiled, edited and distributed each Sunday and on several special occasions. Listed in the Bulletins are meeting schedules, parishioner news items and special occasion informative articles written by Hayr Vazken.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is desirable to have the Bulletins mailed to the members' homes, therefore, a supporting fund of some type should be instituted.

THE BULLETIN STAFF

Agnes Barsamian
Margaret Kademian
Kathy Kaishian

HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN CHURCH
BULLETIN FINANCIAL
REPORT

Previous Balance \$ 51.65

EXPENDITURES:

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| Supplies | \$177.64 |
| Bulletins | 66.13 |
| Stamps | 9.00 |
| Pepsi machine | <u>12.80</u> |

TOTAL \$265.57

INCOME:

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| From trustees | \$100.00 |
| From Ladies Aid | 38.85 |
| Pepsi machine | 43.00 |
| Book sale | 2.00 |
| Donations | <u>38.00</u> |

TOTAL \$221.85

Present Balance: \$ 7.93

Respectfully submitted,

Agnes Barsamian
Treasurer

1970 CEMETERY REPORT

INCOME:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Dada Kamakian (grave & plot) | \$ 160.00 |
| Mergerdich Japarian (grave & plot) | 100.00 |
| Hnazant Khachkhachian (grave & plot-2) | 220.00 |
| Hnazant Khachkhachian (transfer grave) | 50.00 |
| Boghos Boranian (grave & plot) | 100.70 |
| Interest (Home State Bank) | <u>18.54</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 649.24 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

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|--|-----------------|
| Transfer to building fund | \$ 800.00 |
| Cloth robe for Hayr Soorp | 40.00 |
| Dada Kamakian (digging of plot) | 70.50 |
| Mergerdich Japarian (digging of plot) | 70.00 |
| Hnazant Khachkhachian (digging of 2 plots) | 140.00 |
| Payment for road improvement | 18.50 |
| Gas and Oil | 6.80 |
| Boghos Boranian (digging of plot) | 70.00 |
| Spark plugs | 2.45 |
| Boghos Boranian funeral (telephone calls) | <u>4.35</u> |
| TOTAL | \$1,222.60 |
| Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1968 | \$1,282.52 |
| Deficit for 1969 | <u>- 573.36</u> |
| | \$ 709.16 |

Respectfully submitted,

Keroupe Balian

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

Very Rev. Vazken Keshishian, President
Holy Resurrection Armenian Apostolic Church
909 Michigan Avenue
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Very Rev. Vazken Keshishian:

The auditing committee is submitting this letter as official notice in auditing the General Ledger Parish treasury books for the period beginning January 1, 1969 through November 30, 1969.

After completing a thorough and lengthy audit, we have come to the conclusion that a standard procedure must be set up and followed by the treasurers of each organization. The following is a list of remarks and recommendations we are submitting.

REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A financial statement could be prepared and presented each month to the Parish Council by their treasurer.

A financial statement could be prepared quarterly or semi-annually from each organization so that the Parish Council would know its financial status.

Three auditors should be appointed for 1970, with one former auditor remaining to continue the auditing procedure.

Parish Council treasury books should be audited semi-annually each year.

A more complete detail report on Madagh income.

Insurance policies and documents should be placed into a safety deposit box in the bank.

All accounts with the South Milwaukee Marine Bank are under the title of Holy Resurrection Armenian Church, for the exception of the general account which is St. Haroutune Armenian Church.

Auditors stamp of approval could be ordered for the auditing committee.

Each check should specify reason for disbursement. A blank space is designated for that purpose on each check.

In auditing the General Ledger books we have listed the remarks as follows:

Monthly statements were not verified with cancelled checks and deposits. The auditors spent approximately 4½ hours updating the bookkeeping.

Balance forward in most cases were never carried on check stubs and as a result the balance would be unknown and the account has become overdrawn on one or two occasions.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT
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Deposits should be made to the bank immediately following Church services.

For each month in the general ledger a financial breakdown was never made and entered.

Stipend checks failed to designate pay periods.

Many entries were placed in wrong columns. A separate column should be used for rent instead of being entered in other disbursement column.

Due to the resignation of treasurer, auditors spent 4½ hours verifying statements, 1½ hours filing receipts and 4 hours doing inventory. These hours do not include the regular time for general auditing.

We hope that we have fulfilled our duties as an audit committee to the best of our abilities.

Sincerely,

Kaprel Kaprelian
Mary Haidarian
Auditing Committee

PROPOSED BUDGET
1970

INCOME:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Dues | \$ 7,500.00 |
| Rent - from parish house | 1,800.00 |
| Easter & Christmas donations | 500.00 |
| Madagh | 4,000.00 |
| Plate Collections | 350.00 |
| Candles | 225.00 |
| Funerals - in lieu of flowers | 400.00 |
| Sacraments & Ceremonies | 225.00 |
| Other donations | 100.00 |
| Activities | 350.00 |
| Ladies Aid | 500.00 |
| Anticipated Bldg. Fund | <u>500.00</u> |

TOTAL INCOME \$16,450.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

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|---|---------------|
| Clergy stipends | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Rent for clergy house | 1,500.00 |
| Diocesan Dues | 1,320.00 |
| Clergy Retirement & Insurance | 630.00 |
| Utilities: | |
| Gas | 950.00 |
| Electric | 225.00 |
| Telephone | 200.00 |
| Water | 50.00 |
| Office expense & improvement | 500.00 |
| Church supplies | 200.00 |
| Madagh expenses | 1,600.00 |
| Convention travel expense (Clergy, Deleg. & ACYOA) | 600.00 |
| Visiting Clergy | 150.00 |
| Heating | 2,229.00 |
| Maintenance | 200.00 |
| Church Insurance, Safeguard (1 yr. approx.) | 100.00 |
| Cleaning of Church | <u>480.00</u> |

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$16,934.00

