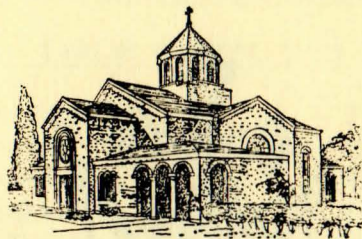


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OF GREATER CLEVELAND

REV. FR. DIRAN PAPA ZIAN · PASTOR



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A Prayer Before Meetings

Hanoon Hor yev Vortvo yev Hokvooyn Srpo.

Eemasdootyoon Hor Heesoos/ door eendz eemasdootyoon/ uzparees khorhel yev khosel yev kordzel arrachee ko hamenayn jham/ ee char khorhurtotz/ ee paneetz yev ee kordzotz prgya zees/ yev voghormya ko araradzotz yev eendz pazmameghees.

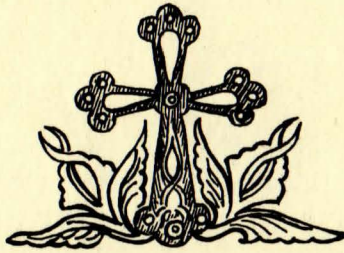
Park Hor yev Vortvo yev Hokvooyn Srpo/ Ay-jhum yev meeshd yev haveed-yans haveedeneetz/ amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus, Wisdom of the Father/ give me wisdom to always think and speak and do what is good in Your sight/ Save me from evil thoughts/ words and deeds./ Have mercy on all Your creatures/ and on me, a sinner.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit/ now and always and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

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A Prayer After Meetings

Hanoon Hor yev Vortvo yev Hokvooyn Srpo.

Bahaban Amenaynee Kreesdos adj ko hovanee leetzee ee verah eem/ ee dveh yev ee keesheree/ ee nsdeel ee dahn/ ee knal ee djanabahr/ ee nundjel yev ee harnel/ zee mee yerpek sasanetzaytz/ yev voghormya ko araradzotz yev eendz pazmameghees.

Park Hor yev Vortvo yev Hokvooyn Srpo/ Ay-jhum yev meeshd yev haveed-yans haveedeneetz/ amen.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

O Christ, Guardian of all/ may Your hand shelter me/ during the day and at night/ at home and while traveling/ while asleep and awake/ that I may never fall./ Have mercy on all Your creatures/ and on me, a sinner.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit/ now and always and unto the ages of ages/ amen.

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INVITATION
TO THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Parishioners of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church of Cleveland, Ohio are invited to attend the Annual Parish Assembly on Sunday, February 10, 1980, at the Armenian Cultural Hall, after the Church services at 1:00 p.m. Luncheon will be served prior to the meeting.

The Annual Parish Assembly is an important event in our Parish life as it concerns each and every member of our Church. Being a member of the Church entails moral responsibility on our part to attend the Annual Meeting. Our personal participation is an indication of our active interest in the healthy growth in our community.

See you at the meeting.

Mr. Nat Arslanian
Chairman of Parish Council

Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
Pastor & President

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

PARISH COUNCIL 1979

Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian	- Pastor & President
Mr. Nat Arslanian	- Chairman
Mr. Alan Borazanian	- Vice-Chairman
Mr. Samuel Mirakian	- Treasurer
Miss Margaret Yeranian	- Secretary
Mr. David Andonian	- Advisor
Mr. Meshac Aurslianian	- Advisor
Mr. Krikor Ghazarian	- Advisor
Mr. Armen Kazaros	- Advisor
Mr. George Sakian	- Advisor & Corres. Secretary

DIOCESAN DELEGATES

(elected in 1977 for 4-year term)

Mr. Kevork Arslanian
Mr. Robert Bagdasarian

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Mr. Richard Aurslianian
Mr. Ralph Chakerian
Mrs. Jennie Kapoudjian

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr. Kevork Arslanian
Miss Martha Hacherian
Mr. Jack Hatchadorian

PARISH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Mr. Ralph Chakerian, Chairman
Miss Martha Hacherian, Secretary

AGENDA

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| 1. Invocation by Pastor | |
| 2. Welcome by Parish Council Chairman | |
| 3. Roll Call and verification of the eligibility of members and establishing Quorum. | |
| 4. Election of Tivan (Assembly Chairman and Secretary) | |
| 5. Reading of the Minutes of the Parish Assembly 1979 | pages 3-6 |
| 6. Pastor's Annual Report | pages 7-13 |
| 7. Parish Council's Annual Report | pages 14-17 |
| (a) Senior Citizen's Building Project Committee:
Mr. Jack Hacherian, Chairman | |
| (b) Long-Range Planning Committee:
Mr. David Andonian, Chairman | pages 18-20 |
| Parish Council's Financial Reports | pages 21-26 |
| 8. Approval of the projected Budget of of 1980 | |
| 9. Reports of Church Auxiliary Organizations:
(Statistical Reports and Financial Statements) | pages 27-38 |
| (a) Ladies' Auxiliary | pages 27-28 |
| (b) Armenian Women's Guild | pages 29-30 |
| (c) ACYOA Cleveland Chapter | pages 31-33 |
| (d) Armenian Church Choir | pages 34-35 |
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| 10. Diocesan Delegates' Report | pages 39-41 |
| 11. Election | |
| (a) Parish Council (partial election, 5 new members) | |
| (b) Auditing Committee - 3 | |
| (c) Nominating Committee - 3 | |
| 12. Old Business | |
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| 14. Election Results | |
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Minutes of the Annual Parish AssemblySt. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church
Cleveland, OhioSunday, February 11, 1979

The Annual Parish Assembly of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church was called to order at 1:20 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 1979. Following the invocation by Father Diran, Jack Hacherian, Chairman of the Parish Council, welcomed the parishioners. In his welcoming message, the Chairman expressed deep appreciation to the Parish Council members for their services the past year.

The roll call of dues paying members was taken by Krikor Ghazarian, Secretary of the Parish Council. The total number of eligible voting members present was 56 (subsequently increased to 57 by a late arrival). A quorum was established since over one-third of the total membership of 123 was present.

Mickey Bagdasarian of the Nominating Committee presented the names for election of the Assembly Chairman and Secretary. The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Chairman - Ralph Chakerian (31)
Richard Aurslanian (25)

Secretary - Martha Hacherian (33)
Anita Aurslanian (23)

The Secretary, Martha Hacherian, read the minutes of the 1978 Parish Assembly which were approved as read. The Chairman, Ralph Chakerian, then suggested that the order of business be changed so that the election of Parish Council, Auditing and Nominating Committee members be next on the agenda. In this way, we could proceed with the other business while the Nominating Committee was counting votes. The suggestion was agreed to by the assembly.

The meeting was then turned over to Mickey Bagdasarian of the Nominating Committee. This year there are six outgoing members of the Parish Council: John Borazanian, Florence Goekjian, Dr. K. K. Goekjian, Jack Hacherian, Florence Karoghlanian and Margaret Yeranian. The members remaining on the Council are David Andonian, Krikor Ghazarian and Sam Mirakian. The Nominating Committee submitted the names of six candidates for Parish Council membership. Several nominations were made from the floor, but all declined. A vote was taken by secret ballot with the following results:

Alan Borazanian (56)
George Sakian (51)
Meshac Aurslanian (49)
Armand Kazaros (46)
Nat Arslanian (45)
Margaret Yeranian (41)

Three candidates were submitted for the Auditing Committee, vote taken by secret ballot, with the following results:

Richard Aurslanian (56)
Ralph Chakerian (56)
Jennie Kapoudjian (56)

Three candidates were submitted for the Nominating Committee, vote taken by secret ballot, with the following results:

Kevork Arslanian (56)
Martha Hacherian (56)
Jack Hatchadorian (54)

A motion was made by Thelma Bagdasarian and seconded by Nat Arslanian that the Diocesan Office be contacted to determine whether the person elected with the least number of votes could serve on the Council for one year rather than two, so as to balance out the election of Council members in future years. The motion was passed by majority vote and referred to the Parish Council for necessary action.

The next item on the agenda was the Parish Council's Annual Report and Financial Report. In response to Robert Bagdasarian's question regarding payments from Pasquale Caterers, Sam Mirakian, Treasurer of the Parish Council, responded that payments have been made through November 1978. The assembly then discussed the costs for building and property maintenance. The discussion also concerned needs for improvement in the maintenance and cleaning of the cultural hall. Upon recommendation of the assembly Chairman, the membership agreed that the entire matter of cultural hall maintenance and cleaning, including the kitchen, should be referred to the Parish Council for review, necessary action, and a report at the next parish assembly.

Sam Mirakian took this opportunity to express thanks to Ralph Chakerian, past Parish Council treasurer, for his cooperation and assistance whenever needed throughout the past year.

Reports of the church auxiliary organizations then followed.

(a) Ladies Auxiliary - no discussion on the report.

(b) Armenian Women's Guild - Eileen Hacherian, Chairman, stated that the Women's Guild would not undertake the New Year's Eve celebration next year. Further, that the Guild will be sponsoring the Khunjook in September and is now looking for a chairman.

(c) ACYOA - Good progress was made by the ACYOA during the past year and parents were encouraged to support their children in the organization's activities. It was the general consensus that programs and projects for the ACYOA members are necessary to maintain membership interest. Volunteers from the community are needed to work with the youth as the Parish Council, with its many responsibilities, does not always have the time or resources to assist the ACYOA. The need for additional adult education programs to acquaint parents with Armenian Church teachings was also encouraged. The Parish Council was requested to look into the areas of adult education and youth programs.

(d) Armenian Church Choir - no discussion on the report.

(e) Armenian Church Sunday School - Arrangements have been made by the Parish Council to double lock the Superintendent's office because of complaints of missing items. Janet Ariyan, Superintendent, brought to our attention that a three-hole punch is currently missing.

The Building Committee Report was next on the agenda. This past year the cultural hall mortgage was burned and \$10,000 was transferred to the Parish Council. Approximately \$500 remains in the Building Committee treasury to be transferred to the Council to close out their records. A motion was made by Kevork Arslanian and seconded by Armand Kazaros that \$500 to be transferred to the Parish Council be donated to the Aid for Lebanon fund raising. The motion was passed by a vote of 25 to 21.

The two Diocesan delegates, Kevork Arslanian and Robert Bagdasarian, attended the 76th Diocesan Assembly in Detroit on May 4-6, 1978. Mr. Arslanian reported on the following significant items from the Assembly: (1) the re-election for a four-year term of Archbishop Torkom Manoogian; (2) the proposed 1978 budget of 3782,000; and (3) the shortage of clergy within the diocese. Mr. Bagdasarian commented on the assessments to the Diocese by the local parishes. He referred to the assessment formula appearing on page 31 of the annual report. Only two of 54 parishes in the Diocese, Cleveland and Detroit, have consistently paid their dues on time.

A motion was made by Florence Karoghlanian that the Diocesan delegates and Parish Council chairman be allowed up to 50% of their transportation expenses only to the Diocesan Assembly. The motion was seconded by Harry Atkian. After some discussion, the motion was passed by majority vote for Parish Council consideration.

The proposed budget for 1979 was next on the agenda. Sam Mirakian corrected the following figures in the budget projection -- the pastor's stipend from \$11,500 to \$12,500; the draw savings account interest from \$2,400 to \$3,400; and the budget total from \$48,400 to \$49,400.

At this point, there was considerable discussion regarding the proposed pastor's stipend of \$12,500, and whether Father Diran was serving in a full time or part time capacity. In support of the \$12,500 stipend proposal, Jack Hacherian brought the following matters to the attention of the assembly. At the Parish Council meeting on December 4, 1978 a motion was passed to continue the services of Father Diran during 1979. The Diocese recently established a new minimum stipend.

So as to resolve the question of the stipend for 1979 and Father Diran's status, a letter was written on December 15, 1978 to the Diocese requesting clarification. In a letter dated January 26, 1979 to Father Diran, the Primate directed that Father Diran be recognized as full time Pastor of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church of Cleveland. Therefore, based on this letter and the fact that Father Diran serves 10 of 14 days in the Cleveland parish, the Parish Council decided to establish the new stipend at \$12,500. In order to resolve this matter, a vote was taken on the stipend of

\$12,500 for the proposed 1979 budget. The proposal was passed by a vote of 26 to 15.

A motion was made by Thelma Bagdasarian that the parish dues be increased from \$35 to \$45, but that persons age 65 and over, if they so desired, be considered as dues paying members providing the minimum required by the Diocese is paid. The motion was seconded by Jack Hacherian and passed by majority vote.

Discussion was then had regarding the \$3,000 proposed for parish house improvement. Several members suggested improvement priorities for Parish Council consideration. A motion was made by Thelma Bagdasarian and seconded by Mona Karoghlanian that the \$3,000 be first used for improvements in the house and second, for the pastor's office. The motion was defeated by a vote of 25 to 16.

Nat Arslanian moved that the proposed budget for 1979 be accepted. Eileen Hacherian seconded the motion which was passed by majority vote.

Mona Karoghlanian asked why the pastor's annual report was not in Armenian. Jack Hacherian replied that the Council approved the English only because of the length of the report, but that future reports would appear in both English and Armenian.

Due to the length of the meeting, Father Diran delivered a short, but very meaningful pastor's message. He expressed thanks and appreciation to the dues paying members, the officers of the day, and the Parish Council members. Further, that although there may be divided opinion, we had a productive annual meeting and no person should leave here feeling victorious or defeated, that we are here for God's business. In closing, Father Diran said that our lives would be enriched by our volunteer service to the church.

Kevoork Arslanian requested the assembly to support the pastor and the new Parish Council members. Dr. Goekjian complimented Jack Hacherian for the wonderful job this year as Council chairman. The assembly sang "Happy Birthday" to Father Diran.

Following the benediction by Father Diran, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Hacherian
Martha Hacherian
Assembly Secretary

John Diran Papazian

Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
President

Ralph Chakerian

Ralph Chakerian
Assembly Chairman

PASTORAL REPORT

AND MESSAGE

- 1979 -

Dear Parishioners,

By the Grace of God, we completed another calendar year in our Church and Community life, with some noteworthy accomplishments in a relatively peaceful atmosphere.

With the close of 1979, I have completed my seventh year as Pastor of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Annual Parish Assembly gives us the opportunity to review the past year's endeavors in retrospect and to welcome the challenges of the year ahead of us.

Herewith, I submit to our Parish Assembly a brief resume of my pastoral activities and my involvement in the church life in the course of 1979.

The Annual Parish Assembly was convened on February 11, 1979, and the new Parish Council, headed by the new chairman, Mr. Nat Arslanian, took office officially after the ratification of the election results by the Primate and after the Installation ceremony of the new Parish Council on April 1, 1979.

The Parish work continued uninterruptedly with a smooth transition and the Church undoubtedly benefited from the harmonious relations that existed between the Pastor and the Parish Council.

WORSHIP & RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS

HOLY BADARAK was celebrated by the Pastor every Sunday throughout the year with the exception of three Sundays: on May 6th, when the Pastor attended the 77th Diocesan Assembly in Chelmsford, Mass. (Boston area), and two Sundays in December, the 16th and 23rd respectively, when the Pastor took his annual vacation. For the remaining 49 Sundays, nothing could interrupt the Sunday worship, neither the blizzard nor sickness. Fortunately, having a guest celebrant in our Church for December 23rd, FR. PAKEN ANOUSHIAN, our parishioners had Holy Badarak for 50 Sundays in the year of 1979.

THE FIVE MAJOR FEASTS of the Armenian Church (known as Tabernacle - Da-ghavar) were celebrated with all the solemnity of our Church ritual. Traditional special ceremonies and rituals as instructed by our Ritual Book and Calendar of Feasts' Book were performed with careful planning and special care. We may list below these special ceremonies:

- Blessing of Water (Tchur-orhnek)
- Litany For Pontiff (Hay-ra-bed-a-gan Maghtank)
- Lenten Services (Vigil, Michink, Sunrise Office, closed liturgy, etc.)
- Holy Week Services (Opening of gates ceremony - Turnpatzek -, Feet washing ceremony - Vodnaluva -, The Office of Entombment - Taghoum - Easter Eve celebration - Jurokalouytz, etc.)

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- Antasdan (The ceremony of blessing of four corners of the earth.)
- Blessing of Grapes (Kha-ghog-orhnek)
- Processional Antasdan (during the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

HOKEHANKIST SERVICE (Requiem Service for the repose of soul) were conducted through the year whenever the occasion called for; such as, in response to individual requests, special Hokehankist on commemorative occasions, General Hokehankist on memorial occasions (Me-re-lotz) connected with Five Tabernacle Feasts.

Our Choir is to be commended for its high quality performance with its inspiring rendition of the Armenian Badarak. Our Choir is very small in quantity but is great in quality, providing us the musical portion of the Badarak every Sunday. Mr. Armen Kazaros is a dedicated Choir leader and his heart attack, which he experienced during the year, did not prevent him from his moral obligation, and he continues his work with dedication. Equally dedicated is our organist, Miss Anita Aurslianian, along with his sister Louise and mother, Jeanette and some other members of the Choir and Altar Servers who don't miss any Sunday throughout the year. Our deep gratitude to each one of them along with our blessings and prayers for their well-being.

VISITING DEACON- During 1979, we were fortunate to have in our parish, as guest deacon, Hagop Demirjian, newly arrived from Jerusalem and a student at Bethany College, West Virginia. Deacon Hagop, who has the full rank of Deacon (Avak Sargavak) participates in our Church Services as frequently as possible, whenever his schedule allows him to come to Cleveland.

From the beginning of the new Church season, September 1979, the Parish Council approved to reimburse Deacon Hagop to cover his traveling expenses on the basis as often as twice a month.

CHURCH PULPIT- Closely attached to the religious performance are, of course, the sermons. Sermons were preached every Sunday in conjunction with Divine Liturgy celebrations. In order to reach everyone in the congregation, the Sermons were almost in their entirety delivered in English. At times, the Armenian language was employed, but this was done seldom. The announcements (Dza-nou-tzoum) were made always in both languages. Sermons were developed on special Themes according to the nature of the Church seasons and feast days. Contemporary issues also were touched. The usual length of the sermons were about 15 minutes, this being regarded as a comfortable length for our congregation.

SACRAMENTS & RITES- The sacraments and the church rites consist mainly of Christening (Baptism & Confirmation), Wedding and Funeral.

In our small Armenian community of Cleveland, occasions seldom occur to perform such services; however, at every occasion, quality services were rendered.

In 1979, in our Parish Registry, there were altogether 14 (fourteen) Sacraments & Rites were registered according to the following accounts.

CHRISTENING- Altogether 7 (seven) Baptism & Confirmations were performed by Fr. Diran Papazian, and they were classified as follows:

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- 3 (Three) Christenings (Baptism & Confirmation)
- 1 (One) Confirmation only
- 2 (two) Adult Confirmations
- 1 (One) Adult Baptism

WEDDINGS- 4 (Four) weddings were performed, one of which was performed jointly by Fr. Diran Papazian and Fr. Nerses Jebejian of Springfield, Mass.

FUNERAL- 3 (Three) Funerals were performed, one of which was in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

SACRAMENTS & RITES (Outside Parish)- Beside the above Parish Registry, Fr. Diran performed and participated by the expressed wishes of families involved and by the official invitation of the host church in the following 4 (Four) Sacraments & rites.

- 1 Christening in Ortonville, Michigan
- 1 Wedding in Detroit, Michigan
- 2 Funerals in Detroit, Michigan

Beside the above actual performances, the Pastor has always attended and even in some instances, participated in marriage and funeral services that occurred in our community, but in different churches.

SICK CALLS

The Pastor made hospital calls whenever he heard about the hospitalization of any Armenian in any hospital in our vast area. If anyone has not been visited, it is not a disregard but rather unawareness on the part of the Pastor. Most of the time, the Pastor is being informed simply accidentally and through indirect sources. Our people obviously need some education in this area to inform the Pastor directly about anyone who is stricken ill and is hospitalized. Please notify the Pastor whenever you know of anyone who is sick, whether at home or in the hospital.

PARISH VISITATIONS

Contact with parishioners through home visits or through different means, such as telephone contacts, social gatherings, etc. is one of the critical and sensitive areas of the Pastor's work which comes up over the surface over and over again in the relationship of Pastor and Parish Council.

The Pastor never declined and always visited, without failure, those families who invited him.

Moreover, the Pastor has visited homes or halls on happy or sad occasions connected with performances of Sacraments and Rites. Also, the Pastor intermingled in social gatherings on various occasions, such as Anniversary celebrations, entertaining guests from abroad, etc.

Beside the above, the Pastor tried to keep contacts in any way that he could with parishioners or Cleveland Armenian community members on different occasions.

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During the year, the Parish Council tried to initiate the novel way of telephone contacts with parishioners to be carried out by the Pastor on a regular basis. This was done for awhile with the understanding that the Parish Council was going to prepare fresh lists at every meeting. After awhile, the plan was discontinued because of failure of preparation of lists.

What the Parish needs is a planned visitation (membership canvass, membership campaign, membership drive, etc), but this is not one man's job, it needs a great deal of planning and participation of many volunteer workers. In order to be able to carry an effective membership drive, the participation of many people in planning and executing the drive is imperative, otherwise, any premature attempt is doomed to die.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

The Pastor, as head and president of the Church and Parish organizations, presided on the Annual Parish Assembly convened on February 11, 1979, to review the activities of 1978, to approve the proposed budget for 1979, to conduct the new partial election of Parish Council and of other Standing Committees.

The Pastor presided over all the meetings of the Parish Council which met fortnightly on Mondays.

The Pastor gave his guidance and closely worked with Church Auxiliary Organizations and attended their meetings and affairs when informed and invited.

We are fortunate for having dedicated leaders at the helm of our Parish organizations. We welcome, this year particularly, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hacherian as Parish Youth Advisors; Mrs. Anna Karayan as Superintendent of Sunday Church School; and Miss Martha Hacherian as Chairperson of the Armenian Women's Guild. We are confident that under their leadership the organizations entrusted to them will make great strides in the course of the year.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

The Pastor attended the day to day operations and affairs of the Parish, maintained the church office work, Parish Registry Records (Certificates of Baptisms and Weddings), conducted the official contacts with the Diocese, maintained the correspondence, implemented Diocesan directives, prepared all the Parish circulars and prepared all the fliers and announcements for Church activities and programs, compiled and published the Annual Report Books, prepared two special Bulletins (Christmas and Easter) as well as the Parish newsletter of Paros, which deserves a separate heading in this Pastoral Report.

PAROS

The monthly official newsletter of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church of Cleveland is called Paros (lighthouse).

The sole responsibility of the publication of Paros has been assumed by the Pastor. He spends a great deal of time on this important facet of Parish

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work, as the Editor of Paros. He prepares on professional basis, 10 (ten) issues per year, excluding the summer months of July and August. It is mailed to approximately 350 addresses including some out-of-town former Clevelanders, and all the Churches of the Diocese as well as several Armenian Educational centers abroad.

The Pastor believes that Paros is a very important facet of Church work. It is the voice of the Church to the parishioners and also it is the record of the community. It is an effective link between the Church and the community. For this reason, every effort is made to present topics of interest in addition to current and timely news to our Parish. With the reflection of all the news items pertaining to our community, Paros is indeed the true mirror of the entire Church and community life. The future historian will be able to completely reconstruct the Armenian life in Cleveland only through the pages of Paros. In this sense, Paros has great historical value for Cleveland Armenian Community.

Because of the Pastor's conviction for the importance of Paros, the format of all Paros has undergone complete transformation, and many interesting features and columns have been added in it; also, Armenian language is not disregarded at all. Without hesitation, it can be said about Paros it is the finest Parish publication both in content and in its artistic layout, and we can be proud of it, for every Parish publication is the image of that particular Parish and our image is quite attractive.

We are grateful to all those people who make donation to Paros Fund. We appreciate their generosity which enables us to continue our work without financial worry. We hope all those who receive Paros will contribute to its fund regularly to defray its cost of printing and mailing.

In Paros work we appreciate the invaluable services rendered by Mary Arslanian, our Church secretary, as coordinator of Paros reporters, and Alice Hacherian as the typist of finalized pages of Paros before it is sent to offset printing. We appreciate also, Jet Printing for the professional handling of our printing needs.

OUT-OF-TOWN ENGAGEMENTS

Pastor participated in Weddings, Funeral Services and Baptisms elsewhere upon requests.

During his vacation in Florida at Christmastime, the Pastor celebrated Badarak in Melbourne (Dec. 16) and in St. Petersburg (Dec. 23).

He participated in the Clergy Conference and 77th Diocesan Assembly and served as elected secretary of the Assembly convened in Chelmsford, Mass. the first week of May, 1st thru 6th, 1979.

PASTOR'S ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE PARISH

From time to time, the Pastor is involved in important activities and official functions outside the parish. He welcomes these occasions as opportunities for educational self-improvement and public relations. The following list covers the Pastor's activities in this respect in chronological order:

PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT (Cont.)

- Week of prayer for Christian Unity (January 17).
- First Annual Prayer Breakfast for the City of Cleveland (Feb. 28).
- Interfaith Dialogues of National Conference of Christians and Jews (April 25 and May 9).
- Church Tour for a busload of Senior Citizens from a Methodist Church (May 23).
- Interfaith Dialogue Conference (June 20 - 21).
- Ecumenical Prayer Service at the Cleveland Diocese of Roman Catholic Church (July 31).
- Breakfast Meeting for Project Interfaith with the National Council of Christians and Jews (Aug. 21).
- Living Room Dialogue at Grace Lutheran Church (Sept. 18).
- Ohio Clergy Economic Conference in Sharon, Pennsylvania (Oct. 7-10).
- Interfaith Dialogue at Brith Emeth Temple (Oct. 16).
- Euclid Clergy Association luncheon-program (Nov. 7).
- Jerusalem Quartet - a documentary film about the old city of Jerusalem with four quarters (Christian, Moslem, Jewish and Armenian) at Oberlin College (Nov. 18).

MEMORABLE EVENTS OF THE YEAR

The Annual Religious celebrations of all major feast days, commemorative dinner-programs, organizational major affairs were all indeed memorable events in our parish.

The following annual national observances and some organizational affairs may be considered as memorable events:

- Annual Vartanantz Celebration (Feb. 25).
- Annual Commemorative Observance for Armenian Women's Saints' Day - Sts. Maneh and Nooneh (Michink, March 21).
- Annual Commemorative program for Armenian Martyrs' (April 22).
- Annual Celebration of Armenian Cultural Month jointly with the Church - AGBU (Oct. 21).
- Second Fund-Raising Drive for Armenians in Lebanon, organized by the United Campaign Committee which successfully realized \$8,000. (Mar. 18).
- Vahakn Dance Ensemble sponsored by AGBU Midwest District and presented by the Cleveland AGBU (April 28).
- Observance of the 25th Anniversary of the Church School (June 3).
- A two-day Armenian Folk Dance Workshop by the Lind-Sinanian couple, from Boston, sponsored by the ACYOA (July 23-24).

FUTURE PROJECTS

During the year, the Parish Council tackled with several major undertakings; however, they did not develop, as yet, into any definite form; if we are successful in the coming year, then these undertakings will be our future major accomplishments. We hereby list them as our future projects:

- (1) Renovation of the Parish House (including the Pastor's living quarters).
- (2) Modernization of the Church Office (Pastor's Study).
- * (3) Senior Citizens Housing project as a joint venture with the Greek community on our Land under HUD Government Grant, chairman of the committee, Mr. Jack Hacherian.

* At the Special Parish Assembly on January 20, 1980, this project was voted down and it is a dead issue now.

PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT (Cont.)

- (4) Long-Range Planning Program for the Church Hall expansion, for additional facilities, chairman of the committee: Mr. David Andonian.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

In view of the lack of Church attendance and lack of participants in the Church affairs, one may be compelled to ask, where are the Armenian people?

Unfortunately, we don't have the complete support of the Armenian people in Cleveland.

We have a handful of dedicated people who form the nucleus of our Church community; were they not around, we would have been in bad shape; however, they need help. We need additional volunteers for Church work.

Our community is not a growing community, for obvious reasons beyond our control; this fact along puts on us an additional burden to make our Church a living and vital organ in every respect.

The year 1980 is a year which promises to be challenging as it ushers in a new decade of the 80's.

We will be looking for additional support from Church members (through stewardship, membership dues and participation).

Membership drives should be planned. We should welcome additional families on our Church membership list.

Stewardship programs should be implemented effectively.

Every Church organization should be strengthened.

Educational programs should be organized for our youth and adults.

We should make the Church self-supporting instead of operating in deficit budget.

Everyone should be working towards a better Christian way of life.

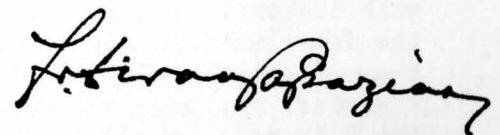
We should continue doing God's work in this world. Everytime that we deny our wholehearted support to our Church, we obstruct God's channels of blessings into our lives.

The next decade should mark a continuous growth for our Church community; if we don't grow, we are condemned to stagnation and to slow death.

May God help us in doing His work while we have time to live in this world.

We ask God's blessings upon our undertakings.

January 21, 1980



Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
PASTOR

PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S WORDS

Dear Parishioners:

Have you ever wondered why the Armenian Culture has survived? It shouldn't have. We were few in number, located in the wrong place, subjugated, massacred, and by any common sense analysis of our history, the Armenian should have disappeared centuries ago just like many of its ancient contemporaries.

But this survival is a fact today and will continue forever so long as we understand why we have survived to this day. The beginning of the end of our culture starts the day that the doors of our churches are closed and the strength and tradition of the family is destroyed.

America is an enriched nation because it has so many cultures within it and our greatest gift to America is to enrich it further by keeping alive our heritage as Armenians and the doors to our churches open.

Your Parish Council, as have all the preceding Parish Councils, has worked hard to help preserve our beautiful Church and the tradition associated with it.

All of us should remember that our Church is unique in that it serves both a national and religious function. Supporting it not only glorifies our existence as Christians, but preserves our culture as Armenians which is even older than our Christian tradition.

My personal thanks are extended to all of you who have worked hard and made sacrifices for your Church. I am especially thankful to the Parish Council members for their dedication, many long hours, and the spirit of cooperation which prevailed during the entire year.



NAT ARSLANIAN
Chairman of Parish Council

N O T E

(Concerning the Total Membership
and the Partial Election of the Parish Council):

With last year's election, the membership of the Parish Council was reduced to 9, with the decision of 1978 Assembly. In order that we could achieve this number, 6 new members were to be elected to constitute a membership of 9 with the remaining 3. It was furthermore decided in last year's election that the least vote-getter be elected for a one-year term, for only once, so that thereafter we would be able to conduct our partial elections, intermittently 4 members for one year and 5 members for the following year, with 2-year terms; the Primate's approval was received for this purpose. With this year's partial election of 4 new members, the Parish Council eventually will be able to achieve the desired goal which is 9 members with a balanced partial election of 4 and 5 members alternately at each Annual Assembly.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT1979 PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

The Parish Council of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church with Reverend Father Diran Papazian presiding, elected the following officers for 1979, on March 26, 1979.

Chairman:	Mr. Nat Arslanian
Vice Chairman and	
Asst. Treasurer:	Mr. Allan Borazanian
Treasurer:	Mr. Sam Mirakian
Recording Secretary:	Miss Margaret Yeranian
Corresponding Secretary:	Mr. George R. Sakian
Advisors:	Mr. David Andonian
	Mr. Meshac Aurslanian
	Mr. Armen Kazaros
	Mr. Krikor Ghazarian

Appreciation is extended to Mr. John Borazanian who volunteered his services during church services.

The Parish Council met and conducted 28 business meetings in 1979.

DIOCESAN DELEGATES: Mr. Kevork Arslanian and Mr. Robert Bagdasarian

CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT Mrs. Ann Karayan

PAROS EDITOR: Rev. Father Diran Papazian

CULTURAL HALL MANAGER: Mrs. Jenny Kapoudjian

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR: Mr. Krikor Ghazarian

1979 PARISH COUNCIL CALENDAR

February 11, 1979 Annual Parish Assembly

February 25, 1979 St. Vartanantz Day

March 18, 1979 Lebanon Fund Raising Drive - Dennis Papazian,
main speaker - participating organizations were
Parish Council, Womens Guild, AGBU, Sons of Malatia,
ADL and Educational Society of Malatia.

April 22, 1979 Martyrs' Day Observance - Chairman and main
speaker - Mr. Matthew Hatchadorian.

August 12, 1979 Annual Parish Picnic - Charles and Sue Arpajian

- October 21, 1979 Cultural Day Celebration, jointly sponsored by Parish Council and AGBU - main speaker - Edith Neubauer.
- November 18, 1979 Special Parish Assembly - Discussion of Senior Citizens Housing Complex with Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Cathedral.

It was the pleasure of the Parish Council to sponsor fellowship hours on the following various occasions:

1. Recognition of Choir Day - Mary Kazaros and Rose Yeranian
2. All major Feast Days.
3. Benefactors Day - May 27, 1979.
4. Parish Assemblies, Picnics and special programs.
5. Farewell - Mr. and Mrs. Zaven Ariyan.

1979 PROPOSED MAJOR PROJECTS AND RESULTS

1. Young World Day Care Center - April 23, 1979 - Proposal by Mr. Blase Pietrafase for use of Cultural Hall. After careful study, letter of denial issued on July 2, 1979.
2. Senior Citizens Housing Complex - Joint venture with Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek cathedral initially proposed on June 4, 1979 and currently being considered pending approval by both parishes.
3. Fund Raising Program - Fifty (\$50.00) dollar club - to be announced with details later.

1979 ACCOMPLISHED PROJECTS

1. Participated in Lebanon Fund Raising Drive with Womens Guild, AGBU, Sons of Malatia, ADL, and Educational Society of Malatia.
2. Acceptance of property title from Mrs. Sally Odian in accordance with conditions as agreed.
3. Formed a Long-Range Planning Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. David Andonian.
4. Conducted and completed PHASE I:
 - a. Cleaning and painting of Parish House kitchen, rest rooms and hallway.
 - b. Purchase of new refrigerator.
5. Sponsored the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Church School on June 10, 1979.

6. Sponsoring of Softball team for youth, managed by Mrs. Mary Arslanian, who led St. Gregory of Narek team to the championship for the fourth consecutive year.
7. Accepted Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hacherian, who volunteered their efforts towards the capacity of ACYOA Youth Leader.
8. Sponsored a two-day Armenian dance exercise program by Gary and Susan Lind-Sinanian of Boston, Mass. with the cooperation of the ACYOA and the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hacherian. \$50.00 donation from AGBU to dance instructors.
9. Mulch application and Lawn Care Program established.
10. Formed the HUD Project Committee to work with Parish Council and Greek Committee on proposed Senior Citizens Housing Project.
11. Presentation of Annual Diocesan Report by delegate Mr. Kevork Arslanian on July 22, 1979.
12. Installment of two (2) air conditioners (window units) in Parish House, donated by Mrs. Ann Zahigian.
13. Agreement with Jet Printing for Paros printing and collating through June, 1980.
14. Participated jointly with AGBU on Cultural Day, October 21, 1979. Dr. Edith Neubauer, an expert on Armenian Art History was main speaker of East Germany.
15. Conducted PHASE II:
 - a. Cleaning downstairs area of Parish House.
 - b. Hauling away of all discarded items.
 - c. Preparation of furnishing proper items for Pastor's office.
16. Cleaning and pumping of Septic Tank.
17. Agreement with Father Diran regarding use of his personal car for Parish business and travel.
18. Cleaning of all necessary gutters of buildings on church property.
19. Compliance with Archbishop Torkom Manoogian aid program for Cambodian refugees.
20. Formation of the 1980 Community Calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Sakian
Corresponding Secretary

January 15, 1980

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Parish Council
St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church
666 Richmond Road
Richmond Heights, Ohio

Dear Parish Council Members:

The Long-Range Planning Committee, a sub-committee of the Parish Council, was formed and held its first meeting on June 6, 1979. Members of the committee are David and Lucille Andonian, Richard Aurslianian, Robert and Thelma Bagdasarian and Ralph Chakerian.

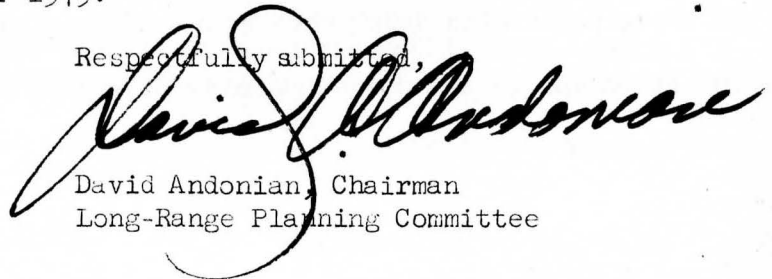
Many meetings were held to insure that this final report would be all encompassing. We addressed ourselves to all aspects of the church community and held a joint meeting with the representatives of each church organization, including the priest, seeking their help and recommendations. This also included 36 responses to the questionnaire that was sent to the church community. With this input and after many agonizing hours, we recommend the suggestions on the attached report be acted upon.

Although we feel that everything in this report is very important, we have identified, with an asterisk, those items we feel to be of highest priority. These items should be acted upon immediately and included in the proposed budget for 1980.

It is also our recommendation that a financial committee be formed to study the means to implement our high priority items. This should be done at the earliest possible time.

Inasmuch as members of the parish have asked us, as individuals, for progress reports, we feel it is proper to include the attached report in the annual parish report for 1979.

Respectfully submitted,



David Andonian, Chairman
Long-Range Planning Committee

DA:tb
Attachment

LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

- * 1. Survey of undeveloped land behind property.
2. Additional storage space for Cultural Building supplies and equipment (See #19).
3. Garage facilities for car and outdoor maintenance equipment (See #19).
- * 4. Raze and replace the parish house within the next five years. In the meantime, the entire house should be thoroughly cleaned and no major expenditures should be made since the house is structurally unsound.
- * 5. Electrically operated page sign in church.
- * 6. Church office - we recommend that the rooms in the existing Cultural Building be used as originally designated.
- * 7. Senior Citizens' housing on church property.
8. Library space available for all parishioners in new parish house.
9. Bulletin board and/or alphabet board (glass enclosed) in Cultural Building.
10. Weekly church bulletin for Sundays.
11. Utilize timer and spotlight switches for outside lighting.
12. New Lenten altar.
- *13. Door carvings and canopy to church (Ladies' Auxiliary has agreed to donate money).
14. Indoor and outdoor recreational facilities for youth (See #19).
15. Picnic tables (See #19).
16. Picnic pavillion (See #19).
17. Kitchen equipment, including ice machine (See #19).
- *18. Social activities
 - (A) Mixed bowling league
 - (B) Men's Club
 - (C) Garden Club
- *19. Expansion of hall to double its size and also include a two-car garage, indoor facilities for youth, indoor and outdoor storage space, picnic pavillion to include a large built-in grill, playground area for children, outdoor recreational facilities for youth, and expanded kitchen facilities.

- *20. We strongly recommend that parish council enter into service contracts on sewage, waste, gutter cleaning, heating & cooling, destroying of vegetation and extermination systems.
- *21. We recommend that the existing maintenance schedule be strictly adhered to, and that in this respect, the employment of a church custodian with definite responsibilities is important.
- *22. We recommend that the parish council contact the City of Richmond Heights and remind them of their obligation to maintain the open culvert in accordance with the easement granted to the city, and that as a possible solution to the regular maintenance required, that the city furnish equipment and labor to install a concrete culvert with the church furnishing the material.
23. We recommend that a committee such as the Long-Range Planning Committee be designated a standing committee in order to get into problems as they arise and to do such things as the parish council does not have the time to do. This to be an appointed committee consisting of representatives from each church organization.
24. We recommend that a committee be formed to do public relations work for our hall when the expansion is approved.

LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

(* Items with an asterisk are of the highest priority.)

FINANCIAL REPORTS

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1979 CHECKING ACCOUNT**AND INTEREST EARNINGS****INCOME:**

Membership Pledges (1979)		\$ 9,595.00	
Membership Pledge (1979 pledge received after book closing)			+100.00
			<u>9,695.00</u> 1979 Pledges
Membership Pledges (1978 pledges received in 1979)		841.00	
	TOTAL	<u>10,436.00</u>	
Church Plate Collections		1,147.05	
Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals		540.00	
Requiem Services		695.00	
Christmas and Easter Offerings		2,518.00	
Church Donations		1,520.00	
Paros Donations		961.00	(\$729.04 net)
Church Picnic		1,617.75	
Cultural Hall Rental		21,440.00	
Miscellaneous Income	*	9,033.97	(See itemized list)
Altar Flowers and Candles		60.00	
In Lieu of Flowers: Total \$4,831.00			
Rebecca Bagdasarian		500.00	
Sebough Shields		421.00	additional
Zabell Shahbaz		53.00	additional
Nishan Andreassian		748.00	
Hapet Karoghlanian		10.00	additional
Khatoon Kevorkian		65.00	
Mairanoush Karogulian		58.00	
Garbis Balderian		2,101.00	
Karl Badger (Napoleon Bagdasarian)		875.00	
Special Offerings (donations not otherwise listed)		70.00	
Off Premise Rental Income		3,200.00	
Special Income Projects		-0-	
Interest Earnings			
1. Union Savings	221.74		
2. Union Savings	288.48		
3. Union Savings C. D.	2,578.09		
Adjustment to Income			+ 19.89
	TOTAL	<u>\$58,089.66</u>	

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

ITEMIZED LIST OF MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

Lebanon Drive Community Donations	\$ 7,500.00	+ 500.00 from church
In Lieu of Christmas Cards	312.00	
Memorial Dinners	337.50	
Building Committee (Closing Books)	494.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>390.47</u>	
TOTAL	\$ 9,033.97	*

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1979DISBURSEMENTS:

Pastor's Stipend		\$ 12,500.00	
Pastor's Insurance		1,568.36	
Parish Car Expense		1,010.57	
Diocesan Payments (includes Etchmiadzin Luma)		4,347.00	
Building, Property and Car Insurance		2,422.00	
Church Supplies		1,272.50	
Office Supplies		125.27	
Paros Printing		1,105.80	
Diocesan Assembly		672.75	
Annual Report Book		155.80	
Church Picnic		888.71	
Miscellaneous: Total	\$13,057.16*		
Lebanon Drive		8,000.00	
Baseball Team		153.00	
County Treasurer (Payne Ave. Property)		699.85	
Transfer Balderian in Lieu of Flowers		2,016.00	To Savings
Refrigerator		349.95	
Flyers		291.53	
(includes housing allowance)		125.91	
Memorial Dinners		131.17	
Coffee Hours		259.93	
Miscellaneous, Books, Fees, etc.		1,029.82	\$13,057.16*
Postage		261.15	
Utilities:			
Water	\$ 284.52		
Telephone	1,088.20		
Electric	2,371.48		
Gas	<u>2,965.01</u>		
		6,709.21	
Property Maintenance		* 4,140.87	(See itemized list)
Office Secretary Salary		990.50	
Cultural Hall Cleaning		1,361.00	
R. I. T. A.		154.46	
Custodian Salary		3,800.00	
Wages, Parish House and Church		900.00	
Payne Avenue Property		<u>1,052.00</u>	
	TOTAL	\$58,495.11	

Disbursements of	\$58,495.11
Income of	<u>58,089.66</u>
Deficit of	(\$ - 405.45)

1979 Past Due Accounts Receivable	
Pasquale Catering	4,225.00
Payne Ave. Property	<u>800.00</u>
	\$5,025.00

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

1979 ITEMIZED LIST OF PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS

Pest Control	\$ 262.00
Rubbish Hauling	668.00
Paper Products and Cleaning Material	580.63
Grass Cutting (Joe Hern & Krikor Ghazarian)	325.00
Misc. Building and Property Maintenance	423.59
Midland Hardware	338.88
Darmon Cleaning Contractors	420.00
Atomic Fire Equipment Co. (Payne Ave. Property)	79.90
Plumbing, Cultural Hall, Parish House, Septic Service	987.87
Heating and Cooling Service	<u>55.00</u>
TOTAL	* <u>\$4,140.87</u>

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1979STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1979

Balance in Checking Account 12-31-78	\$ 6,235.77
Deficit for 1979	<u>(- 405.45)</u>
Balance in Checking Account	\$ 5,830.32

SAVINGS ACCOUNT #1

Balance in Savings Account 12-31-78	\$ 3,020.76
Interest 1979	221.74
Transfer Balderian In Lieu of Flowers	<u>2,016.00</u>
Balance as of 12-31-79	\$ 5,258.50

SAVINGS ACCOUNT #2

Balance in Savings Account 12-31-78	\$ 5,150.44
Interest in 1979	<u>288.48</u>
Balance as of 12-31-79	\$ 5,438.92

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

Beginning Balance 1978	\$ 35,737.34	
Ending Balance 1979	<u>38,315.43</u>	Maturity Date
		4-14-80

C. D. interest shall be paid at maturity @ 10.662 pct.

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1979PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1980INCOME:

Membership Pledges	\$10,750.00
Church Plate Collection	1,100.00
Christmas and Easter Offerings	2,300.00
Annual Church Picnic	1,600.00
Requiem Service	500.00
Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals	300.00
Paros Donations	1,000.00
Church Donations	1,000.00
In Lieu of Flowers	3,470.00
Cultural Hall Rental	21,440.00
Income Making Projects	4,765.00
Interest Earnings	3,100.00
Altar Flowers and Candles	50.00
Special Offerings (Donations not otherwise listed)	50.00
Off Premise Rental Income	4,800.00
Misc. (Memorial Dinners, In Lieu of Christmas cards, etc.)	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$57,225.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Pastor's Stipend	\$14,000.00
Pastor's Insurance -Health, Accident & Pension	2,600.00
Parish Car Expenses	1,200.00
Diocesan Payments	4,400.00
Building, Property and Car Insurance	2,100.00
Office Supplies	150.00
Church Supplies	1,300.00
Postage	400.00
Paros Printing	1,200.00
Diocesan Assembly	675.00
Water	300.00
Telephone	1,100.00
Electric	2,500.00
Gas	3,100.00
Property Maintenance	4,500.00
Cultural Hall Cleaning	1,400.00
Parish House Improvement	3,000.00
Custodian Salary	3,900.00
Secretary Wages	1,200.00
Parish House Wage	900.00
Miscellaneous (See Misc. Disbursements 1979)	5,000.00
R. I. T.A.	125.00
Annual Report	175.00
Payne Avenue Property	1,100.00
Annual Picnic	900.00
TOTAL	\$57,225.00

LADIES' AUXILIARY

CHURCH AUXILIARIES

LADIES' AUXILIARY REPORTEXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

President:	Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
Chairperson:	Ojin Chakamian
Secretary:	Vergin Arslanian
Treasurer:	Lucy Nigosian

ACTIVITIES OF 1979:

- Preparation of Annual Parish Assembly Luncheon (Feb. 11)
- Michink Lenten Supper (March 21)
(on the occasion of the observance of the Armenian Women's Saint's Day)
- Participation in cooking for the Church picnic (Aug. 19)
- Participation of Hokejash preparation with the Armenian Women's Guild:

Deacon Garbis Balderian (June 13)

PROJECT:Church Doors with Armenian Motifs

1. The most important project of the Ladies' Auxiliary concerns the main doors of the Church. The Ladies' Auxiliary would like very much to give a new look to the present doors, decorating it with Armenian motifs, for which the organization is willing to contribute the total sum left in their treasury of \$2,000.00; even if necessary to raise additional funds for the realization of this project, which they would like to do as a memorial gift to the Church in the name of Ladies' Auxiliary. Mr. David Andonian, our Church architect is commissioned to present work samples for necessary approval.

Annual Gift of a Pair of Bema Candles

2. The Ladies' Auxiliary presented the Church with a pair of decorated Bema Candles for Armenian Christmas beginning in 1980. This gift will be on an annual basis.

As in our last year's Report, we have indicated that the Ladies' Auxiliary will not hold any more monthly meetings on a regular basis because of undue hardships of transportation. Consequently, our meetings were at a minimum, only for important decisions, which were made concerning two projects; namely, the new church doors and the annual gift of a pair of Bema Candles.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will continue to help support the affairs of the church mostly in the preparation of Hokejash, Annual Parish Assembly Luncheon, Lenten Michink Supper, the Annual Picnic and the Annual Khunjook.

Vergin Arslanian

Secretary

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

LADIES' AUXILIARY

1979

Bank balance January, 1979 \$1,712.74

Receipts

Dinners - Parish Council	133.00	
Dinners - Mitick Lenten	119.21	
Donations - memorial	73.00	
Dues	10.00	
Luncheon - Special Mtg - 11/20/79 (donated by Mrs. O. Chakamian)	16.00	
Sale of food	1.00	
Interest earned	<u>106.49</u>	
		458.70
Total Receipts		<u>\$2,171.44</u>

Disbursements

Expense - Parish Council Dinner	15.90	
Expense - Mitick Dinner	<u>58.71</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>74.61</u>
Bank balance as of December 31, 1979		\$2,096.83
(Note: Miscellaneous 10¢ cash on hand)		

Meetings held in 1979 - three

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy M. Nigosian
 Lucy M. Nigosian
 Treasurer

12/31/79

ARMENIAN WOMEN'S GUILD

1979 ANNUAL REPORT

1979 - 1980 Officers

President	- Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
Chairman	- Martha Hacherian
Vice Chairman	- Sandra Aurslanian
Recording Secretary	- Lillian Nigolian
Corresponding Secretary	- Karyl Aghajanian
Treasurer	- Grace Arslanian

Committees

Program	- Mary Arslanian, Sue Mirakian
Social	- Margaret Semarjian, Wanda Venditti
Membership	- Alice Bagdasarian, Alice Hacherian
Sunshine	- Rose Yeranian
Paros Reporter	- Alice Hacherian

Meetings and Other Activities

January	- Fireside Meeting with program "Favorite Book Exchange"
February	- Business Meeting; Served dinner for the Vartanantz Day Program for community
March	- Business Meeting; Served dinner for the Campaign for Armenians in Lebanon; Honored St. Maneh and St. Nooneh at Fifth Annual Celebration of Armenian Women Saints; Presented community program on "Storage of Radioactive Waste"
April	- Theatre Party at The Play House
May	- Business Meeting; Fashion Show and Luncheon "Très Chic '79" at Chagrin Valley Country Club
June	- Annual Dinner at Steffon's Restaurant
September	- Business Meeting, Installation of Officers
October	- Business Meeting with program John Entsminger, Genealogist, "How to Trace Your Family Tree"; Served light brunch at Armenian Cultural Month Celebration for community
November	- Business Meeting with program, Mrs. Vergin Arslanian, Authentic Armenian Needlework; Distributed Armenian publication to local high school libraries; Started project to organize storage room in cultural building
December	- Presented "Holly Wassail Party" Christmas social for the community

This year we have a total membership of 40. We made the following donations during the year: \$100 to Campaign for Armenians in Lebanon; \$100 to Archbishop's Pacesetter Committee; \$250 to Church School; and \$100 to Deacon Hagop Demirjian (Donation realized through collection from the membership).

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Hacherian
Chairman

ARMENIAN WOMEN'S GUILD TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE - 1/1/79 \$ 4,831.09

INCOME:

New Year's Eve, 1978 (Prepaid \$59.39 - actual profit \$125.11)	\$ 134.50	
Vartanantz Dinner	119.04	
Fashion Show	207.76	
Membership Dues	180.00	
Donations	162.00	
Bank Interest	203.49	
Miscellaneous	<u>8.00</u>	<u>1,064.79</u>

TOTAL INCOME and STARTING BALANCE 5,895.88

DISBURSEMENTS:

Martyrs' Day Luncheon	85.63
Coffee Hour	35.05
Memorial Dinner	51.27
Disco Pot Luck	57.64
Lebanon Relief Dinner	154.48
Donation Lebanon Relief	100.00
Donation Church School	250.00
Diocese Raffle Ticket	100.00
Christmas Project	58.00
Christmas Party	62.00
In lieu of flowers and flowers	60.00
Gifts	78.49
Postage and Printing	121.88
Miscellaneous	<u>60.50</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 1,274.94

BALANCE - 12/31/79 \$ 4,620.94

Bank Accounts; Savings	\$ 4,063.02
Checking	<u>557.92</u>
	\$ 4,620.94

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Arslanian
Treasurer

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION
OF AMERICAACYOA ANNUAL REPORTOFFICERS

President: Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
Chairperson: Anita Aurslanian
Vice Chairman: Haig Arpajian
Recording Secretary: Cindy Venditti until Sept. 1979
Dave Kapoudjian to complete term
Corresponding Secretary: Cheryl Arslanian
Treasurer: Krikor Ghazarian

Advisors: Jack & Eileen Hacherian

1979 was an active year for Cleveland ACYOA in their second year since formation. Our functions included Social and Cultural activities. A major breakthrough this year was the addition of two fine Advisors, Jack & Eileen Hacherian, which were a tremendous asset to our organization.

ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

- February 19 - Sledding Party at Manakiki State Park followed by a party at Lisa Aurslanian's home.
- April 7 - ACYOA Day Pancake Brunch (Palm Sunday)
- April 22 - Participation in Martyr's Day Program (placing flowers at the Martyr's monument and an original poem read by Anita Aurslanian.)
- May 13 - Election of new officers (June 1979 - June 1980)
- July 1 - First Initiation & Installation of members & officers.
- July 21 - Cedar Point trip
- July 22-23 - Two-day Armenian Dance Workshop instructed by Gary & Susan Lind-Sinianian of Boston; a buffet dinner was held for members and families on July 23 prior to the workshop at the Hacherian's home.
- August 12 - ACYOA organized the games at the Church Picnic chaired by Haig Arpajian.
- Aug. 29 - ACYOA Annual Assembly & Sports Weekend held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Sept. 1 - attended by delegate Cheryl Arslanian. This was the first time Cleveland was represented at a National Meeting.
- November 4 - Central Council Chairman, Paul C. Pogharian, visited our chapter.
- November 23 - Disco Dance

ACYOA ANNUAL REPORT (Cont.)

- November 24 - Midwest Regional Meeting & Thanksgiving Dance in Detroit, Michigan, at St. John's Armenian Cultural Building, attended by Cheryl Arslanian and Linda Tutelian. This was the first time Cleveland ACYOA was represented at a Regional Event.
- December 16 - Annual Tree Trimming Party sponsored by the Church School. ACYOA purchased and donated the tree and served refreshments.

Overall, 1979 was an exciting year with a hope that 1980 will be the beginning of increased interest and enthusiasm for our chapter. We had a 56 per cent increase in dues paying membership. We are still lacking interest as far as quantity of active Senior members. We hope we can overcome this problem in the next decade with a presently abundant Junior Membership when they reach the required age to be part of our Senior Membership.

The following is a list of 1979-80 Dues-Paying Members:

Senior Members

Haig Arpajian
 Charles Arslanian
 Cheryl Arslanian
 Anita Aurslanian
 Jay Bagdasarian
 Hagop Demirjian
 Carol Ghazarian
 Krikor Ghazarian
 David Kapoudjian
 Carmen Tutelian
 Linda Tutelian
 Cindy Venditti

Junior Members

Greg Arpajian
 Jill Arslanian
 Lucine Arslanian
 Lisa Aurslanian
 Louise Aurslanian
 Nancy Bagdasarian
 Diane Chobanian
 Sona Hacherian
 Sue Kapoudjian
 Haig Karayan
 John Karayan
 Vahe Karayan

Armen Najarian
 Raffi Najarian
 Rachel Mirakian
 Chris Sakian
 Lisa Sakian
 Debbie Venditti
 Chris Zadnik
 Kim Zadnik

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Arslanian
 Corresponding Secretary

ACYOA FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1979

BALANCE - 12-31-78 \$ 951.33

INCOME:

Membership Dues	\$ 113.00
Pancake Affair	203.75
Lynd-Sinanian Dance Affair	85.13
Picnic Raffle	117.00
Disco Dance	189.25
Sale of TGIA sticker	5.00
Interest Earned	17.65
Total:	\$ 730.78

Income and Starting Balance \$ 1,682.11

EXPENDITURES:

Postage and Labels	61.45
Checking Account Service Charge	12.08
Expenses for Pancake Affair	83.47
Central Council Dues	39.00
Expenses for Cedar Point	37.75
Prize for Picnic Raffle	49.97
Picnic games/prizes	54.87
Expenses for Delegate	200.00
Expenses for Disco Dance	202.22
Donation to ACYOA Sports Weekend	50.00
Total:	\$ 790.81

BALANCE - 12-31-79 \$ 891.30

Respectfully submitted,

Krikor P. Ghazarian
Treasurer

ARMENIAN CHURCH CHOIR

CHURCH CHOIR ANNUAL REPORTOFFICERS:

President:	Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
Choir Director	Armen Kazaros
Secretary & Organist:	Anita Aurslanian
Treasurer:	Jeanette Aurslanian
Paros Report:	Louise Aurslanian

In addition to our faithful servers participating in the Badarak, this year the choir was pleased to host the participation of Deacon Hagop Demirjian, originally of Jerusalem, and presently a student at Bethany College in West Virginia. Hagop assisted the choir and altar servers every available opportunity, including many of the major feast days of the year.

In honor of Choir Day on Sunday, November 11th (Feast of the Holy Arch-angels), a fellowship hour was prepared by Mrs. Rose Yeranian and Mrs. Mary Kazaros. All donations received were forwarded to the Central Council of the Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America for their use in supporting various activities sponsored by member choirs. These contributions to the Association are the only actual money-making activities which supply funds for the operation of the organization.

The choir also participated in the Church School's Christmas Pageant, which was held in the chancel of the church on Sunday, December 23rd. The choir provided support and "spirit" to the flavor of the Church School's "Christmas" Choir.

The following is the complete list of Choir members:

Altar Servers & Deacons

Dr. K. K. Goekjian
Mr. Haig Arpajian
Mr. Krikor Ghazarian
Mr. Hagop Demirjian
(Visiting Deacon)

Acolytes

Haig, Vahe and John
Karayan brothers

Choir

Mr. Armen Kazaros
Mrs. Mary Arslanian
Miss Anita Aurslanian
Mrs. Jeanette Aurslanian
Miss Lisa Aurslanian
Miss Louise Aurslanian
Mrs. Sue Mirakian
Mrs. Adele Ourlian
Miss Margaret Yeranian

Respectfully submitted,

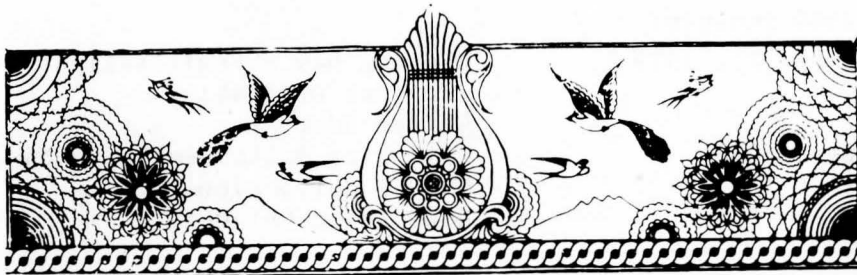
Anita Aurslanian
Secretary, Church Choir

CHURCH CHOIRANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand as of December 31, 1978:		\$518.04
Total Income 1979:		
Savings Account Interest, Dec. '78	\$ 7.24	
Savings Account Interest, Mar. '79	6.94	
Savings Account Interest, Jun. '79	7.11	
Savings Account Interest, Sep. '79	7.63	
Choir Day Coffee Hour Donations	\$33.00	\$ 61.92
		<u>\$579.96</u>
Disbursements 1979:		
Choir Day Donation to Choir Association	\$33.00	<u>\$ 33.00</u>
Balance on hand as of December 31, 1979:		\$546.96

Respectfully submitted:

Jeannette Aurslanian
Treasurer



ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL

CHURCH SCHOOL

1979 ANNUAL REPORT

In 1979, enrollment was 35 and with the opening of Church School on September 23, 1979, registration increased our enrollment to 44.

Under the Superintendency of Mrs. Janet Ariyam, the following activities took place:

January, 1979 (Armenian Christmas)	-	Holy Communion - Entire Church School and Staff.
March, 1979	-	Ceremony Participation - Church School Holy Week - Washing of the Feet
April, 1979	-	Easter Coffee Hour
June, 1979	-	Closing Day Exercises and Closing Day Coffee Hour

1979 - 1980

Staff:	Head of Church School	-	Fr. Diran Papazian
	Superintendent	-	Mrs. Anna Karayan
	Director of Religious Education	-	Mrs. Florence Goekjian
	Music Teacher	-	Mrs. Thelma Bagdasarian
	Secretary	-	Mrs. Sandy Aurslanian
	Church School Secretary - (Attendance and Helper)	-	Miss Nancy Bagdasarian
	Treasurer	-	Mrs. Margaret Ohanessian - (1977 - 1980) Mrs. Carol Aghajanian - (1980 - Present)

Teaching Staff

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Permanent Substitute</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Curriculum</u>
Miss Lisa Sakian	Miss Nancy Bagdasarian	Nursery	Joy
Mrs. Leigh Walton	Mrs. Eileen Hacherian	2nd-3rd	We Learn About God
Mrs. Laurie Dean	Mrs. Louise Ohanian	4th-5th	Time With God
Mr. Ara Bagdasarian	Mrs. Zevart Orne	6th-7th	Young Church
Mrs. Sue Antounian	Mr. George Sakian	8th-9th	Faith of the Armenian Church

Activities for 1980 include:

September 23, 1979	-	Opening Day - Registration; Communion; Teacher Dedication. Coffee Hour
October, 1979	-	Community Halloween Party Supper, UNICEF Collection. Head Start Collection.
Project for Year	-	Clothing and Food collection for Crisis Center
November, 1979	-	Remembering the Aged - former Clevelanders at the Detroit Home for the Aged.

- December 16, 1979 - Christmas Tree Trimming Party in cooperation with the A.C.Y.O.A. Talk by Mrs. Mary Najarian about Armenian traditions in Christmas Tree decoration.
- December 23, 1979 - Christmas Program and Party.

Goals: Utilize Sunday morning Assembly time to teach the children about the Divine Liturgy and how to participate as a member of the congregation. Also to familiarize the children with the physical interior structure, the vessels, and all the items used in worship.

To encourage children to serve the Church through participation in the Choir and/or inspire them to continue actively to participate in devotion, in attendance of Divine Liturgy, continuing after Church School years.

Future Education Activity:

Instructed Divine Liturgy for the Christian community. Former Church School students now serving in other capacities will narrate under the direction of Fr. Diran Papazian. The narrators will be Mrs. Valerie (Goekjian) Zahirsky and Mr. Ara Bagdasarian.

Mrs. Anna Karayan, Superintendent

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL

1979 FINANCIAL REPORT

Savings Account Balance as of 12/31/78	\$248.41
Total deposit into Savings Account in 1979	384.62
Total interest on Savings in 1979	<u>+ 18.92</u>
Balance of Savings on 12/31/79	\$651.95

Checking Account Balance as of 12/31/78	\$107.83
Cash balance as of 12/31/78	<u>+ 25.93</u>
Total Balance as of 12/31/78	\$133.76
Total Income in 1979	\$995.97
Total amount deposited into Savings 1979	<u>-384.62</u>
	\$611.35
Plus balance of 1978	<u>+133.76</u>
	\$745.11
Total Expenses in 1979	<u>-689.86</u>
Checking Account Balance as of 12/31/79	\$ 55.25
Total Balance of Savings and Checking Account 12/31/79	\$707.20

Mrs. Margaret Ohanessian, Treasurer

DIOCESAN DELEGATESD I O C E S A N D E L E G A T E S ' R E P O R T77TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

The 77th Annual Diocesan Assembly of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, hosted by the Merrimach Valley Tri-City Conference of Armenian Church (St. Vartanantz - Chelmsford, formerly Lovel, Holy Cross of Lawrence and St. Gregory of the Illuminator of Haverhill), was convened at the center of Little Ani of St. Vartanantz Armenian Church, Chelmsford, Mass., May 3, 4 and 5, 1979, presided by the Primate, The Most Rev. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian.

One hundred delegates, both clergy and lay, representing 43 parishes attended the meeting.

As a recently developed beautiful tradition, as in the past several years, this year too His Holiness Vazken Vehapar sent two representatives from the Mother Church of Holy Etchmiadzin; they were Very Rev. Vartan Apegha Dilanian and Rev. Fr. Egishe Kahana Baghramian. They attended both the Clergy Conference and the Diocesan Assembly and participated with lectures delivered at the Clergy Conference and they conveyed Vehapar's greetings and blessings to the delegates at the Assembly.

The 77th Diocesan Assembly heard, standing on their feet, as a sign of respect, the Message of Blessings of His Holiness Vazken I, the Catholicos of All Armenians. The Assembly received also the lengthy Annual Report of His Grace the Primate. Also the Assembly received the Diocesan Council's Annual Report.

Other important issues also were discussed such as church unity, the situation of the Armenian Church community in Toronto, in particular, and the situation of Armenian churches in general in Canada.

DIOCESAN BUDGET

The Assembly spent a great deal of time in financial matters pertaining to the Diocesan Budget. A total estimated budget of \$844,000.00 was approved for the current year of 1979 and a sum of \$916,000.00 was projected for 1980.

PARISH ASSESSMENTS

The parishes throughout the Diocese are assessed, according to a special formula devised by the Diocesan Council according to their means. This formula constantly undergoes changes for improvement. Parish assessments cover about half of the Diocesan Budget. The Diocesan Council have always expressed their appreciation to our parish for the prompt payments of our monthly assessments. Unfortunately this is not the case for all the parishes. The unpaid parish assessments outstanding by the delinquent parishes totals almost \$120,000.00.

The Diocesan Council have taken special measures, we were told, in dealing with the delinquent parishes. The Diocesan Council will not approve decisions of Parish Assemblies including new elections until the Parish forwards to the Diocese its Diocesan assessment.

77TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY (CONT.)FUND-RAISING PROJECTS

In meeting the ever-increasing expenses, the Diocesan Budget is supplemented through the colossal efforts of a special fund-raising committee headed by the son and the daughter of the great philanthropist, Mr. Alex Manoogian; namely, Richard Manoogian and Louise Simone. Several new fund-raising projects are being planned for 1980, that will, hopefully, raise money for general operations. These projects, with the ongoing Pace-setter contributions and Cathedral Raffle, cover the deficit in the Diocesan Budget.

WORKSHOPS

In conjunction with the Assembly, a number of other meetings and workshops were held. These were a two-day Clergy Conference prior to the Diocesan Assembly, a Conference of Women's Guilds of the parishes, workshops for Church Schools, Armenian Language Schools and a Round Table Talk of Diocesan Youth Organizations, A.C.Y.O.A.

OUR PARISH'S REPRESENTATION

Our Parish was represented by Fr. Diran Papazian, our pastor, Mr. Kevork Arslanian, our Church Delegate and Mr. Nat Arslanian, our Parish Council Chairman, who were accompanied by their wives. Fr. Diran was elected as Secretary of the Assembly and Yeretzgin Rosalie Papazian delivered a lecture at the Council of Religious Education Workshop on the uses of audio-visual devices in teaching for a greater aesthetic effectiveness.

ASSEMBLY BANQUETS

The Assembly Weekend included the usual round of social events, highlighted by two banquets, one on Friday, May 4th, at the Sheraton Boxborough Hotel, with the observance of the 40th Ordination Anniversary of the Primate, Archbishop Torkom, and the Assembly Banquet on Saturday, May 5th, at the Little Ani Center of St. Vartanantz Church in Chelmsford, Mass.

Two persons were honored at the Diocesan Banquet on Saturday evening. Mr. Dickran Missirlian of Long Island, N. Y., was awarded with the distinction of "Man of the Year" in recognition of his many years of devoted service to the Armenian Church as a benefactor and lay leader in his community of Holy Martyrs' Church in Long Island, N. Y. and at St. Vartan Cathedral. He is the Godfather of the Ordination of our Pastor Fr. Diran. The award for "Friend of the Armenians" was given posthumously to the world renowned anthropologist, Margaret Mead, who championed for the cause of the Armenian language, extolling its virtues, suggesting it as an International language. She has an Armenian "pessa"; her daughter is married to an Armenian man.

The 77th Annual Assembly was concluded with the celebration of Divine Liturgy at St. Vartanantz Armenian Church on Sunday, May 6, 1979.

77TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY (CONT.)

NEXT YEAR'S SITE

Next year's 78th Diocesan Assembly will convene in Washington, D. C. in May, 1980 during the Memorial weekend, under the presidency of His Holiness Vazken I, Catholicos of All Armenians, during his third historic visit to U.S.A.

79TH ASSEMBLY IN MIAMI, FLORIDA

The 79th Assembly in 1981 is scheduled to be hosted by the Miami, Florida Parish at their newly constructed church, St. John the Baptist, which is scheduled to be completed at the time of the 1981 Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevorik Arslanian, Diocesan Delegate



ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

1979 DUES PAYING MEMBERS

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.	Mrs. Souren Abdalian & Robert	\$ 150
2.	Mr. & Mrs. Souren Aghajanian	150
3.	Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Ahlegian	100
4.	Mr. & Mrs. David Andonian	*
5.	Mr. Ned Apalakian	45
6.	Dr. & Mrs. Zaven Ariyan	-
7.	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Arpajian	52
8.	Mr. Haig Arpajian	50
9.	Mr. & Mrs. Armen Arslanian	300
10.	Mr. & Mrs. Kevork Arslanian	120
11.	Mr. & Mrs. Henry Arslanian	85
12.	Mr. & Mrs. Nat Arslanian	100
13.	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Arslanian	88
14.	Mr. & Mrs. Ted Arslanian	275
15.	Mrs. Zarouhie Arslanian	46
16.	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Atkian	125
17.	Mr. & Mrs. Armen Asadourian	90
18.	Mrs. Meshac Aurslanian & Meshac Jr.	100
19.	Mrs. Harry Aurslanian & Anita	71
20.	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Aurslanian	100
21.	Mrs. Rose Azarian	75
22.	Mr. & Mrs. Alex Bagdasarian & Ara	98
23.		
24.	Mrs. Mary Bagdasarian	40
25.	Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Bagdasarian	25
26.	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bagdasarian	104
27.	Mrs. Setrag Bagdasarian	25
28.	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bagdasarian	-
29.	Mr. Tom Bagdasarian	45
30.	Mrs. Vartan Bagdasarian	35
31.	Mrs. Osky Balderian	104
32.	Mrs. Yegsa Balderian	-
33.	Mr. & Mrs. Nick Baltayan	100
34.	Mr. Arshag Bedrosian & Rose	95
35.	Mrs. Santouht Bedrosian	50
36.	Mr. & Mrs. John Benneian & Mother	300
37.	Mr. & Mrs. John Borazanian	153
38.	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Chakamian	92
39.	Mr. & Mrs. Adour Chakerian	147
40.	Mrs. Arshagouhi Chakerian	53
41.	Mr. & Mrs. Hacher Chakerian	60
42.	Mr. Ralph Chakerian	1,000
43.	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Chekemian	-
44.	Mrs. Hampar Chobanian	6
45.	Mrs. Elmas Davidian	-
46.	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Elloian	70
47.	Mrs. Oscar Elloian	36
48.		
49.	Mr. & Mrs. Krikor Ghazarian	\$ 90
50.	Dr. & Mrs. K. K. Goekjian	600

1979 DUES PAYING MEMBERS (CONTINUED)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
51.	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gulugian	- (\$100 rec.'80)
52.	Miss Alice Hacherian	265
53.	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hacherian	500
54.	Miss Martha Hacherian	255
55.	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hatchadorian	230
56.	Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Hatchadorian	100
57.	Mr. Armen Kazaros	55
58.	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Kananian	90
59.	Mr. David Kapoudjian	45
60.	Mrs. Jennie Kapoudjian	50
61.	Mrs. Anna Karayan	7
62.	Mrs. Florence Karoghlanian	45
63.	Miss Mona Karoghlanian	45
64.	Mrs. Mary Kasabach	50
65.	Mr. & Mrs. Elias Meketarian	66
66.	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Meketarian	250
67.	Mrs. Lousaper Mirakian	45
68.	Mr. & Mrs. Nazar Mirakian	100
69.	Mr. & Mrs. Sam Mirakian	200
70.	Mr. & Mrs. James Nardell	50
71.	Mrs. Khoren Odian	45
72.	Mr. & Mrs. Eric Ohanian	180
73.	Mr. & Mrs. Ohaness Ohanessian	100
74.	Mr. & Mrs. Vegan Ohanessian	100
75.	Mrs. Alice Ourlian	35
76.	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Panosian	-
77.	Mrs. Hagop Panosian	30
78.	Mr. & Mrs. Sam Panosian	45
79.	Mr. & Mrs. George Sakian	90
80.	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Semarjian	1
81.	Mr. Alexander Thomasian	-
82.	Mrs. Koharig Vartevarian	45
83.	Mr. & Mrs. James Venditti	375
84.	Mr. & Mrs. Hosrof Vosgerichian	80
85.	Mr. & Mrs. Krikor Yeranian	132
86.	Miss Margaret Yeranian	125
87.	Mrs. Ann Zahigian	124
88.	Mr. & Mrs. Armand Aghajanian	-
89.	Mrs. Ann Abdalian	45
90.		
91.	Mr. Alan Borazanian	45
		<u>45</u>
		\$9,595 (\$9,695)

TOTAL DUES PAYING MEMBERS: 133

NOTE: The minimum Annual Dues is \$45.00 per person. The Parish Council proposes to the Annual Parish Assembly to increase the minimum amount to \$52.00 per person (on the basis of \$1.00 Tithe per week pledged by Church members.)

* The amount of pledge is not recorded in the list in compliance with the wishes expressed by some members.

- This mark and blank spaces indicate those members who either have not shown any activity in their payment or else they are no longer with us for various reasons (moved, deceased, etc.)



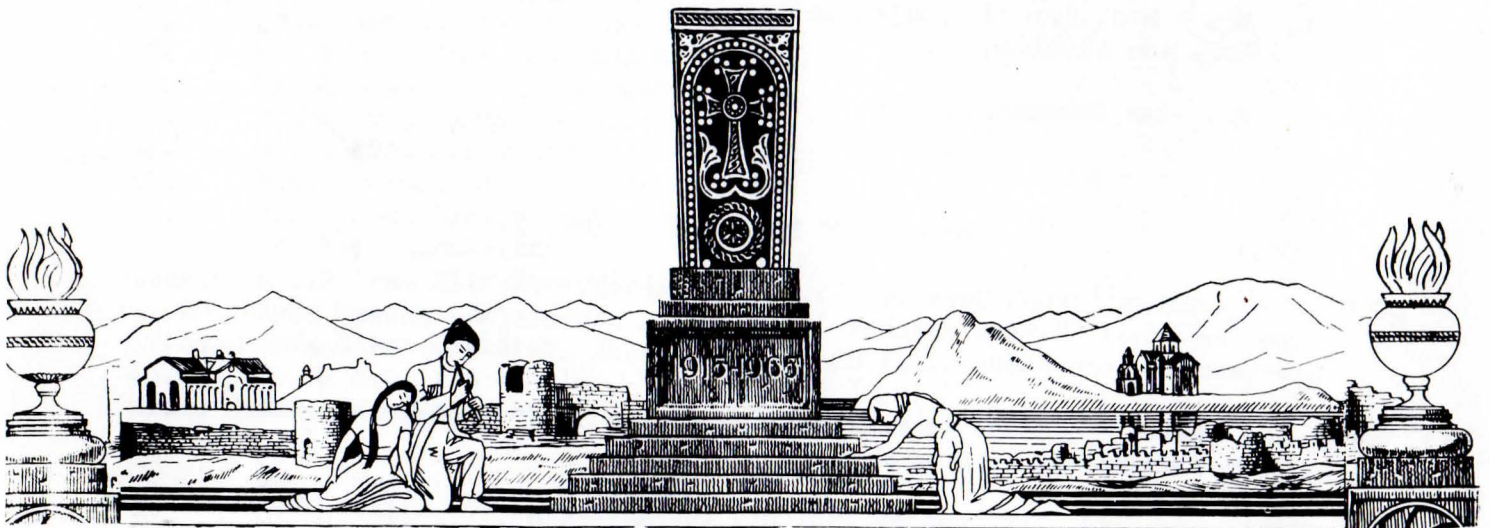
ST. GREGORY OF NAREK

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING CHURCH MEMBERS
IN GOOD STANDINGARTICLE 6 OF DIOCESAN BY-LAWS

Every member of the Parish, 18 years of age or over, shall pay to his or her church an annual due, the amount of which shall be determined by the Diocesan Assembly. Such amount may be increased, but not decreased, by the Parish Assembly. Dues are payable in advance on January 1 of each year.

ARTICLE 7 OF DIOCESAN BY-LAWS

Members in good standing of a Parish Church, who are 18 years of age or over, may participate in the assemblies of the same Parish and may vote, provided that at least six months have elapsed since the date of their registration as members of the parish and their dues have been paid. They may be eligible for office one year after becoming members provided they have attained the age of 21.





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