

ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY RESURRECTION
11 Erwin Place, New Britain, Conn. 06051

Parish Council Report for the Calendar Year 1977

Presented at the Annual Parish Assembly on Jan. 29, 1978

At the March 14, 1977, meeting of the Parish Council, members of the newly formed Council were elected to their respective offices as follows:

President	Rev. Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian
Chairman	Charles Takesian
Vice Chairman	Gregory Abrahamian
Secretary	Charles Hovsepian, Jr.
Treasurer	John Maljanian
Pledge Controller	Hurach Azarigian
Advisor	B. J. Hovhanessian
Advisor	Monty Bagigian
Advisor	John Chiloyan
Advisor	Leon Hovanassian

I. MEETINGS

- A. Twelve regular meetings of the Parish Council were held to handle routine business of the Council.
- B. One special meeting was held with Rev. Daniel Anderson, Executive Director of the New Britain Council of Churches (NEWBRACC) to address the problem we were having with the City over the purchase of our Church.
- C. Two joint meetings were held with the Building Committee to go over the acquisition by the City of our Church property and the construction of a new Church.

II. CHURCH ENTERPRISES

The Parish Council planned, organized and conducted the following affairs in the course of the year:

A. 36th Anniversary Celebration

The 36th Anniversary Banquet was held on Palm Sunday, March 27, 1977, at the Holiday Inn, Plainville, Conn. Chairman for the event was B. J. Hovhanessian. Our Primate, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, was guest of honor, joined by Mayor and Mrs. Matthew Avitabile and Commissioner Stanley Pac. Total donations amounted to \$4,142.00.

B. Annual Church Picnic

The Annual Church picnic was held August 7, 1977, at Pasco Hill Grove in East Berlin, Conn. Chairman for the picnic was John Chiloyan, assisted by John Maljanian. A profit of \$982.77 was realized from this picnic. Due to the success of the picnic, the Parish Council has reserved the Pasco Hill Grove on August 5, 1978.

C. Church Dance

A dance sponsored by the Parish Council was held at the Wonder Bar on the Berlin Turnpike on June 27, 1977. Chairman for this event was Gregory Abrahamian. Mr. John Berberian and his band volunteered to play, providing the profits would be turned over to the Building Fund. The sum of \$360.00 was added to the Building Fund.

III. PUBLICATIONS

Due to the lack of volunteers only one issue of "LOOYS" was published this year. Circulars were the only means of keeping our membership advised on all Church activities. Two pamphlets, "How the Church Began" and "Death and Resurrection," were purchased from the diocese, and were made available to all Church members.

IV. MAINTENANCE

The Parish Council performed all routine maintenance. A special thanks to Mr. Harry Azarigian.

V. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Alan Waite will give a report on Church membership as directed by our last annual membership assembly.

VI. PLEDGE

A report will be given by Hurach Azarigian.

VII. 1978 BUDGET

The proposed budget for 1978 is attached for reference and will be discussed under new business.

Charles Hovsepian, Jr.
Secretary

Rev. Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian
President

Charles Takesian
Chairman