ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GREATER CLEVELAND

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Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143

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ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

	Date:	Sunday, February 6, 1977
•	Place:	Armenian Cultural Hall
	Time:	1:00 P. M.

### INVITATION TO THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The parishioners of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church are invited to attend the Annual Parish Membership Meeting which will be held on Sunday, February 6, 1977, at 1:00 P. M. at the Armenian Cultural Hall.

The Annual Parish Assembly is one of the most important events in our parish life as it concerns each and every member of our church. Being a member of the Church entails dignity and responsibility, and, as part and parcel of the community we live in, we consider it a moral duty to attend this meeting. Your personal participation will give assurance of your active interest in and desire for the sturdy and healthy growth of our community. Your thoughts and views pertaining to matters of the parish are welcomed; they will surely help us to set up a useful framework which would enable us to conduct properly the affairs of the Church and the community throughout the year.

All endeavors are for the welfare and progress of the Church and for the sacred cause of Her people. Let us unite our efforts and work together, guided by the wisdom of God.

Pastor and Parish Council

NOTE: Luncheon will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary immediately following Divine Liturgy.

## ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Invocation by our Pastor
- 2. Welcome by Parish Council Chairman
- 3. Verification of eligible voters by Parish Council Secretary
- 4. Election of officers for the Assembly (Chairman and Secretary)
- 5. Reading of the minutes of the Parish Assembly of 1976.
- 6. Pastor's Annual Report
- 7. Parish Council Report
- 8. Budget approval
- 9. Organization Chairmen's Reports:
  - a. Ladies' Auxiliary
  - b. Armenian Women's Guild
  - c. Church Sunday School
  - d. Building Committee
  - e. A. C. Y. O. A.
  - f. Choir
- 10. Diocesan Delegates Report
- 11. Elections:
  - a. Parish Council -- 6 (to be elected for a two-year term so that Parish Council can achieve a full Council of 11 members.)
  - b. Diocesan Delegates -- 2
  - c. Nominating Committee -- 3
  - d. Auditing Committee -- 3
- 12. Old Business:
  - a. Youth Director
  - b. New Armenian Families brought to Cleveland
- 13. New Business:
  - a. Approval to play Bingo
  - b. Raise Dues from \$30.00 to \$35.00 per person
  - c. Paid advertisements in Paros
- 14. Pastor's Message
- 15. Benediction

## A BRIEF REPORT OF PASTOR'S ANNUAL ACTIVITY 1 9 7 6

Dear Parishioners:

With the close of 1976 I have completed my fourth year of service in this parish and I have already begun my fifth year.

This is a brief resume of my pastoral activities during 1976.

## A. LITURGICAL LIFE:

a) Badarak:

Divine Liturgy was celebrated on every Sunday throughout the year with the following exceptions: When I was invited by the Holy Shoghagat Church for Armenian Christmas celebration and the 19th Annual celebration of the foundation of the parish (January 11); Diocesan Assembly in Philadelphia (May 2), being invited by the Vicarage of Canada and the Parish Council of Holy Trinity Armenian Church in Toronto to celebrate Divine Liturgy and to deliver the sermon (Sept.19); participation in the 30th Annual Assembly of the Association of the Choirs at St. John's Armenian Church, Detroit Michigan, where I had the opportunity to assist to the pontifical Holy Mass celebrated by His Beatitude Patriarch Shnork of Istanbul (November 7) and finally at my annual vacation, at which time I celebrated Holy Badarak in St. Petersburg, Florida (December 26).

Special ceremonies and rituals were performed consciensiously whenever the occasion called for. Our five major feast days, specially Holy Theophany and Easter were celebrated with great solemnity.

b) <u>Hokehankist</u>:

Hokehankists were performed in conjunction with Holy Badarak in response to individual requests, as well special Hokehankists were performed on commemorative and memorial occasions according to our Church calendar, also special Hokehankists were performed following directives received from the Diocese. Special Hokehankist was performed also by the arrangement of our Parish Council, in memory of our Church benefactors, on Sunday closest to Memorial Day; this is an annual performance as a Memorial to our benefactors.

c) Church Pulpit:

Sermons were delivered on every Sunday during each celebration of Divine Liturgy. Attention was given so that the sermons could be beneficial for the edification of the faithful.

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d) Sacraments and Rites:

These services consist of Christening (Baptism and Confirmation), Matrimonial services or Weddings and Funerals.

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In our parish Registry we recorded the following services with a total number of 19 in the following manner:

> Christening: 8 Christenings were performed two of which were infant Baptism and Confirmation and the rest six were Adult Baptism and Confirmation in relation with the preparation of their marriage.

Wedding:

Funeral:

6 Wedding Services were performed in our church, one of which was remarriage of an elderly couple.

5 Funeral Services were conducted through our church. In addition the pastor performed two funerals in St. Louis and participated in two funeral services in Detroit.

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## B. PASTOR'S OUT-OF-TOWN ENGAGEMENTS IN RELATION WITH DIOCESAN WORK:

The pastor attended the Annual Clergymen's Conference and the 74th Diocesan Assembly in Philadelphia during the week preceding May 2; he was elected and he served at the Clergymen's Conference as Chairman and presided at a session of the Women's Annual Conference.

C. MEMORABLE EVENTS OF THE YEAR:

Four events were particularly memorable during the year 1976.

- (a) The relief fund collection for Lebanese Armenians with great success; about 12 Thousand dollars were raised from a small community like Cleveland (March 28).
- (b) 61st Annual Commemoration of Armenian Martyrs with community-wide activity. Ohio Chamber Orchestra presented the world premiere of Loris Chobanian's work dedicated to Genocide at Cleveland State University to a capacity audience (April 24).

- (c) Testimonial Banquet honoring three dedicated couples from our church (July 11).
- (d) I unhesitatingly would like to add also on this list our participation in All Nations Festival at down town Cleveland in July under the auspices of the City of Cleveland with both moral and financial good results. Much of the credit goes to Mrs. Grace Arslanian.

## D. PARISH ADMINISTRATION:

<u>Parish Assembly</u> was convened on February 8, 1976 to review the activities of the year 1975 and to receive reports of church organizations to approve the budget and to elect members of Parish Council as well as other parish standing committees.

<u>Parish Council</u> was installed and Mr. Robert Bagdassarian was elected as the new Parish Council Chairman. The Parish Council meetings were conducted every other week on Mondays and the pastor presided at all the meetings. Parish Council worked diligently in conducting the affairs of the parish. Also the Parish Council improved the physical aspect of our parish as much as was possible. We hope that during the current year Parish Council will embark into the modernization plan of the pastor's office, which is very important for the effectiveness of church work.

The Armenian Women's Guild functions quite efficiently and support the church activities.

<u>The Ladies Auxiliary</u> face some problem as far as the transportation is concerned. However, despite the obvious difficulty they functioned admirably and assisted the parish in every way.

We experienced some change in the administration of <u>Church</u> <u>Sunday School</u> with the resignation of Superintendent Martha Hacherian and the appointment of Mrs. Jeanet Ariyan as the new Superintendent.

Likewise our monthly parish paper "Paros" has undergone some changes with the resignation of its Editor George Sakian and the appointment of a new editor Mona Karoghlanian.

The above two changes were in effect since September

<u>The Armenian Language School</u> is operated by AGBU and we are thankful to them for their service to our community. The pastor has indicated his willingness to help in the teaching of adults if need arises during this academic year.

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<u>The Church Choir</u> has registered great improvements. It was gratifying to see almost the entire choir participating for the first time in the 30th Annual Convention of the Association of the Church Choirs at St. John's Armenian Church in Detroit the first weekend of November. We appreciate the wholehearted financial support in this respect of the Parish Council.

<u>Church Building Fund Committee</u> continued its work diligently in collecting the new pledges. Considering the great decrease of our debt we can safely assume that during this current year nothing will be left from our debt for the hall. This, of course, will put new responsibilities on our church leaders in presenting new programs and new projects without any worry about any kind of mortgage.

In conclusion we can say that the church work has grown tremendously, likewise the budget has been increased in a big proportion and there is lots of work to do. In two areas our weakness is quite obvious - one of them is church attendance which needs to be improved and the other securing candidates for Parish Council, which is in crying need and a struggle every year at this time. Without improving in these two areas, our work will be impaired considerably.

However, we look forward with hope and faith knowing well that God will help us because we are doing His work.

We will continue to pray for the stability of our historic Armenian Apostolic Church.

Prayerfully,

fr. Stranfagazing

Rev.Fr. Diran Papazian Pastor

January 8, 1977 Richmond Heights, Ohio

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1976 – ի փակումով մեր Հովուական ԳործունէուԹեան Դօրդ տարին լը– մընցաւ եւ Թեւակոխեցինք արդէն մեր Եօրդ տարուան ծառայուԹեան շըր– Հանէն ներս։ 1977 – ի աշնան կը լրանայ նաեւ մեր պաշտօնավարուԹեան Հինգերորդ տարին եւ Հնգամեայ շրջանի մը աւարտումով մեզի առիԹ կը տրուի որ Նոր ծրագիրներով գանք հրապարակ եւ Նոր յոյսերով ու եթազ– ներով նայինք ապագային։

Գըխիափաջինը ստորեւ ներկայացնել մեր Հովուական Տարեկան Գործու– յա մմովելողդամոման Կականսեց դեն մէդ դան ։ Երողեներ Նրոնանունը կը տրամադրէ որ Հովիւը տարքն մէկ անգամ իր գործունէունեան Տեղեկա– գիրը ներկայացնէ Ծխական Ժողովին եւ Առաջնորդին՝։"

Կիրակնօրեայ Պաշտամունքը Պատարագով եւ քարոզով կատարուած է ան– խափան կանոնաւորուԹեամբ , բացի երբ Հովիւը ստիպուած էր բացակայիլ ພຸພວທວນກໍຢູ, ພຸພຸກທມຢູ່ພັນກໍເຜີຍພນີຂໍ້ຢູ່ພນີ້ ພຸກໍຂໍ້ມຢູ່ກໍເກຼົາກໍຢູ, ກໍນໍ້ 2 ພູ 5 ບໍ່ ທີ່ພຸກຮັບຢູ່ຊີຂູ່ກໍນີ້ ζρωιμρηιωδ ξμυρ πυβ Ο. Ιπιμαμ Ο. Τπημμωβ Եկեղեցιη ζωσω μεξυ inthush υ. σύνηθων δουωμυγραιβθων δι εμερεσιας ζρυνωπραιβεων 19-ρηζδούω. (ՅուՆուար 11), Թեմական Պատգամաւորական Ժողով կատար**ու**նեան համար ້ກ ສີກເພດໄມເສັກພ (ມັນ ການ 2), ເກຍເກັກກເພື່ອ ເກັນຊີຈິພາຍພດພັງກິ ມີແພ່ຊົນການພູມພື້ Φηψωύηρητιβοωύ ει Θηρηύβη μ. Ο, ορρηρητιβριύ σμόητατη σψωμωύ νηρζητρημύ կողմէ Ս. Պωտարագ մատուցանելու եւ քարոզելու Համար, ի բացակայունեան եկեղեցւոյն Հովուին (Սեպտ. 19), Դպրաց Դասերու ົບບໍ່ໄຮກຸພນີ່ gກໍເອີ້ມພັບ 30 - ກໍຄູ້ Sພກຮັບພັບ ອີກກູກປູກິ່ນ ມີພມບົນຟູອີກເອີຣິພນີຊັກກູ ຟູກູ ຊຸກເσωραιέρ δήθραιβή υ. Βαίζωννέο σίρωμε σίαισται στζ, αις ωπήθο **າເ**ນີ່ຮ່ອມນີ້ອີ່ມີຫຼາຍ ເພື່ອການ ທີ່ມີ ເປັນ ແລະ ເພື່ອ ເບັນ ເນັ້າ ເນັ້າ ເພື່ອ ເ ເພື່ອ ເພື րիարքական պատարագիչ, Նորին Ամենապատուունեան պատմական այցելունեան απιαψηρωμο ειιωιπή ωπη οπε (υπιστερ 7), στ η ήση 2 σι στη κωπείων արձակուրդին, երբ նոյն առնիւ Ս. պատարագ մատուցինք Ֆլորիտայի Ս. ՓիԹըրսպուրչ քաղաքին մէջ, ເກ້າ ເພຍ່ທ່ານກາເພ່ອ փոքրաԹիւ ເພິ່ງ ເພີ້ມແພກພ່ອຍພູ– ົນອີກາເ ի մխիԹարուԹիւն (Դեկտ. 26): Սոյն պաշտօնական բացակայուԹիւն– խափան կատարումին։

Swpinjů ընβացքին Տաղաւար տօներու եւ գլխաւոր եկեղեցական տօնե— – ու, արարողութիւնները կատարած ենք տօնական հանդիսաւթութեանք, հե – տեւելով բծախնդրօրէն մեր Տօնացոյցի ցուցմունքին եւ եկեղեցական ծի – սական աւանդութեանց։ Յատուկ արարողութեանց պարագային ուշադիր ե ղած ենք որ անոնք կատարուին խղճմտօրէն։

Հոգեհանգիստներու պարագային , գոհացում տուած ենք բոլոր խնդրանք– ներու եւ կատարած ենք Օրացոյցին ցուցմունքները Մեռելոց եւ այլ յիշա– տակ**ա**ռւԹեանց առնչուԹեամբ։

## ՀՈՎՈՒԱԿԱՆ ՏԱՐԵԿԱՆ ԳՈՐԾՈՒՆԼՈՒԹԻՒՆ (Շար.)

ζիιωύ դաց Այցելու Թեանց պարագային, Հովիւը այցելու Թիւն տուած է բոլոր հիւան դանոց փոխադրուած հիւան դներու, ան շուշտ լուր ունենալու պարագային։ Ստիպող ական պարագան երու, հիւան դին վերջին Թոշակ մատա– կարարելու համար, Հիւան դի այցելու Թիւնը առաջնահերԹ պարտականու Թիւն նկատուած է Հովուին կողմէ, եւ ոչ մէկ խոչն դոտ արգելք եղած է այդօ– րինակ պարտականու Թեան բարւօք կատարումին։

Հովիւը աջակցած է մշակունային բնոյնով ձեռնարկներու, անոնցմէ ոմանց նոյնիսկ նախաձեռնարկ ըլլալով։ Ազգային – Եկեղեցական բնոյնով տօնակատարունեանց Հովիւը իր մասնակցունիւնը բերած է լիովին, «ողո» վըըդային հանդէսներու Յայտագիրներու մշակման գործը ստանձնելով։ Այս կարգի տարեկան ձեռնարկներէն պէտք է յիշել վարդանանցը, Ապրիլ 24 – ը եւ Մշակոյնի Ամսուան Տօնակատարունիւնը։

Հովիւը բերած է անպայման օրէն իր նախագահունիւնը Ծխական Խորհուրդի հերնական ժողովներուն, մասնակցած է իր ժամանակացոյցին նոյլտուունեան պարագային զանազան Օժանդակ Կազմակերպունեանց ժողովներուն եւ Հանացած է բաշալերել անոնց գործուն էունիւնը՝ բաշ գիտնալով որ անոնց կենսունակ գործուն էունեն էն մեծապես կախեալ է եկեղեցւոյ մը պայծառունիւնը։ Մասնաւոր կերպով հոգածու գտնուած է Ռպրաց Դասու Նորաբողբոշ կազմակերպունեան, ան ձնապես անպայման օրէն ներկայ գտնուն լով անոնց բոլոր փորձերուն։

## ՀովորԱԿԱՆ ՏԱՐԵԿԱՆ ԳՈՐԾՈՒՆԼՈՒԹԻԻՆ (Շար.)

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Հայ Դպրոցի պարագային, պէտք է շնորհակալ ըլլանք Բարեգործականի տեղ ւոյս մասնաձի ւղին որ անվհատ չանքերով կը չանայ, մեր սրահին բացումէն ի վեր, կենդանի պահել Հայ դպրոցը մեր համայնքէն ներս, մայ– րենի լեզուին ուսուցումը չամբելով մեր փոքրիկներուն՝ քանի մը նուիրեալ անդամներու գործակցունեամբ։ Ծենք մեր կարգին անձնապէս խոստա– ցած ենք մեր օժանդակունիւնը տալ՝ չափահասներու Հայ Լեզուի ուսուցման անհրաժեշտունիւնը զգացուելու պարագային։

Արտաքին ճակատի վրայ, օտար եկեղեցիներու եւ այլազան քաղքենի կազ– մակերպուԹեանցնանան ենք ըստ կարել ւոյն մեր յարաբերուԹիւնները, օգ– տագործելով ներկայացած պատենուԹիւնները, եւ մեր Հայաստանեայց եկե– ղեցւոյ ծանօԹացման ի խնդիր, օտար շրջանակներէ ներս։ Ասոր ձետ առըն– չաբար յիշելու ենք նաեւ որ Հովուին ինրայատուկ ժամանակացոյցին բե– րումով տարւոյն ընԹացքին բազմաԹիւ պատենուԹիւններ ներկայացած են Հովուին մամար գտնուելու այլ վայրերու մէջ եւ ներկայ ըլլալու զանա– զան ձեռնարկներու եւ նաւաքոյԹներու եւ ի նարկին ներկայացնելու մեր եկեղեցին եւ նամայնքը։

Գալով կատարուած խորՏրդակատարունեանց եւ ծիսակատարունեանց, Հետեւեալ պատկերը կը պարզուի։

ՄկրտուԹիւՆ եւ Դրոշմ կատարուած եՆ 8 Հատ, որոՆցմէ երկու Հատը միայՆ ՆորածիՆի, մՆացեալ վեց Հատը չափաՀասու կՆուՆք էիՆ, եՆԹակա– ՆերուՆ ամուսՆուԹեաՆ, պատրաստութեաՆ Համար։

ՊսակադրուԹիւններ կատարուած են եկեղեցւոյս մէջ Հայկական ծէսով 6 Հատ , որոնցմէ մէկ Հատը վերամուսնուԹիւն էր տարեց զոյգի մը՝ կեանքի ընկերակցուԹեան Համար։

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Ամուսնունեան պարագային, վերոյի շեալներ էն զատ, մեր Համայնքի զաւակներ էն երկու Հատի ալ ամուսնունի ւնը կատարուած է քաղաքիս մէ Հ. այլ ե**էեւ եց**ններու ծէսով, Հովիւը ներկայ գտնուած է ընդունելունեան ց՝ յատուկ Հրաւէրով:

Եկեղեցւոյս մի շոցաւ կատարուած Թաղումներու Թիւը Հասած է 5 Հատի։ Հովիւը կատարած է նաեւ 2 Թաղումներ Ս. Լուիզի մէ 2, Ս. ՇողակաԹ եկե– ղեցւոյ մի շոցաւ։ Հովիւը բերած է նաեւ իր մասնակցուԹիւնը ՏիԹրօյԹի Ս. Յով Հաննես Մկրտիչ եկեղեցւոյ մէ 2, ունեցած 2 ազգայիններու Թաղում ներուն։

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Sարուոյն գլխաւոր իրադարձուԹիւնները Համայնքէս ներս Հետեւեալ-Ներն են .-

ա. – ԼիբանանաՀայ աղէտեալներու ՀանգանակուԹեան գործը որ պսակ– ուեցաւ անսպասելի յաջողուԹեամբ, մօտ 12 Հազար տոլարի գոյացումով այս փոքրիկ գաղուԹէն (Մարտ 28)։

ε.- Հայկական Եղեռնի 61 – րդ տարելից<sup>6</sup> Նառնիւ ՕՀայո Չէյմպըը Օրքէս– նրայի Նուագածունիւնը՝ Ցեղասպանունեան Նուիրուած Լօրիս Չօպանեանի մէկ Նոր գործին (Ապրիլ 24)։

գ.– ՄեծարաՆքի Ճաշկերոյթ որով եկեղեցիս պատուեց իր երեք զոյգ ՆուիրեալՆերը (Յուլիս 11)։

Եկեղեցւոյս պիւտճէն աճած է մեծ ՀամեմատուԹիւններով, գործը աճած է եւ պաՀան Հքները շատցած են. ճիշդ տեղն է կրկնելու Աւետարանին անմեռ խօսցը՝ "Հուն Հք բազում ք բայց մշակ ք սակաւ ք"։ ԵԹէ կուզեն ք որ Եկեղեցին առաջնորդող ուժ մը ըլլայ գաղուԹիս մէջ եւ Հասնի ամեն կարի քներու ան Հրաժեշտ է որ վերեւի զոյգ ԹերուԹիւնները դարմանուին, այլապէս եկեղեցին անուանական գոյուԹիւն մը միայն պիտի մնայ, զուրկ ազդեցու-Թենէ։ Հոն ուր կամաւոր ծառայուԹիւնը եւ կենդանի ՀետաքրքրուԹիւնը Համեմատական չեն ըլլար կենդանաւորուԹեան մը աստիճանական աճումին Հետ, այդ կենդանաւորուԹեան աճումը կը դադրի եւ լճացում կըլլայ Հետեւան քը։

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### PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

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Nineteen seventy-six has passed. Our church community now must look to the new year with renewed dedication and committment in discharging our responsibilities and obligations for the continued improvement necessary for St. Gregory of Narek to grow and serve its faithful. All of us must help and do whatever we, as individuals, can do to better serve our church. We have reached a critical point in the life of our church in Cleveland. It must grow in order to better serve the needs of us today and the generation of tomorrow. To accomplish this vital task, it is necessary for all of us to better support the church with both financial resources and time spent in service. If we, as individuals, grow and serve, surely St. Gregory of Narek will also.

Your parish council has worked diligently during the past year. We had success in some areas and fell short in others. Elsewhere in this annual report are the highlights of parish council activities as submitted by the secretary and a detailed explanation of financial standing as submitted by the treasurer.

The accomplishments are a credit to the following persons. It is with pride and appreciation that I mention the names of those who have served you this past year as members of the parish council:

Reverend Father Diran Papazian, President Mr. Jack Hacherian, Vice Chairman Mrs. Florence Karoghlanian, Recording Secretary Mrs. Grace Arslanian, Corresponding Secretary Mr. Ralph Chakerian, Treasurer Mr. John Borazanian, Arssistant Treasurer Mr. John Borazanian, Assistant Treasurer Mr. Armen Arslanian, Advisor Mr. Paul Arslanian, Advisor Miss Mona Karoghlanian, Advisor Mr. Charles Semarjian, Advisor Mr. James Venditti, Advisor

It is a great honor and pleasure for me to be a council member. I look forward to another year of service to my church and community.

Respectfully,

Robert Bagdasarian, Chairman

### 1976 PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

The Parish Council of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church with Fr. Diran Papazian presiding as President, elected the following officers for 1976:

Chairman: Vice Chairman: Recording Secretary: Corresponding Secretary: Treasurer: Assistant Treasurer: Advisors: Robert Bagdasarian Jack Hacherian Florence Karoghlanian Grace Arslanian Ralph Chakerian John Borazanian Armen Arslanian, Paul Arslanian, Mona Karoghlanian\*, Charles Semarjian, James Venditti

\*Mona Karoghlanian replaced Zaven Keoshguerian who moved to California in August, 1976.

DIOCESAN DELEGATES: Mike Chekemian and Nazer Mirakian

Parish Council met and conducted 26 business meetings in 1976.

Stewards for St. Vartan Cathedral in 1976: Armen, Hank and Ted Arslanian, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Aurslanian, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bagdasarian, Mr. Ralph Chakerian, Dr. & Mrs. K. K. Goekjian, and Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hacherian.

### 1976 COMPLETED PROJECTS:

- 1. Purchased necessary kitchen items to meet original inventory.
- 2. Cultural Hall septic tank cleaned and repaired.
- 3. Repair on Choir entry door, Cultural Hall doors, relocated bookshelves in Parish House, added shelves in Church Boiler Room.
- 4. Church furnace fixed.
- 5. Purchased six tables for Cultural Hall.
- 6. Cultural Hall kitchen completely cleaned professionally.
- 7. Cultural Hall entrance and corridor redecorated.
- 8. Condensation Hood and Exhaust Fan (above dishwasher) installed.

1976 PARISH COUNCIL CALENDAR:

Sunday, February 29: Vartanantz Day - Dr. John Grippin, speaker. Sunday, March 28: Aid to Armenians in Lebanon - Jointly sponsored with A. G. B. U. - Mr. Vahe Vahian, speaker.

Sunday, April 11: Dedication of Parish Council Members.

Saturday, April 24: Bicentennial Concert - Dr. Loris Chobanian introduced World Premier composition in honor of Armenian Martyr's Day. Sunday, April 25: Martyr's Day Observance - Dr. Vahakn Dadrian, speaker. Sunday, May 30: Requiem Services for benefactors of St. Gregory of Narek Church. Saturday, July 10: Dinner meeting with His Grace Archbishop Torkom Manoogian. Sunday, July 11: Recognition Day Dinner honoring Mr. & Mrs. Kevork Arslanian, Mr. & Mrs. Garbis Balderian, and Dr. & Mrs. K. K. Goekjian. His Grace Archbishop Torkom Manoogian presided.

July 20 - 24: All Nations Fair with participation of entire Parish. Thursday, August 12: Sponsored party for softball team. Sunday, August 15: Annual Parish Picnic. Wednesday, October 27: Church affiliated organizational meeting.

Friday, December 31: Participation in New Year's Eve celebration and raffle.

The Parish Council sponsored fellowship hours on numerous occasions during the course of the year.

### NOTEWORTHY MENTION:

Bicentennial Celebration donation was made of \$50 in answer to an appeal from the City of Richmond Heights towards purchase of new bandstand in the Richmond Heights Community Park.

Bicentennial donation of \$50 towards Meher Monument in Philadelphia, which is a monument that was donated on behalf of all Armenians to the United States of America.

The Parish Council made the following new appointments: Church School Superintendent: Mrs. Janet Ariyan Paros Editor: Miss Mona Karoghlanian

Upon the resignation of Zaven and Hagop Keoshguerian as custodians of the church property in August, 1976; Krikor Ghazarian, recent immigrant from Beirut has assumed the custodial duties and has requested sponsorship to remain the the United States.

New venture with Aetna Insurance Company using classroom I, two days per week with an income of \$150 per month.

Parish Council sponsored a softball team for the youth of our community coordinated by Mrs. Mary Arslanian, which brought St. Gregory of Narek the Championship Trophy.

The Parish Council of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Apostolic Church wishes to thank Fr. Diran for his spiritual guidance. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all Church affiliated organizations and parishioners for their personal sacrifices in terms of time, effort and financial support to insure continued growth and progress in our Church community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Florence Karoghlanian Recording Secretary

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1976

## INCOME:

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Membership Pledges		\$ 9,980.00
St. Vartan Cathedral Stewardship		600.00
Church Plate Collection		958.50
Baptism, Wedding, Funeral		720.00
Requiem Service		185.00
Christmas, Easter Offerings		1,806.00
Church Donation		975.00
Paros Donation		1,005.00
Church Picnic	and the second second	918.00
Cultural Hall Rental		16,565.25
"All Nations" Food Festival		4,616.05
Christmas Tree Sales (1975)		340.00
Memorial Dinner		139.54
Raffle		125.30
In Lieu of Flowers:		
Mr. Khoren Andonian \$115		
Mr. Kerop Chalabian 65		
Mrs. Margaret Kevoian 125		
Mr. Jerry Lullejian 327		
Mr. Harry Ojoozian 70		702.00
		102.00
	TOTAL	\$39,635.64
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DISBURSEMENTS:		
Pastor's Stipend		\$ 9,516.00
Pastor's Insurance		1,187.55
Parish Car Expense		1,026.60
Diocesan Payments		4,031.00
Building Fund Mortgage Payments		2,000.00
Building and Property Insurance		1,503.00
Church Supplies		558.50
Office Supplies		192.12
Paros Printing		1,014.00
Diocesan Assembly	•	278.00
Choir Assembly		250.00
Primate		150.00
Softball Team		225.00
Petty Cash		175.41
Annual Report		165.90
Miscellaneous Expenses		213.00
Postage		160.00
Utilities:		T.O. • OO
Water \$ 130.08		
Electric 2,236.31		
Gas 1,884.60		
Telephone 741.56		1 000 55
Deposit into Savings Account		4,992.55
Property Maintenance and Improvements		3,000.00
*(See Itemized List)		6,951.91
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## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1976

## ITEMIZED LIST OF PROPERTY MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENTS:

Cultural Hall Cleaning & Supervision	•	\$ 1,760.00
Parish House & Church Cleaning	· · · · ·	600.00
Pest Control	· •	192.00
Waste Disposal		516.00
Grass Cutting		225.00
Snow Plowing		175.00
Janitorial Supplies & Paper Products		490.88
Heating & Cooling Equipment Repair		349.96
Sewage Removal System Repairs	and the second second	549.50
Dog Food	·	70.20
Electric Supplies		71.69
Carpenter Work		559.97
Miscellaneous Repairs		100.26
Kitchen Equipment		348.75
Kitchen Cleaning		165.00
Redecorating Cultural Hall		777.70
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and the second	TOTAL	\$ 6,951.91

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER	31, 1976
Balance in Checking Account 12/31/75	\$ 6,133.78
Gain for year 1976	2,045.10
Balance in Checking Account 12/31/76	\$ 8,178.88
Balance in Savings Account 12/31/75	\$13,977.76
Interest for 1976	748.42
Deposited in 1976	<u>3,000.00</u>
Balance in Savings Account 12/31/76	\$17,726.18
Balance in Savings Account 12/31/75	\$ 4,417.44
Interest for 1976	<u>236.52</u>
Balance in Savings Account 12/31/76	\$ 4,653.96

Submitted by:

Ralph Chakerian Parish Council Treasurer

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## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 19((

## INCOME:

Membership Pledges	\$10,500.00
St. Vartan Cathedral Stewardship	1,000.00
Church Plate Collection	1,000.00
Christmas, Easter Offerings	1,300.00
Church Annual Picnic	800.00
Requiem Service (Hokehankist)	.300.00
Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals	500.00
Paros Donations	800.00
Church Donations	800.00
In Lieu of Flowers	500.00
Cultural Hall Rental	13,500.00
Income Making Projects	6,000.00
Surplus Income from 1976	4,150.00

TOTAL

\$41,150.00

## DISBURSEMENTS:

TOTAL	\$41,150.00
Cultural Hall Kitchen Vent Hood	700.00
Miscellaneous Items	390.00
Parish Car Replacement	2,500.00
Six New Tables for Cultural Hall	540.00
Pastor's Office Improvements	800.00
Four New Picnic Tables	200.00
Cultural Hall Sidewalk Lights	500.00
New Lighted Church Sign	750.00
Driveway Entrance Lights	2,000.00
Sponsor Softball Team	250.00
Assembly Travel Expenses (Diocesan)	500.00
Utilities (Electric, Gas, Telephone, Water) Property Maintenance	6,500.00
Paros Printing Utilitica (Flootnia Goo Tolonhone Water)	1,000.00 5,700.00
Postage Porce Printing	150.00
Church Supplies	600.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Insurance (Church, Hall, House, Car)	1,700.00
Diocesan Dues	4,500.00
Parish Car Expenses	700.00
Pastor's Insurance	1,150.00
Pastor's Stipend	\$ 9,520.00

## 1976 DUES PAYING MEMBERS

Name	Amount
Yeretsgin Rosalie Papazian	\$ 100
Mrs. Souren Abdalian & Robert	150
Mr. & Mrs. Souren Aghajanian	150
Dr. & Mrs. Zaven Ariyan	60
Mrs. Mary Ahlegian	30
Mr. Ned Apalakian	30
Mr. & Mrs. Nat Arslanian	60
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Atkian	75
Mr. Haig Arpajian	30
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Arpajian	60
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Arslanian	205
Mr. & Mrs. Kevork Arslanian	120
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Arslanian	80
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Arslanian	225
Mr. & Mrs. Armen Arslanian	220
Mrs. Zarouhi Arslanian	52
Mr. & Mrs. Armen Asadourian	60
Mrs. Mishac Aurslanian & Mishac Jr.	66
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Aurslanian	60
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Aurslanian	100
Mr. & Mrs. Garabed Azarian	100
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Bagdasarian & Ara	146
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bagdasarian	60
Mrs. Vartan Bagdasarian	35
Mr. Cross Bagdasarian	110
Mrs. Mary Bagdasarian	30
Mr. Tom Bagdasarian	30
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bagdasarian	120
Mrs. Setrag Bagdasarian	30
Mr. & Mrs. Garbis Balderian	120
Mrs. Yeghsa Balderian	30
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Baltayan	95
Mr. & Mrs. Heros Dergregorian	150
Mr. Arshag Bedrosian & Rose	60
Mrs. Santouht Bedrosian	50
Mr. & Mrs. John Borazanian	100
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Chakamian	120
Mr. & Mrs. Adour Chakerian	115
Mr. & Mrs. Hacher Chakerian	60
Mr. Ralph Chakerian	1,000
Mrs. Arshagouhie Chakerian	52 75
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Chekemian Mrs. Hampar Chobanian	75
Mrs. Elmas Davidian	38
Mrs. Elmas Davidian Mr. & Mrs. Tom Elloian	37 60
Mrs. Oscar Elloian	30
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Name	Amount
Mr. Harry Goekjian	\$ 100
Dr. & Mrs. K. K. Goekjian	1,000
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gulugian	125
Miss Alice Hacherian	395
Mrs. & Mrs. Jack Hacherian	500
Miss Martha Hacherian	340
Mrs. & Mrs. Jack Hatchadourian	160
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Mrs. Jennie Kapoudjian Mrs. Ann Karayan	30
Mrs. Florence Karoghlanian	104
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Mr. & Mrs. Hapet Karoghlanian	
Mrs. Mary Kasabach	35
Miss Mona Karoghlanian	52 66
Mr. & Mrs. Elias Meketarian	
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Meketarian	125
Mr. & Mrs. Sarkis Kalousdian	75
Mrs. Lousaper Mirakian	30 200
Mr. & Mrs. Nazar Mirakian	250
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Mirakian	<i>2</i> 50 60
Mr. & Mrs. James Nardell	
Mrs. Khoren Odian	30 100
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Ohanian	120
Mr. & Mrs. Ohannes Ohanessian	60
Mr. & Mrs. Vegan Ohanessian	
Mrs. Alice Ourlian	34
Mrs. Hagop Panosian	30 60
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Panosian	*
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Panosian	60
Mr. & Mrs. George Sakian	60
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Semarjian	200
Mrs. Margaret Annette Vara Mr. & Mrs. Kersom Vartevarian	60
	60
Mr. & Mrs. Hosrof Vosgerichian	128
Mr. & Mrs. Krikor Yeranian	
Miss Margaret Yeranian	132
Mrs. Ann Zahigian	130
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Hatchadourian	60
Mr. Zaven Keoshguerian	30
Mr. & Mrs. James Venditti	100
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Kananian	60
Mr. & Mrs. John Benneian & Mother	100
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Ahlegian	60
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#### TOTAL DUES PAYING MEMBERS 145

\* - Members have paid at least the minimum requirement. However, their wishes have been respected that their total contribution is a private matter. NOTE:

\*\* - Honorary members due to illness

## 1976 ANNUAL REPORT

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Superintendent: Religious Education Consultant: Recording Secretary: Treasurer: Janet Ariyan Florence Goekjian Sandra Aurslanian Eileen Hacherian

### TEACHING STAFF

Pre-school - Kindergarten: First - Second Grade: Third - Fourth Grade: Fifth - Sixth Grade: Seventh Grade: Margaret Ohanessian Stormy Panosian Carol Hatchadourian Ann Karayan Florence Goekjian

Five classes were organized by the Church School for the year 1976-1977 school term. Classes were begun on September 26. The school has an enrollment of 37 children. Each Sunday the average attendance has been about 27 children.

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR INCLUDED:

- 1. Opening Day.
- 2. Participation in group Holy Communion by the children and staff.
- 3. Dedication services for the staff.
- 4. Mite box offerings from the children during Lent.
- 5. Children's participation in the "Washing of Feet" ceremony at the Maundy Thursday service during Holy Week.
- 6. Children's bowling party.
- 7. Easter program and coffee hour for community.
- 8. Honoring students for outstanding attendance.
- 9. Halloween party for the students with coffee hour for the community.
- 10. Christmas Party for students followed by community social.

A contribution of \$500 was made recently by Mr. & Mrs. Don E. Zadnik "In Memoriam Kerop Karoghlanian". This sum was used to purchase the Church School Altar.

Two gold candlesticks were purchased for the Altar, to be used during Church School Assembly.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Airyan, Superintendent

## 1976 FINANCIAL REPORT

Checking Account Balance as of 12/31/75 1976 Income *Transferred from Savings Account 6/22 \$200	\$ 24.48 473.99
*Transferred from Savings Account 9/7 <u>\$200</u>	400.00
	\$ 898.47
1976 Expenses	<u>\$ -620.68</u>
Checking Account Balance as of 12/31/76	\$ 277.79
Savings Account Balance as of 12/31/75	\$ 414.25 665.91
1976 Income	
1976 Income	\$1,080.16
1976 Income *Transferred to Checking Account (See above)	
	\$1,080.16

Respectfully Submitted,

Eileen Hacherian, Treasurer

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<sup>h</sup>ύ չպէս յա յտύի է, որպէս Տիկնանց Եկեղեցասէր՝ առանձինն հասութաբեր ձեռնարկներ չենք ունեցած, բացի ճաշ–ժողովէ որու ծախսերը կը հոգան անդամուհիները, կարգաւ հիւրասիրութեան ծախսերը ստանձնելով։ Նաեւ Սեպտեմբերին Տիկ. Չէքէմեան՝ Ծաղիկեաններու հարանիքին առիթով, հետը ունենալով քանի մը անդամուհիներ, Հայկական ճաշ պատրաստած էր որու փոխարէն Տիկնանց նուիրուեցաւ 160 տոլար։ Ուրիշ առթիւ լահմաճիւն եւ փախլավա շինուած եւ վաճառուած է եւ այս կերպով հասոյթ ապահովուած է։

ԵվրակացՆելով, միՆչեւ մեր Եկեղեցւոյ ՏարեկաՆ Ժողովի գումարումը, մեր 3 Հազար տոլարի խոստումը ԳնմաՆ <sup>Յ</sup>աՆձՆախումբիՆ կը յուտաՆք վճարած ըլլալ:

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## LADIES' AUXILIARY OF ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

1976 ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

### OFFICERS:

Chairman: Ojin Chakamian	
Vice Chairman: Zarouhie Arslanian	· · · .
-Secretary: Verjin Arslanian	
Correspondence: Rose Yeranian	
Treasurer: Lucy Nigosian	
Advisors: Grace Arslanian	
Elmas Meketarian	
Anna Bagdasarian	
Sunshine: Haygouhie Elloian	
Monthly Hostesses: Koharig Vartevarian	

Bank Balance as of January 1, 1976

RECEIPTS:

Luncheons	\$ 274.50
Dues	84.00
Dinners (Parish Council & Lenten)	265.50
Donations (Wedding Anniversary, In Memorium	
and In Gratitude)	389.50
Donation (Wedding Reception - Paklava)	160.00
Proceeds from Khunjook	293.49
Sale of Food (Lamajoon)	150.60
Gift Collection	12.00
Interest Earned	18.60 1,648.19
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,329.63

DISBURSEMENTS:

Luncheon Building	Expense Committee	Pledge			\$ 140.92 1,500.00	_]	1,640.92
BAN	BALANCE	AS OF DE	CEMBER 18,	1976	n an an Arthrean Anna an Anna An Anna Anna Anna Anna A	\$	688.71

NOTE: Sunshine (Mrs. Elloian) check for \$25.65 and Last quarter interest for 12/31/76 not included.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucy Nigosian, Treasurer

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\$ 681.44

### ARMENIAN WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL REPORT - 1976

## 1976 - 1977 Officers

President:	Reverend Father Diran Papazian
Chairman:	Jennie Kapoudjian
Vice Chairman:	Sarah Bagdasarian
Recording Secretary:	Mary Vosgerichian
Corresponding Secretary:	Karyl Aghajanian
Treasurer:	Grace Arslanian

Committees:

Ways and Means:		Eileen Hacherian and Gra	ace Arslanian
Membership:		Sandra Aurslanian	
Sunshine:		Margaret Yeranian	
Paros Reporter:		Alice Hacherian	
Program:		Louise Ohanian	
Social:	and the second	Martha Hacherian	

### Meetings and Other Activities

January - Business Meeting.

February - Business Meeting, book reviews by Florence Goekjian. Vartanantz Day Dinner.

March - Business Meeting, Ann Downing of CEI presented "The Light Touch". Participated in Women Saints of the Armenian Church celebration following lenten dinner. Assisted at Lebanon Relief Fund Dinner.

- April Business Meeting.
- May Business Meeting, election and installation of officers. Mother-Daughter Banquet and Antique Fashion Show. World Trade Week on the Mall in downtown Cleveland. Bowling party for youth of our community at Mayland Lanes.

June - Annual Guild Installation Dinner at the Dry Dock Restaurant.

July - All Nations Festival on the Mall in downtown Cleveland.

- September Business Meeting. Hayride for Sunday School members and families at Siedel's Fun Farm.
- October Armenian Festival (Khunjook). Business Meeting.

November - Business Meeting, Catherine Stevens presented a program on the many facets and services of Hough Bakery. Bowling party.

December - Guild annual Christmas party with members of Ladies' Auxiliary and friends as guests. Presentation of four small riding toys and homemade cookies to children at the Rose-Mary Johanna Grasselli Rehabilitation and Education Center as our Christmas project for the year. Annual New Year's Eve dinner-dance.

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## 1976 WOMEN'S GUILD TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE 1/1/76

INCOME:

New Year's Eve 1975 (Prepaid Expense of \$105.85 making	\$244.52
true profit of \$138.67)	
Vartanantz Luncheon	200.25
Mother's Day - Fashion Show	343.40
Hayride	16.75
Khunjook	293.49
Bowling Party	36.82
Membership Dues	93.00
Donations	28.00
Miscellaneous Income	52.83
Bank Interest	77.20

Income and Starting Balance

# <u>\$1,366.26</u> \$2,372.40

\$ 834.28

\$ 986.14

**DISBURSEMENTS:** 

St. Gregory of Narek Building Fund	\$500.00	
Lebanon Relief Fund	200.00	
Landscaping	200.00	
Postage	48.08	
In Lieu of Flowers	30.00	
Church School Bowling Luncheon	29.36	
Miscellaneous Purchases for Hall	36.97	
Miscellaneous Expenses	31.71	
Prepaid Expense, 1976 New Year's Eve	462.00	\$1,538.12
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BALANCE 12/31/76

Bank	Accounts:	Savings	\$ 17.89
	. •	Checking	\$816.39 \$834.28
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Respectfully Submitted,

Grace Arslanian, Treasurer

### BUILDING COMMITTEE

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## 1976 ANNUAL REPORT

### OFFICERS:

Chairman: Richard Aurslanian Secretary: Martha Hacherian Treasurer: Ted Arslanian

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Albert Arslanian Kevork Arslanian John Borazanian Cross Bagdasarian Tom Elloian Florence Karoghlanian Lucy Nigosian Kirkor Yeranian

This year the Building Committee concentrated its efforts on the collection of pledges for the cultural hall construction project. On a monthly basis we made the payments on our bank loan and reduced the balance on the loan by almost \$20,000.

With the help of our church organizations, we participated in the World Trade Week Festival on the downtown Mall in May. The food sales at our booth provided a profit of \$794 which went to the building fund.

Our balance on the bank loan at the end of the year is \$9,263.

Respectfully Submitted,

Martha Hacherian, Secretary

### 1976 FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance as of $12/31/75$		\$ 7,668.62
Total Income 1976:		18,747.90
Pledges Parish Council World Trade Week Festival Savings Account	\$15,175.33 2,000.00 794.34 <u>778.23</u> \$18,747.90	<u>\$26,416.52</u>
Total Expenses 1976		21,020.00
Balance as of 12/31/76		\$ 5,396.52
Balance on Bank Loan as of 12/31/76	5	\$ 9,263.22

Respectfully Submitted,

Ted Arslanian, Treasurer

### ANNUAL REPORT

The year 1976 was a very fruitful year for the church choir. As we strive to improve the singing of the Soorp Badarak, we find that there are more responsibilities included in being a choir member than just singing.

The main activity for the year was attending the 30th Annual Assembly of Armenian Church Choirs of America which convened during the weekend of November 5, 6 and 7 at St. John's in Detroit, Michigan. Among those who attended the convention in an official capacity were our Priest, choirmaster, organist, a choir delegate and two altar servers. The entire weekend was extremely educational and inspirational and we hope to improve ourselves with the knowledge we gained.

Our chief fund-raising venture for the year was the selling of Etchmiadzin crosses. Three dozen have been sold since Palm Sunday and a handsome profit has been realized. We still have a small supply of crosses for sale.

Rehearsals were usually held once every two weeks and once a week during the holidays. Each rehearsal lasts for approximately two hours.

We sponsored two coffee hours this year; one on Palm Sunday and the other on the Feast of the Holy Archangels (Choir Day). Profits from the latter were sent to the Association of Armenian Church Choirs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anita Aurslanian, Secretary

1976 TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of $12/31/75$		\$308.22
Total Income 1976:		
Palm Sunday Coffee Hour	\$ 31.50	an an an an an Arthur. An an Arthur
Reimbursement from Parish Council		
for Choir Assembly Expenses	250.00	
Choir Day Coffee Hour	40.00	
Income from Etchmiadzin Crosses	180.00	\$501.50 \$809.72
		\$809.72
Disbursements 1976:		
Choir Assembly Expenses	\$360.00	
Choir Day Plate Collection sent		
to Choir Association	40.00	and a second
Etchmiadzin Crosses Expense	18.50	\$418.50
Balance as of $12/31/76$		¢201 00
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Respectfully Submitted,

Jeannette Aurslanian, Treasurer

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