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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT - 1985

This year was quite a challenging year for the Parish Council, we met twice each month (conditions permitting), often hosted by our Assistant Treasurer, Mr. Nishan Dulgerian at his residence.

Many important subjects were presented to the council to act upon in making our decisions we tried to be wise, fair and sympathetic, within our financial means, and always beneficial to our church and parishoners.

I Renovation

The long awaited kitchen renovation became a reality this year. Now we have a larger, brighter and modern kitchen. We owe special thanks to Parish Council members Mrs. Jeanette Torokhanian and Mr. Berj Kukeyan, for not only planning and supervising the project but also handling the carpentry work themselves. Having as their assistant Mr. Leo Torkhanian.

II MAINTENANCE

Maintaining our building with a part time 'Handy man' continued through the year.

The new hall airconditioning compressor was replaced, A P.A. system for the Sanctuary is about to be completed, and minor maintenance items were needed for the Parish house, special Thank You for our maintenance committee chairman Mr. Berj Kukeyan for a job well done.

III Other Subjects/Events

Rug Sale:

A rug sale in October proved financially beneficial to this year's budget, we neted approximately \$8,600.00 during the three day sale. It was not an easy job but it paid off, we could have used more volunteer help.

Bazaar:

Thanks to a group of dedicated members this years bazaar was once again a financial success. Special thanks to Mrs. Jeanne Sayan for her help as 'The Coordinator' of this project.

Der Hyers Anniversary

We celebrated Der Hyer's 25th Anniversary with a dinner/banquet with over 250 guests attending. Our special thanks to the Chairlady, Mrs. Margie Pakhchanian (Satian) and her committee for making this celebration a memorable one.

Church Organizations

During the year we have met with or kept close contacts with all the organizations of our church, including the Sunday and Armenian Schools.

Bookstore & Parking Lot

Mr. Gary Avedikian continued managing both in businesslike and efficient manner. I thank him for his dedication and hard work.

April 24th Commemoration. 70th Anniversary services were held at the Washington Cathedral.

Two Parish Council sponsored picnics.

Church Hall

Rentals were coordinated by Miss Ann Kavookian with the help of Parish Council members. I thank Miss Ann for carrying on with here duties despite her responsibilities at home.

On behalf of the Council members and myself I would like to thank Der Hyer for his dedicated service. Congradulate him on his 25th Anniversary and his elevation in rank to Archpriest.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to members of our Parish and my friends on the council for their confidence and trust in me. This year marked the end of three consecutive terms on the council for me, according to our by laws I am to 'rest' for one year, but will be available to help with special needs in our Parish.

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Pastor

Respectfully Submitted

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