

ST. MESROB CHURCH PARISH REPORT - 1964

PERMANENT TRUST FUND (as of Dec. 31, 1964)

3 Savings Bonds	\$	2,276.00
2 Certificates of Deposit		11,000.00
American Tel. & Tel. (44 shares)		3,058.00
Wisc. Electric (66 shares)		3,828.00
Savings Account		448.63
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		20,610.63

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY ELECTION 81 votes cast

PARISH COUNCIL (Five to be elected)

Andre Antreassian.....	34 votes *
Mike Kaloustian.....	74 votes (elected)
George Sahagian.....	47 votes (elected)
Murad Gengozian.....	61 votes (elected)
John Keishian.....	64 votes (elected)
Misag Vidian.....	40 votes
Myron Chordegian.....	42 votes (elected)
Manoug Gengozian.....	7 votes
Minas Minasian.....	15 votes
Charles Garabedian	14 votes

* Armen Mazmanian, a Parish Council member with one more year to serve, resigned after the Parish Assembly. The next highest person, Mr. Vidian declined to serve the unexpired term and Mr. Antreassian was asked to serve and he accepted. (The results of this election with addresses has already been forwarded to Archbishop Sion)

AUDITING COMMITTEE (Three to be elected)

Sahag Akgulian.....	23 votes
Harry Cherkinian.....	37 votes (elected)
Sarkis Cherkinian....	43 votes (elected)
Mike Janikian.....	30 votes
Katherine Mikaelian..	31 votes
George Stevoff.....	51 votes (elected)

Excerpts from Parish Council Report

1. During 1964, 2 Parish Assemblies were held.
2. Formed a Planning Committee to report on the feasibility of a Building Program.
3. Adopted a weekly pledge envelope system, which has proved most successful.

Excerpts from Pastor's Report

1. In addition to sacraments reported in Annual Report, Parish Priest performed 8 baptisms, 1 wedding and ϕ 1 funeral elsewhere.
2. 55 Holy Badaraks were celebrated in 1964, as well as 20 other separate liturgical services. 70 sermons were preached.
3. One person, already baptised and confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church, was received into the Armenian Church.
4. The Parish Priest made 343 pastoral visits, 108 sick calls, had 34 counselling sessions, attended 182 organizational

meetings and gatherings, attended 12 inter-parish meetings and 2 community meetings, and gave 35 talks in the parish.

5. An Adult study group met 19 times and a Spiritual Life Conference met 4 times under the leadership of the Pastor, who also taught Acolytes, an Armenian School and Christian Doctrine classes.

6. The Pastor also participated in 16 other functions outside of the Parish, such as spoke at ACYOA Day celebrations in Chicago, Detroit, and New York, directed an ACYOA Jrs. retreat in Detroit, directed a Mid-Western Summer Camp for Armenian Church children for one week, etc. .

7. In addition to his pastoral work, the Pastor is a part of the staff at the St. Nersess Armenian Theological School in Evanston and is there $2\frac{1}{2}$ days per week.

BUDGET FOR 1965

INCOME

Membership Dues	\$ 4,100
Plate Offerings	1,500
Social Functions	2,000
Donations	1,100
Sacrament Offerings	500
Other Income	1,200
Weekly Pledge Offering	<u>7,600</u>
	\$ 18,000

EXPENSES

The Priestly Ministry	\$ 6,200
Life & Work of Church	2,000
Maintenance	2,900
Outreach	1,000
Beyond The Parish	1,900
Future of Our Church	3,000
Reserve & Contingency	<u>1,000</u>
	\$ 18,000