

Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection
Parish Council Report for Calender Year 1982
Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian, President

1. Election of Officers:

At the March 21, 1982 Parish Council meeting the members of the newly formed Council were elected to their respective offices as follows:

Chairman	Harry Hougas
Vice Chairman	Sarkis Yirigian
Secretary	Charles Hovsepian
Treasurer	Hurach Azarigian
Assistant Treasurer	Leon Hovanesian
Pledge Custodian	Richard Kallajian
Advisors	Peter Bagdigian
	John Maljanian
	Thomas Hoosigian

2. Meetings:

Twelve regular monthly meetings were held to handle on-going church business.

One special meeting was held on August 1, 1982 with the Parish Council Sub-Committee to review plans for the kitchen renovations.

3. Church Enterprises:

The following church enterprises were conducted in cooperation with our various church organizations and individual volunteers:

a) Diocesan Assembly

During the week of May 3, 1982 we hosted the Eightieth Annual Diocesan Assembly. Under the very capable leadership and management of Charles Avedisian and his committees, the dedicated efforts of all our parish members and with the friendly cooperation of St. Francis of Assisi Church this ADA was one of the most successful ever held. Our own Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian was honored as one of the Twelve Servants of God. A net income of \$11,471. was realized.

b) ACYOA Sports Week

During the week of September 1, 1982, we assisted the ACYOA Srs. who hosted the 13th Annual Sports Weekend and General Assembly under the guidance and enthusiastic leadership of Gary Hovhanesian and Sharon Vartanian and their capable assistants. This sports weekend was a tremendous athletic, social and financial success. A financial report will be given by the ACYOA.

c) Church Picnic

A picnic was held on the church premises on August 21, 1982 under the chairmanship of Richard Kallajian and assisted by the Women's Guild and individual volunteers. A net profit of \$418. was realized.

d) Second Anniversary Banquet

The 2nd Anniversary Banquet was held in the Abrahamian Auditorium on September 26, 1982 with Frank Avakian Stoneson as our Guest of Honor. Under the guidance of Rose Badrigian, Chairwoman and Edward Simonian, Master of Ceremonies and assisted by the Women's Guild this was a very successful affair realizing a net income of \$23.00 and Church donations of \$7,225.

e) New Year's Eve Social

On December 31, 1982 the Parish Council hosted a New Year's Eve Social in the Abrahamian Auditorium. Intended to be an evening of social fellowship and cheer it was a successful affair although attendance was light. Chaired by Sarkis Yirigian and assisted by the Women's Guild this anticipated nonprofit social yielded a slight net income of \$102.

4. Church Operations

a) Building Committee

Last year's report listed five (5) open items to be completed. Status of these items is as follows:

1. Architect's fee - the unpaid balance of \$7,500 has now been paid.
2. Church sign - a price quote, based upon the architect's plans, of approximately \$2,000. has been obtained. In view of the cost, other alternatives are being considered but in any event this project will be completed in 1983.
3. Altar painting - this painting was completed by Haig Toumayan, consecrated by Archbishop Torkom Manoogian during the Annual Diocesan Assembly and was put in place. Mr. Toumayan has also consented to donate two (2) side altar paintings expected to be completed by late spring 1983.
4. Kitchen renovations - new cabinets and sinks were installed.
5. Memorial Plaque - this item remains open but is expected to be completed in 1983.

b). Other items of note

1. Inscription over the Altar was completed.
2. Baptismal font repairs were completed.
3. Through the generosity of Edward & Alice Simonian we now have a portable refrigerator in our kitchen.
4. Building maintenance continues under the direction of John Maljanian and Peter Bagdigian.
5. Costs of all landscaping and grounds maintenance were donated by Peter and Margaret Bagdigan.
6. Cost of snow removal from driveway and parking lot was donated by Donald Azarigian.

5. Church Membership and Pledge Income

<u>Date</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Shortfall</u>
1/1/82	134	\$15,930	\$15,002	\$1,757
1/1/83	134	14,860	-	-

6. Budget

The 1983 budget is attached and will be presented by our Treasurer Hurach Azarigian.

7. 1983 Planned Enterprises

- a) Fr. Michael Buttero - 25th Anniversary/Ordination - May 22, 1983
- b) Picnic - Tentative date August 14, 1983
- c) 3rd Anniversary Banquet - tentative date September 17, 1983
Dance - tentative date September 16, 1983

8. 1983 Recommendations

- a) Complete the Memorial Plaque Program
- b) Establish a permanent Memorial Program
- c) Establish a Parishioner of the Year Award to be presented in conjunction with the Anniversary Banquet.
- d) Establish a Pledge Committee to review our present pledge program and develop ways and means of increasing pledge income.

e) Establish a Special Investment Fund

9. In Appreciation

The Parish Council gratefully acknowledges the cooperation and assistance of Fr. Vartan, the various Church organizations and by all Church members and non-members who have unselfishly given of their time, effort and financial assistance. In turn we pledge our full support and guidance to all approved Church and organizational activity.

Parish Council

Rev. Vartan Kaseghian
Harry A. Hougian, Chairman

Charles Hovsepian, Secretary