

## ***PARISH COUNCIL REPORT***

### Parish Council Members:

President: Rev. Fr. Sahag Kaishian  
Chairman: Zarty Chilingirian  
Vice-Chairman: Virginia Chobanian  
Secretary: Edgar Mosesian  
Asst. Secretary: Barbara Sarkisian-Arthur  
Treasurer: Edward Der Bogosian  
Asst. Treasurer: Edward Basmajian  
Member: James Derderian

### Diocesan Delegate:

Paul S. Tavitian

The Parish Council held their first official meeting of the above members on April 19, 1995. Twelve Parish Council meetings were held during the year. An Organizational Meeting was held on August 17, 1995, and a Special Parish Assembly was held on October 15, 1995.

The following is an update of major issues under discussion during the year:

1. Attitash Acres

Attorneys Hovey & Cohen were engaged to look at the ownership of Attitash Acres and submitted their reports. The property had been sold for \$21,850.00 to a Trust known as the St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church Trust (not the church). All future taxes will be paid by the Trust.

2. Steeple

After years of extensive studies and reports that the steeple was in an unsafe condition, jeopardizing the safety of the parishioners, the Council is ready to act on repairing it. George Burgess, a contractor having inspected the steeple, has submitted a report on the repairs to be done and the cost of the work. This report will be presented to the Assembly. The time is now to start the steeple project.

3. Fact-Finding Committee:

A feasibility study will be made by the Parish Council to determine the needs and goals of the Parish. A survey will be conducted.

4. Church Doors:

One of the main doors was refurbished by Merrimack Valley Wood Products. The other will be refurbished in the spring of 1996.

In 1995, the following functions were held:

Annual Picnic  
50th Anniversary Celebration  
Harvest Festival

This Parish Council has one of the best records in their attendance and fulfilling their duties every Sunday morning. There are many challenges ahead. Special attention will be given to rejuvenating the Young Adults Group and to consider the direction of the Sunday School. There will be more affairs given in order to increase our revenue. There is a lot of work ahead of us, but if we all work together enthusiastically and in harmony with our main purpose being the betterment of the church, there is nothing we can't accomplish. This Council will dedicate itself to that purpose in 1996.

Thank you to all who cooperated in our efforts this year.

Respectfully Submitted,



Zarty Chilingirian  
Parish Council Chairman



Rev. Fr. Sahag Kaishian  
Parish Council President



Edgar Mosesian  
Parish Council Secretary