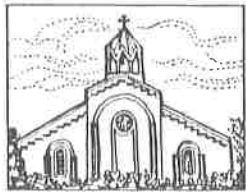


10th

Anniversary



July, 1993

To Our Church Community

Sts. Joachim & Anne Armenian Apostolic Church of Palos Heights will soon gather to share in the

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Sunday, November 21, 1993

You will receive a formal invitation detailing the morning Divine Liturgy and the afternoon dinner/program at a nearby banquet hall. Please keep this date open.

It is our hope that you will attend this special celebration in the presence of Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Diocesan Primate and our pastor, Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian, to enjoy "*Blessings of the Past; the Joys of the Present; and the Hope of the Future*".

Sincerely,
10th Anniversary Committee

Energetic & Spirited Children, Young Adults & Adults

wanted for
10th Anniversary
Program Chorus
All those wanting to participate
should contact Greg Srabian
708/448-4373

Church Choir members
wanting to participate,
contact Dr. Susan Mardoian
708/729-7145

*"Make a joyful noise
unto the Lord."*

I AM YOUR CHURCH

I am here because you built me. I am beautifully situated in your midst. I am a cherished landmark to the members who come to my door. You have built me because you knew that your life should be incomplete and unfulfilled without me.

I am here not simply to adorn, but to serve. *Your children and your youth* come to me to learn the ways of honesty, industry, morality and religion. Your brides and grooms come to my altar so that their wedding may be hallowed and sweetened by divine blessings.

Within my walls there is rich history and culture. As long as I am alive, the Armenian spirit will be alive. I exemplify your "*past, present and future.*"

Come and worship with me; support me; and I will serve you all your days in this earth and beyond.

Parish Council Corner

... Rev. Vahan Hovanesian, Acting Canon Sacrist of St. Vartan Cathedral, is going back to school and filling his position will be The Very Rev. Fr. Oshagan Gulgolian, former pastor of St. James Armenian Church of Richmond, VA. ... The 25th Anniversary Campaign of St. Vartan's Cathedral to raise \$4.5 million over the next three years has been launched by the Diocese. September 9th is the new raffle date to win a condo in Palm Beach, FL or \$40,000 in cash. ... The Archbishop was pleased to see at the Altar Consecration that we have a Junior Choir. The youth is his priority. He would also like to see ACYOA Jrs. re-activated. ... Arakel Arakelian presented, on behalf of the Plaque Committee, a preliminary format for the Stewardship Plaque. ... We have had inquiries from Phoenix for the old altar. The former two side altar paintings will be hung in the Sanctuary, by the Baptismal font and on the Choir wall. ... The council approved motions to: start a library with books and video tapes, purchase 6 coolers to hold pilaf for the picnic; and purchase a 20 x 20 tent for the picnic.

"IF YOU BELIEVE"

Ten years ago, we dedicated our new Church to the Honor and Greater Glory of God. We dedicated ourselves to the growth of our Church, expanding our services, being a foundation for the Armenian community throughout the southside of our great city.

We are gathering to celebrate our accomplishments over the past ten years and rededicate our spirits and our efforts to advancing the Palos Heights Church into the 21st Century.

If you believe . . . we will succeed.

If you believe . . . our Church will be!

If you believe . . . we can give our children a future.

If you believe . . . God will bless our community.

If you believe . . . God does Great things with little Churches!

Come share with us. We will be looking for you!

. . . Dennis Vander Meer, 10th Anniversary Committee Chairman