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Շնորհէ ով Տէր, որ Քու Սուրբ Հոգիդ առաջնորդէ մեզ, եւ արդիւնաւորէ մեր որոշումներն ու ծրագիրները մեր ծուխին բարիքին համար: Գոհութիւն կուտանք Քեզի բոլոր այն օրհնութիւններուն համար զորոս պարգեւեցիր մեզի անցեալ տարուան ընթացքին, եւ կ'աղօթենք որ մենք, եկեղեցւոյ անդամներս, կարենանք գործել միասնաբար առաւել խանդով ու եռանդով յառաջիկայ տարեշրջանի ընթացքին:

Օգնէ մեզի, ով Տէր, որ մեր անձերը ընծայենք Քեզի եւ պատրաստ ըլլանք զոհելու մեր ժամանակը, դրամը եւ տաղանդը Քու Սուրբ Անուանդ փառքին եւ Քու Թագաւորութեանդ տարածման համար: Առաջնորդէ մեզ, կ'աղաչենք Քեզի, եկեղեցւոյս պատասխանատու մարմիններու ընտրութեան գործին մէջ, որ կատարուի ան Քու Սուրբ Կամքիդ համաձայն: Շնորհէ որ նորընտիր պաշտօնատարներդ հաւատարմութեամբ ստանձնեն իրենց պատասխանատուութիւնը եւ սիրայօժար կատարեն իրենց պարտականութիւնները:

Կը փառաւորենք Քեզ, Տէր Աստուած մեր, Քու բոլոր այն հետեւորդներուդ համար որոնք անձնուիրաբար գործած են Քու հոգեւոր այգիիդ մէջ, ու պաշտած Քու Սուրբ Անունդ: Յիշէ ով Տէր, Քու բոլոր այն հաւատարիմ ծառաներդ այս համայնքէն, որոնք մեկնած են անդարձ եւ ննջած ի Բրիստոս: Յաւիտենական հանգիստ պարգեւէ անոնց հոգիներուն, ով Տէր, Քու երկընթի անվախճան Արքայութեանդ մէջ:

Ամենակալ Տէր, անճառելի Ղոյսդ անսպառ, թող ողորդէ մեր էութիւնը համակ եւ թող փայլի մեր վրայ մշտապէս, եւ առաջնորդէ կթոտ քայլերը մեր՝ ճշմարտութեան ճանապարհէն:



INVITATION  
TO THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE YEAR 1982

The Parishioners of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church of Cleveland, Ohio are invited to attend the Annual Parish Assembly on Sunday, February 27, 1983, at the Armenian Cultural Hall, after the Church services at 12:30 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 a 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.

Mr. Robert Bagdasarian  
Parish Council Chairman

Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian  
Pastor & President

Mr. Richard Aurslianian  
Parish Council Secretary

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

PARISH COUNCIL 1982

Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian	- Pastor & President
Mr. Robert Bagdasarian	- Chairman
Mr. George Sakian	- Vice-Chairman
Mr. Richard Aurslianian	- Secretary
Mrs. Florence Karoghlianian	- Treasurer
Mr. Nat Arslanian	- Advisor
Mr. Alan Borazanian	- Advisor
Mr. Armen Asadourian	- Advisor

DIOCESAN DELEGATE

(elected in 1981 for 4-year term)

Mrs. Florence Goekjian  
Mr. Jack Hacherian (alternate)

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Grace Arslanian  
Miss Martha Hacherian  
Mrs. Jennie Kapoudjian

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Lucille Andonian  
Mrs. Sue Mirakian  
Mrs. Louise Ohanian

PARISH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY, 1982

Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian, President  
Mr. Jack Hacherian, Chairman  
Mrs. Anna Karayan, Secretary

A G E N D A

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. Minutes of the Parish Assembly 1982
6. Election
  - (a) Parish Council (partial election, 3 new members)
  - (b) Auditing Committee - 3
  - (c) Nominating Committee - 3
7. Pastor's Annual Report
8. Parish Council's Annual Report
9. Parish Council's Financial Reports
10. Approval of the projected Budget of 1983
11. Diocesan Delegates's Report
12. Reports of Parish Auxiliary Organizations:  
(Statistical Reports and Financial Statements)
  - (a) Ladies' Auxiliary
  - (b) Armenian Women's Guild
  - (c) A.C.Y.O.A. Cleveland Chapter (Seniors)
  - (d) A.C.Y.O.A. Cleveland Chapter (Juniors)
  - (e) Armenian Church Choir
  - (f) Armenian Church Sunday School
13. Old Business
14. New Business
15. Announcement of the result of Elections
16. Pastor's Message
17. Adjournment and Benediction

ADDENDUM - 1982 DUES PAYING MEMBERS

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1982

The Annual Parish Assembly of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church of Cleveland, Ohio was called to order at 1:55 P.M., Sunday, February 28, 1982, in the Cultural Hall, presided by our Pastor, Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian. Following the invocation by Fr. Diran, Alan Borazonian, Chairman of the Parish Council, welcomed the parishioners and expressed appreciation to those in attendance.

Florence Karoglanian, Treasurer of the Parish Council, then proceeded with the roll call of dues-paying members. Out of a number of 100 eligible voting members, 29 were present. A motion was made to consider those in attendance to constitute a quorum which was unanimously passed.

Two members of the Nominating Committee, Sandra Aurslanian and Lucine Mirakian, conducted the nomination procedure. The third member of the Nominating Committee, David Andonian, was absent due to being away on vacation. Jack Hacherian was elected Assembly Chairman. Anna Karayan was elected Assembly Secretary.

A motion was made and unanimously passed that the reading of the minutes of the last Parish Assembly be dispensed with and be accepted as written.

The next item on the agenda was the election of 4 members to the Parish Council, and members for the Nominating and Auditing Committees. The 4 outgoing members of the Parish Council are Armen Asadourian, Florence Karoglanian, Jack Hatchadorian and Eric Ohanian. 4 Parish Council members are to be elected. Alan Borazonian asked for nominations from the floor.

The Nominating Committee presented 2 incumbents: Florence Karoglanian and Armen Asadourian. Nominations from the floor included Richard Aurslanian, Robert Bagdasarian, Alice Hacherian, Thelma Bagdasarian, Sandra Aurslanian and Nat Mirakian which completed the required number of candidates for the office of Parish Council member.

The names of the candidates for the Nominating Committee presented were Lucille Andonian and Louise Ohanian. The following names were nominated from the floor which completed the required number of candidates for the Nominating Committee: Sue Mirakian, Sam Mirakian, Leigh Walton and Eileen Hacherian.

The Nominating Committee presented candidates for the Auditing Committee who were: Ted Arslanian, Grace Arslanian and Jennie Kapoudjian. Those nominated from the floor for the Auditing Committee were: Martha Hacherian, Jack Hacherian and Lucine Mirakian, which completed the required number of candidates for the Auditing Committee.

By secret ballot, the election results were as follows: (\* Elected)

<u>PARISH COUNCIL</u>	
Richard Aurslanian	28 (*)
Robert Bagdasarian	26 (*)
Armen Asadourian	22 (*)
Florence Karoglanian	20 (*)
Alice Hacherian	11
Thelma Bagdasarian	10
Sandra Aurslanian	
Nat Mirakian	

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Sue Mirakian	21 (*)
Louise Ohanian	21 (*)
Lucille Andonian	17 (*)
Eileen Hacherian	13
Leigh Walton	8
Sue Mirakian	7

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Jennie Kapoudjian	25 (*)
Martha Hacherian	18 (*)
Grace Arslanian	16 (*)
Ted Arslanian	15
Jack Hacherian	13
Lucine Mirakian	

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The Annual Reports of all Church organizations, both statistical and financial, were published in the 1981 Annual Report Book. Opportunity was given to discuss matters presented in the reports, with the exception of the Financial Report of the Parish Council which was going to be reviewed as a separate item. The reports included in the 1981 Annual Report were:

The Pastor's Report  
 Parish Council  
 Diocesan Delegate  
 Ladies Auxiliary  
 Armenian Womens' Guild  
 Church Sunday School  
 Church Choir  
 A.C.Y.O.A. Juniors  
 A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors

Following the review of the reports, there was discussion regarding Parish Council-Church auxiliaries relationship. It was felt that the Parish Council should maintain closer control and have better communication.

The Financial Reports of the Parish Council were the next order of business.

The 1981 FINANCIAL REPORT was accepted unanimously.

The projected 1982 BUDGET of \$67,200.00 was unanimously passed.

Alan Borazonian reported that the Parish Council organized a Community Advisory Committee of about 25 people which includes executives or heads of the Church organizations, former Parish Council Chairmen, former Parish Council members and some active members of the Church community to assist the Parish Council with major issues confronting the parish and to help raise money for the benefit and needs of the Church.

It was announced by Alan Borazonian that the first project of the Community Advisory Committee will be the First Annual Reverse Raffle which will be held at the Vila Di Borally, in Richmond Heights on Thursday, May 27, 1982, co-chaired by Matthew Hatchadorian and Jack Hacherian. It was further mentioned that the Community Advisory Committee is also planning to participate in the Nationality Festival in downtown Cleveland this summer.

OLD BUSINESS

The status of the Church sign was discussed. (The sign is in the memory of Deacon Garbis Balderian, appropriated from "in lieu of flowers" donations.) The community was advised that the installation of the sign is being hampered due to misunderstandings between the city of Richmond Heights and the Church. However, the matter will be pursued until a satisfactory conclusion can be reached.

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Florence Goekjian, on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary, asked about the status of the Armenian-style crosses on the Church doors which is a project of the Ladies Auxiliary. The community was advised that the plans by the Parish Council became more elaborate and the cost prohibitive. It was pointed out by Florence Goekjian that the original plans called for simple Armenian crosses on the Church doors. It was requested that some conclusion be arrived at since it is an item of long standing. Jack Hacherian suggested that the Parish Council have the crosses installed on the Church doors before the Annual Picnic.

Thelma Bagdasarian asked about the status of the Oadian property on Payne Avenue in downtown Cleveland. Alan Borazonian replied that the property was sold and payments are being sent to the Church and are being deposited into a separate account.

NEW BUSINESS

Florence Goekjian commented on her behalf and on the behalf of other members in the community about the PAROS which resulted in lengthy discussions concerning various aspects of the Church publication. The areas of discussion were as follows:

1. Column of Pastor's Activities.
2.
 

	<u>Old Format</u>	vs.	<u>New Format</u>
Frequency of publication:	Monthly		Bi-Monthly
Print size:	Standard		Reduced
3. Directory of Professional Business Services.
4. Editorial content.

Alan Borazonian replied that the new measures were taken for economic reasons. Nat Arslanian, Chairman of the PAROS Professional Business Directory explained that subscription was voluntary. Father Diran replied concerning "Pastor's Activities," he said that this was done to make the PAROS more interesting. Concerning the "editorial content" related to Church organization participation, there was repetition because of individual involvements of each organization. It was suggested by Fr. Diran to have an Editorial Committee assist the Editor, under the supervision of the Pastor.

At this point the 4 resolutions which were submitted to the Parish Assembly in 1980 were once again reviewed and presented in time for the 1982 Diocesan Assembly.

The resolutions are as follows:

- 1.) Be it resolved that Section 14, Paragraph B of the By-Laws of the Armenian Church be amended to read as follows:
 

B...

The Nominating Committee shall prepare lists of candidates, in parishes consisting of less than 150 members, double the number of vacancies, where possible, for the election of...
- 2.) That a Diocesan Council Member personally visit each parish in the Midwest Region at least once every year for the purpose of discussing common concerns.

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- 3.) That the date of the annual regional meeting for the Midwest region be changed to sometime other than the winter season to facilitate travel and thereby increase participation.
- 4.) That the Diocesan Calendar be mailed in early December in order to assure sufficient time in which to coordinate local calendars.

The following resolution was presented:

The English language be used during the Divine Liturgy worship, that occasionally selected prayers, chants and/or Gospel readings be performed in the English translations for purposes of clearer understanding during worship, for the benefit of non-Armenian speaking Armenians (by birth or through marriage).

This resolution generated discussion and it was tabled for 1983.

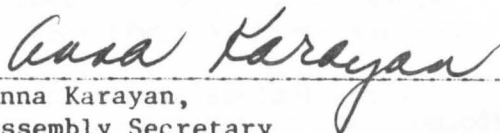
Following the conclusion of the business of the Assembly, Father Diran delivered some closing remarks emphasizing the need of voluntary service for the Church and the importance of Church attendance on Sundays. On behalf of the parishioners, he also thanked the out-going members of the Parish Council and welcomed the new members to the Parish Council. He thanked those who served on the Nominating and Auditing Committees and welcomed the new Committee members.

Kevork Arslanian stated that this is the 10th year that Father Diran will be serving the Cleveland community. He said that we have enjoyed many years of his wisdom, dedication and spiritual guidance and that we are looking forward to a fruitful 10th year.

Alan Borazonian, Parish Council Chairman, thanked Jack Hacherian, Assembly Chairman, for the fine job of conducting the Parish Assembly. He thanked Anna Karayan, Assembly Secretary, for her services.

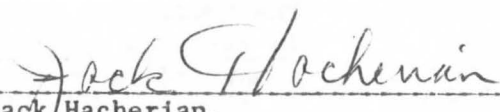
The Parish Assembly was adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Anna Karayan,  
Assembly Secretary



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Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian,  
President

  
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Jack Hacherian,  
Assembly Chairman

**PASTORAL REPORT**PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

- 1982 -

Dear Parishioners:

By the grace of God, we have completed another year in our parish life. With the close of 1982, I've already completed my ten years of service in this community as pastor of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church of Greater Cleveland, Ohio.

Last year, when delivering my report to the Annual Parish Assembly, I felt that it was going to be my last Annual Report, because of my impending transfer to another parish, after October 1982. However, the year ended and I'm still here to deliver to you my tenth consecutive Annual Report.

The Annual Parish Assembly is constituted for the specific reason to review the past year's activities and to evaluate our performance objectively for the benefit of the future, beside conducting elections.

The last Annual Parish Assembly met on Sunday, February 28, 1982 at our Cultural Building to review the church activities for the year of 1981. The new Parish Council elected its Tivan (officers) on its regular meeting day, Monday, April 26th, following the ratification of the election of the Parish Council by the Diocesan Primate with an official letter dated April 6th. The new Parish Council took the oath of office with a dedication ceremony in the Church on Sunday, May 7th.

Herewith, I submit the resume of pastoral activities for the year 1982:

WORSHIP & LITURGY

Holy Badarak was celebrated and sermons were delivered on Sundays throughout the year with some exceptions. On Sundays, January 14th and 31st, we cancelled Church services because of bad weather. Also on several other Sundays throughout the year, the pastor was away with the consent of the Parish Council on official duty. (In another segment of this Report, these Sundays and the nature of the duties are specified.)

HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES & COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAMS

All five major feast days were celebrated with great solemnity, conducting special ceremonies and rituals according to our liturgical tradition. Accordingly, Theophany, Easter, Transfiguration, Assumption and Holy Cross were occasions of joyful festivities for our community. National-Ecclesiastical Holidays were commemorated appropriately with dinner and artistic programs: Vartanantz in February, Armenian Martyrs' Day in April, and Armenian Cultural Month in October. In addition to the above, Armenian Women's Saints Day, which is being commemorated for the last several years under the Diocesan Directive, was observed; in our parish, it was more convenient to commemorate it on the evening of Michink (median day of Lent) with Lenten Supper and vigil service. Maundy Thursday (Feet washing ceremony), Good Friday, and Christmas Eve Services were also conducted on their specific days. Pastor was involved in all phases of the commemorative programs, both religious and public.

Requiem Services were performed throughout the year in compliance with individual requests, as well as on special occasions according to our liturgical requirements.

Coffee Hours on memorial occasions and on different occasions hosted by organizations or individuals, provided good fellowship to our people.

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PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT (cont.)CHURCH PULPIT

Sermons are considered as integral part of our worship service. Sermons were delivered at every Divine Liturgy with rare exceptions. They were mostly delivered in English, however, for a considerable time during the year, the pastor was obliged to deliver the sermons in the Armenian language also, when confronted with situations of non-English speaking individuals attending Church. Announcements were always given in both languages.

CHURCH CHOIR

Choir deserves our deep appreciation for its quality performance. Anita Arpajian is our organist; she also assumed the leadership of the choir, as acting choir director, after the death of our Choirmaster, Armen Kazaros.

Our Deacons and altar servers are all part of our Choir; together they provide the musical portion of our Liturgy by singing and chanting. With the beginning of the Fall season, two of our Deacons, Serop and Hagop Demirjian brothers, graduates from the Jerusalem Seminary are not with us. Deacon Serop moved to New York for job and school opportunities; Deacon Hagop went to Sitka, Alaska to work during the summer season, however, he was injured there because of an unfortunate accident and long hospitalization was necessary for him to recover. Deacon Hagop plans to come back to Cleveland by next school year to continue his interrupted education. On the other hand, we are happy that Deacon Serop occasionally visits Cleveland and each time attends church services and assists in the Holy Badarak. Presently our stole-bearer, Haig Arpajian, is the one that faithfully serves the altar. Krikor Ghazarian, who is our other stole-bearer, attends Church services only occasionally because of his heavy studies in dental school. Presently, Simon Ghazarian, his brother, a student from Beirut and studying at Cleveland State University and living at the Parish House, is helping us on the altar and meanwhile gaining some experience in the performance of Deacon's duties. The three Karayan brothers, Wahe, Haig, and John are our official acolytes because of their consistent and faithful service for several years now.

SACRAMENTS & RITES

In the year 1982, the total number of Sacraments & Rites duly recorded in our Parish Registry is 7 (seven) only:

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION - 4 (four)

FUNERAL - 3 (three), ~~one of them in Oberlin, Ohio~~

As for WEDDINGS, unfortunately no Wedding Bells rang during the year.

Pastor participated in a Wedding in our community, outside our parish. Also pastor conducted a Betrothal ceremony in our community. Outside our community, the pastor participated in 2 (two) Funeral Services in Michigan at St. John's Armenian Church of Detroit; conducted a Funeral Service in St. Louis at Holy Shoghagat Church; performed a Baptism and Confirmation in Michigan at St. John's Parish; performed a Wedding ceremony, as well as a Baptism and Confirmation in Florida, South Florida Parish in Fort Lauderdale; Fr. Diran conducted also a Betrothal ceremony in Detroit, Michigan.

SICK CALLS

It is always first priority for the pastor in his pastoral duties to visit patients who are hospitalized as soon as he is aware of their hospitalization. Pastor made all the sick calls and hopes that he did not missed anyone. He also made emergency calls at

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## PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT (cont.)

needed times. We may add that the Cleveland Clinic, being a foremost center for by-pass heart surgery, patients from all over the world who have been recommended for heart surgery end up in the Cleveland Clinic, including Armenians, as well. The Pastor is like an unofficial chaplain at the Cleveland Clinic for Armenian patients; he is notified, at times, by the Clinic's Chaplain's office concerning Armenian patients and the pastor makes it his business to visit them.

## PASTORAL VISITS & COUNSELING

Pastor realizes that pastoral visits to parishioners are an important aspect of pastoral work, and thereby always visits when invited. Also on important family occasions, he makes certain that families are paid visitations. During the year, for a period of several months, he made regular visits to parishioners accompanied with a parish council member. The selections were made taking into consideration their special circumstances which warranted pastoral calls.

Pastor has always emphasized the importance of planned visitations and was always ready to cooperate with the parish council; however, the pastor maintains that it is a joint responsibility of the pastor and parish council to devise and execute a master plan for visitations.

As for Pastoral Counseling, the pastor readily gave counseling whenever needed by individuals or families, for various reasons.

## ADMINISTRATIVE WORK

The Pastor conducted day to day office work; maintained correspondence, kept contacts, implemented Diocesan Directives, prepared certificates, kept the records of the Parish Registry, wrote letters of recommendations upon request, prepared and mailed the parish circulars and special bulletins, and finally compiled the Annual Report Book in time for the Church Annual Assembly.

## PARISH PUBLICATION

Pastor is also the editor of PAROS, the Church publication. This additional task entails much time-consuming work. A new format for Paros was devised for economic reasons. The size of Paros was changed to a more standard size to facilitate the offset printing. The Paros became a bi-monthly review. We continue to strive for excellence. To offset partially the cost of printing, a Directory of Professional & Business Services was compiled by Nat Arslanian, a parish council member; the Directory accompanied each issue of Paros for the entire year. This project itself netted over \$2,000 for the Paros. Moreover the enthusiastic support of our community with their generous donations for the Paros made the publication more than self-supporting.

The Pastor believes that the Paros is an important organ in our community as a vital link between the church and the community; for this reason, the pastor devotes considerable time on the preparation of each issue to make it a quality publication.

## OUT-OF-TOWN ACTIVITIES

The Pastor had ample occasions throughout the year for out-of-town activities. We would like to mention them in chronological order:

On Sunday, February 14th, upon official invitation, he participated in the 50th Anniversary Jubilee of St. John's Armenian Church of Detroit, as a former pastor; on April 30th, he attended St. Vartan Cathedral Mortgage Burning Celebration Party at the Diocesan

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### PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT (cont.)

Center, New York; on Sunday, May 2nd, he was a guest celebrant and preacher at St. James Armenian Church in Westchester County, N. Y.; through May 4-6, he participated in the Annual Clergy Conference, prior to the Diocesan Assembly, at the Holy Family Retreat Monastery in West Hartford, Conn. He also participated as clergy delegate at the 80th Diocesan Assembly in New Britain, Conn., on May 6-8, hosted by the Holy Resurrection Armenian Church; on October 31st, November 7th, and November 14th for three consecutive Sundays, the Pastor was officially invited, through the arrangement of the Diocese to conduct some pastoral and priestly duties in the two parishes of Florida, namely, St. John the Baptist Church of Miami and South Florida Parish in Fort Lauderdale; and finally on December 5th, pastor was invited as an honored guest to preside over the 26th Anniversary celebration of Holy Shoghagat Church in St. Louis, as a former visiting pastor of the parish.

### PASTOR'S ACTIVITIES AT-LARGE

Beside the daily routine of pastoral duties, pastor had many occasions throughout the year for varied activities. He participated and attended Conferences, Siminars, Lectures, Institutes, Bible studies, exhibits, recitals, concerts, etc. which, of course, enriched him in his educational self-improvement. The Pastor was involved also in official functions, such as giving the Invocations at two Testimonial Dinners in our community in the presence of government and civic leaders.

### IN APPRECIATION

Before closing this Annual Report, it is my utmost duty to express my deep appreciation to certain individuals with whom I enjoyed working: to Mrs. Eileen Hacherian, Guild Chairperson for her dynamic leadership and innovative ideas within her organization; to Mrs. Anna Karayan for her devoted service and leadership as Church Sunday School Superintendent; to our Church Choir collectively, and most specifically to the Aurslianian clan, Jeannette, Marie, Louise, Anita & Haig who constitute the core of our Choir who are dependable in every way; to our youth, both ACYOA Seniors & Juniors who are making great strides as viable Church organizations; to Mrs. Mary Arslanian, our church secretary for her untiring efforts on many fronts and specifically in her accomplishments of office work load; to Mrs. Rose Yeranian who makes the "Mahs" for every Sunday and donates to the Church.

### EPILOGUE & MESSAGE

We did not have any earth shaking accomplishments throughout the year. We were modest in our expectations. The church functioned quite normally without any major problems. We happily discharged our pastoral duties. One sore point, however, is the lack of church attendance. Our every effort remained unfruitful. We often wonder to whom this beautiful church is built and for whom this inspiring liturgy is being conducted? We can hardly imagine a worshipping community without regular church attendance. The schedule of church services for regular Sundays is 10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Even though the stated time is 10:30 a.m., however, actually we begin Badarak at 10:45 a.m. and for all practical reasons, our church services do not exceed one and half hours; and we should be able to give that much time for the sake of our spiritual life. The Armenian Church architecturally and liturgically and in every respect is a gem. Every Armenian should feel proud of this creation of Armenian genius and ethos and should do their utmost for the preservation of this edifice and our finest traditions which have come to us down the ages as our priceless legacy and golden heritage. The Church has much to offer if we know how to benefit from it. This means that a concerted effort on our part is imperative in this area. Undoubtedly increased Church attendance and more participation in our Church activities will insure greater success of our undertakings.

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PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT (cont.)

Last year, we tried to form a new organization, MEN'S CLUB, unfortunately, we failed in this desperately. We believe that these efforts should be continued in this respect, until the mission is accomplished; the parish council should be involved in it wholeheartedly. This community sorely needs the manpower as the counterpart of Women's Guild.

We realize that one of our drawbacks is the size of our parish which is quite small; this is the reason that we must double our efforts and harness every segment of our community; we cannot afford to lose one single person.

I would like to conclude my Annual Report in a positive tone; I am optimistic by nature. The Church is here to stay. The Church is always ready to be an invigorating force in the community. With a greater participation of our parishioners, the church will be able to accomplish far greater achievements.

May God help us in doing His work and may we enjoy and derive spiritual satisfaction while doing God's work.

In the Service of Christ,



Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian  
Pastor

January 31, 1983  
Richmond Heights, Ohio



**PARISH COUNCIL REPORT****1982 PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT**

The Parish Council of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church with Reverend Father Diran Papazian presiding, on April 27, 1982, elected the following officers for 1982:

Chairman	Mr. Robert Bagdasarian
Vice Chairman	Mr. George Sakian
Recording and Corresponding Secretary	Mr. Richard Aurslanian
Treasurer	Mrs. Florence Karoghlanian
Assistant Treasurer	Mr. Alan Borazanian
Advisors:	Mr. Nat Arslanian
	Mr. Armen Asadourian

Appreciation is extended to past council member, Mr. John Borazanian, who again faithfully volunteered his services as usher during church services throughout the year.

The Parish Council met and conducted 24 business meetings in 1982.

**DIOCESAN DELEGATE:** Mrs. Florence Goekjian and Mr. Jack Hacherian (alternate)

**CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:** Mrs. Ann Karayan

**PAROS EDITOR:** Reverend Father Diran Papazian

**PARISH SECRETARY:** Mrs. Mary Arslanian

**CULTURAL HALL COORDINATOR:** Mrs. Louise Ohanian

**PROPERTY MANAGER:** Mr. Alan Borazanian

**1982 PARISH COUNCIL CALENDAR**

January 10, 1982	Armenian Christmas
February 21, 1982	St. Vartanantz Program
February 28, 1982	Annual Parish Assembly
April 25, 1982	Martyrs' Day Observance - joint sponsorship with AGBU - Guest Speaker - Mr. Ara Kalajian
May 27, 1982	Reverse Raffle
July 4, 1982	Annual Parish Picnic - Parish Council members
September 24, 1982	Clam Bake
December 24, 1982	Christmas Eve Services

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PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT (Continued)

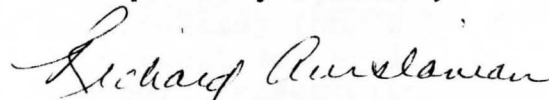
On the following various occasions, the Parish Council was honored in sponsoring fellowship hours:

1. Benefactors' Day - May 30, 1982
2. Feast of Assumption (Blessing of Grapes) - August 15, 1982

1982 ACCOMPLISHED PROJECTS

1. Refinish church and cultural hall doors.
2. Install cast bronze Armenian crosses on church entrance doors, donation by Ladies Auxiliary.
3. Redecorate interior of cultural hall: painting and Sanitas.
4. Scrape, prime and paint parish house.
5. Renew contract with Pasquale Caterers.
6. Restore church window frames and install protective plexiglass.
7. Update all fire extinguishers per code.
8. Replenish kitchen supplies.
9. Replace church dome spot lights.
10. Apply for bingo license.

Respectfully submitted,



**Richard Aurslanian**

Secretary

St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church





DIOCESAN DELEGATES' REPORT1982 DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY REPORT

The 80th Annual Diocesan Assembly was held in New Britain, Connecticut on May 6-8, 1982. Host church was the Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection.

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian was elected to his fifth consecutive term as Primate and was installed in the traditional, beautiful ceremony for that office.

Of prime concern for the session was the work of the Unity Committee and there was much discussion on the implementation of the "Guidelines for Church Unity" and on-going work of the Unity Committee. The Guidelines were approved by the Assembly on May 8. Also on May 8, the Assembly approved a statement by the Diocese condemning all acts of violence and terrorism.

Three proposals by St. Gregory of Narek were presented and passed, as follows:

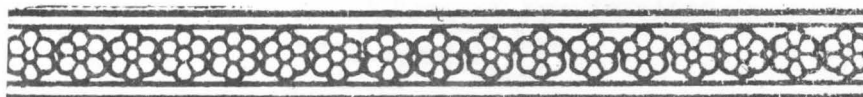
1. That a Diocesan Council member visit each parish in the Midwest Region, if requested, at least once every year for the purpose of discussing common concerns and Diocesan policies and directives of which they are required to be ecclesiastically and financially supportive.
2. That the date of the Annual Midwest Regional Assembly be changed to some time other than the winter season so as to facilitate travel, thereby increasing participation.
3. That the Diocesan Calendar be mailed as early as possible in December so that Altar servers, Church School teachers and others can have the Bible readings for January.

The Cleveland delegate was elected to the Proposals Committee.

At the Banquet on Saturday evening, May 8, twelve Diocesan clergymen were honored for 30 years of service to the Armenian Church.

The 1983 Diocesan Assembly will be held May 5-7, 1983, at St. Joachim and Anne Parish in Palos Heights, Illinois.

Florence K. Goekjian  
Diocesan Delegate



## STATISTICAL REPORTS OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

## Armenian Women's Guild

1982 ANNUAL REPORT1982-83 Officers

President	- Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
Chairman	- Eileen Hacherian
Vice Chairman	- Lucine Mirakian
Recording Secretary	- Mae Hatchadorian
Corresponding Secretary	- Louise Ohanian
Treasurer	- Cheryl Asadourian

Committees

Program	- Jeanne Arslanian, Florence Goekjian
Membership	- Cheryl Asadourian, Jennie Kapoudjian
Sunshine	- Florence Straka
Paros Reporter	- Sandra Aurslanian

The Women's Guild has a total membership of 40. This year our membership was divided into four circles, with each circle responsible for a specific activity. A summary of our meetings, programs and other activities in 1982 follows.

- January - Fireside meeting at Eileen Hacherian's home; hosted Pot Luck Luncheon, Church Women United of Mayfield District
- February - Business meeting cancelled due to cold snowy weather
- March - Business meeting and program, "The Importance of Nutrition in Relation to Our Health" presented by Mrs. Nazen Kashian; served Meechink Lenten Supper and honored Lady Tzvig Mamigonian at Eighth Annual Celebration of Women Saints Day, narrated by Zevart Borazanian (Armenian) and Karyl Aghajanian (English)
- April - Business meeting and program, "Presentation on the Bible and the Badarak" by Deacon Serop Demirjian and Florence Goekjian
- May - Business meeting and program, "Early Western Reserve Decorative Art" by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Martel of SOHIO; participated in Spring Ethnic Festival sponsored by the South Euclid Library, sold Armenian pastries and baked goods
- June - Dinner and Theatre Party, Hunters Hollow Taverne, Chagrin Valley Little Theatre; hosted talk by Matthew J. Hatchadorian, Cuyahoga County Auditor, on "Property Taxes and the 1982 Reappraisal"
- September - Business meeting; hosted Memorial Coffee Hour requested by Paul Apkarian

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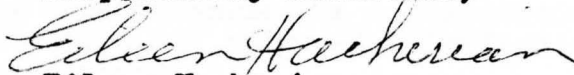
ARMENIAN WOMEN'S GUILD (CONT.)

- October - Business meeting and program, Book Review of "Noble House" by John Clavell presented by Florence Goekjian; sponsored Dinner and Celebration of Cultural Day, special observance in honor of the Ladies Auxiliary and the Dedication of Bronze Armenian Crosses on the church doors
- November - Business meeting and program, "Links for Living" by RoAnn Harrod
- December - Presented Christmas Holiday Party for the community

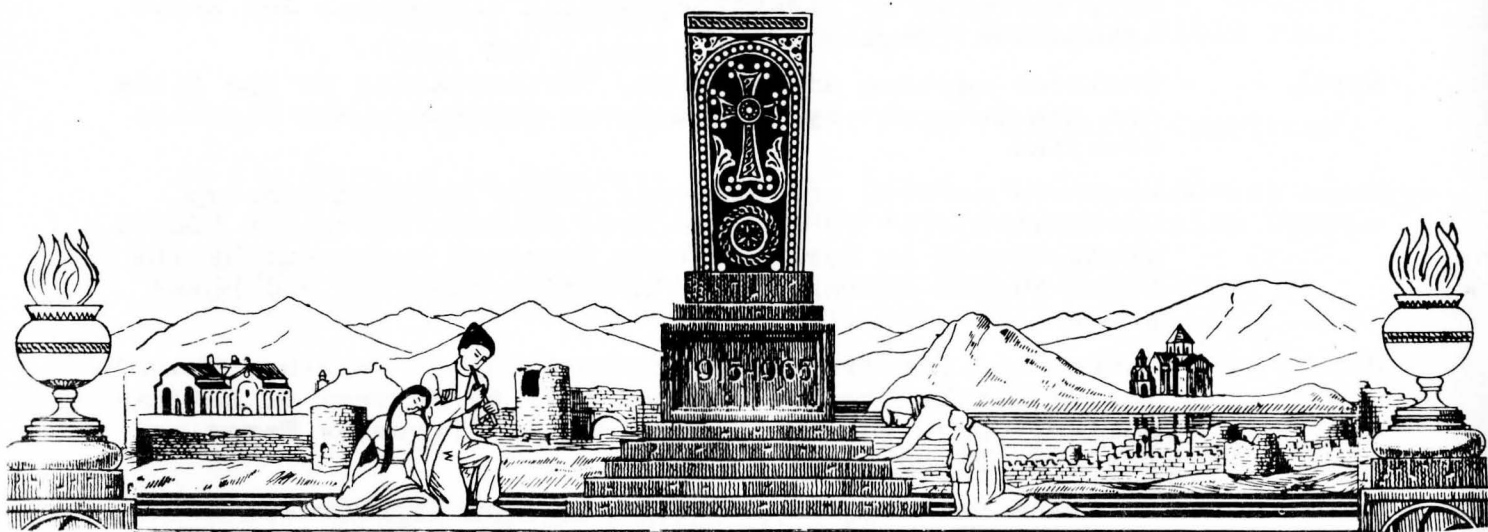
In addition to the above, we arranged for the cleaning of the drapes in the Cultural Hall, purchased \$100 raffle ticket in support of the mortgage burning of the St. Vartan Cathedral, and individual members donated poinsettia plants for the church altar at the Christmas season. (we hope this will become an annual tradition).

In May, we were deeply saddened by the sudden loss of our dear member Roubina Yoel. Roubina was a devoted member who will be remembered for the support she gave to the community, our church and the Women's Guild.

Respectfully submitted,



Eileen Hacherian  
Chairman





## Armenian Church Youth Organization of America

### A.C.Y.O.A. SENIORS

#### ACYOA SENIORS ANNUAL REPORT - 1982

President.....Fr. Diran Papazian  
 Chairman.....Nancy Bagdasarian  
 Vice Chairman.....Louise Arslanian  
 Recording Secretary.....Cheryl Arslanian  
 Corresponding Secretary.....Anita Arpajian  
 Treasurer.....Jay Bagdasarian

#### ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 1982

February 12 Valentines Day "Oldies" Dance

April 4 4th Annual Palm Sunday/ACYOA Pancake brunch  
held jointly with the Juniors

June 6 Election of officers  
27 Volleyball game

July 4 organized games and provided prizes for church  
picnic  
25 installation of officers

August 22 attended A.C.T. picnic in Hudson, Oh

September 1-3 ACYOA Annual General Assembly - Hartford, Conn.  
delegates were Cheryl and Charles Arslanian, and  
Cheryl was elected to the Auditing Comm.

September 5-7 ACYOA Annual Sports Weekend - Hartford, Conn.,  
ten members attended, Chapter "A" award was pre-  
sented to the group, and over 10 individual awards  
were won

September 26 went bowling at Greenmont Lanes

November 27 Annual November Dance in Detroit, Nancy Bagdasarian  
and Cheryl Arslanian were delegates at this  
regional meeting

December 24 sponsored the Christmas Eve coffee hour

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A.C.Y.O.A. SENIORS' REPORT (CONT.)

The past year was very exciting for the Cleveland ACYOA Seniors. Our chapter was presented with the "A" award at the 1982 Sports weekend in Hartford. We were proud of this award for it is traditionally given each year to the chapter which best exemplifies enthusiastic ACYOA spirit. We are a small group, but still going strong. Although 1982 will be a tough act to follow, we look forward to the challenge 1983 has to offer.

DUES PAYING MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:Old members

Anita Arpajian  
Haig Arpajian  
Charles Arslanian  
Cheryl Arslanian  
George Arslanian  
Louise Arslanian  
Ara Bagdasarian  
Jay Bagdasarian  
Nancy Bagdasarian  
Levon Badalian  
Nancy Davidian  
Hagop Demirjian  
Hovik Mossessian  
Lisa Sakian  
Debra Venditti

New members

Bill Borazanian  
Serop Demirjian  
Haig Karayan  
Phillip Karayan  
Aida Vartanian  
Kim Zadnik

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy Bagdasarian*

Nancy Bagdasarian  
Chairman





## ACYOA JUNIORS

A.C.Y.O.A. JUNIORS ANNUAL REPORT 1982

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:

President	Rev. Father Diran Papazian
Chairman	John Mirakian
Vice Chairman	Greg Arpajian
Recording Secretary	Rachel Mirakian
Corresponding Secretary	Sona Hacherian
Treasurer	Cindy Aurslanian
Social Director	Lisa Aurslanian
Youth Advisor	Mrs. Sandra Aurslanian

### ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 1982

January 22	- Spaghetti dinner
March 26	- Pancake Brunch (Jrs. and Srs.)
May 28-30	- ACYOA Junior Sports Weekend in Chicago, Illinois
June 6	- Election of officers
July 4	- Raffle at Fourth of July Church Picnic
September 18	- Car Wash
September 19	- Installation of Officers
October 9	- Car Wash
October 17	- Armenian Cultural Day program (Jrs. helped serve and clean up)
December 10	- Pot Luck Christmas Party at the home of Dick & Sandy Aurslanian

This past year, the Junior ACYOA matured and developed in many respects. The organization became closer through activities and is still growing strong. Many undertakings are planned for the year to come. These included the possible hosting of a play-off sports weekend in August. Although the group experienced its difficulties, its rewards proved innumerable.

We, as the Junior ACYOA, hope in the future to help better the community and prove ourselves as beneficial assets.

The following is a list of 1982 ACYOA Juniors including both active and inactive members:

Anna Arpajian	Sona Hacherian
Greg Arpajian	John Karavan
Jill Arslanian	John Mirakian
Lucine Arslanian	Rachel Mirakian
Lynn Arslanian	Vicky Mirakian
Cindy Aurslanian	Amy Ohanessian
Dina Aurslanian	David Ohanian
Lisa Aurslanian	Erica Ohanian
Ross Baqdasarian	Chris Sakian

Respectfully submitted,

*Rachel Mirakian*

Rachel Mirakian  
Recording Secretary



## Armenian Church Choir

### St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church Choir Annual Report

The year 1982 continued the spirit of years past, as it was yet another year of accomplishment and progression.

In April of this year, we changed our rendition of the Soorp Badarak from Ekmalian to Gomidas in hope of expanding our musical abilities and providing the congregation with a more spiritually uplifting service.

In July, we participated in the Church School's Second Annual Instructed Divine Liturgy, an educational narration explaining the various parts and meanings of our church service. In December, we participated in the Church School's Christmas Tableau by performing as the "Christmas Choir."

Rehearsals were held on an as-needed basis in preparation for singing the variables of the major feast days, all of which were presided and directed by Fr. Diran. We still have no permanent Choirmaster, but through the musical and spiritual guidance of Fr. Diran, assisted by our organist, this obstacle is barely felt.

The Choir hosted a Fellowship Hour for the community on November 21st for Choir Day, annually celebrated on the day of the Feast of the Holy Archangles. A donation of \$38 from this function was collected and forwarded to the AACCA (Association of Armenian Church Choirs Association) to support the various activities and services they provide the choirs in our diocese. We undertook a small fundraising project by selling a record album by Armenian singer, Maro Partamian.

We were dealt a hard blow by the loss in the later part of the year of our Deacon brothers, Hagop and Serop Demirjian, who, for so long, provided invaluable services to the community. Serop is now in New York continuing his education, but has joined us for church each time he has returned to Cleveland, and Hagop is recuperating in Alaska from an untimely accident he met with there this summer. Although we presently have no Deacons, Fr. Diran and the stole bearers have been excellently tending the altar.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita M. Arpajian  
Secretary



## Armenian Church School

### 1982 ANNUAL REPORT

In 1982, enrollment was 31 and with the opening of Church School on September 12, 1982 enrollment decreased to 23.

The following activities took place:

<u>1982</u>	January	Armenian Christmas Holy Communion - Children and Staff
	April	Participation - Holy Week - Washing of the Feet Easter Coffee Hour
	May	Community Family Night Talent Show - Pot Luck Supper
	June	Closing Day Program Closing Day Community Picnic

### STAFF

Head of Church School	- Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
Superintendent	- Mrs. Anna Karayan
Advisor	- Mrs. Florence Goekjian
Advisor	- Mrs. Valerie Zahirsky
Music Consultant	- Mrs. Thelma Bagdasarian
Treasurer	- Mrs. Karyl Aghajanian
Bulletin Board - Art	- Mrs. Margaret Ohanessian
Sunshine	- Miss Rose Bedrosian

### TEACHING STAFF MEMBERS

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Curriculum</u>
Mrs. Cheryl Asadourian (Through December, 1982)	Pre-School - Early Grades	The Jesus Story
Miss Aida Vartanian	Elementary Grades	Joy 6 Come Let Us Worship
Mrs. Anna Karayan	Upper Grades	The Young Church Armenian Church History (History Alive)
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<u>Substitute / Helper</u>		
Mr. Jay Bagdasarian	Activities	
Mrs. Louise Ohanian	Substitute	
Mr. John Mirakian	Assembly Helper	
Miss Erica Ohanian	Pre-School Helper	
Miss Vicky Mirakian	Helper	

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CHURCH SCHOOL (CONT.)

Activities for 1982 included:

<u>1982</u>	September	Opening Day Registration Holy Communion - Children and Staff Coffee Hour
	October	Halloween Party
	December	Christmas Tree Trimming Party Christmas Program Christmas Party

Periodically, one Sunday is set aside for Divine Liturgy music instruction by our Music Consultant, Mrs. Thelma Bagdasarian.

Goals: To encourage children to serve the Church through participation in the Choir and/or inspire them to continue to participate by devotion in and attendance of the Divine Liturgy after Church School years.  
To learn about the Life and Teachings of Jesus.  
To familiarize the children with the Saints of the Church and teach them about the holy days and feast days of the Church calendar.  
To learn about Armenian Church traditions.  
To help them use the Bible in searching out scriptural readings as listed on the Armenian Church calendar.  
To be contributive to the community.  
To make Church School a meaningful experience, both spiritually and educationally.

Respectfully submitted,

*Anna Karayan*

(Mrs.) Anna Karayan,  
Superintendent



**FINANCIAL REPORTS****PARISH COUNCIL****ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH****FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1982****INCOME :**

Membership Dues - 1982	\$11,235.25
Membership Dues for 1981 received in 1982	927.00
Christmas/Easter Offering	2,514.00
Baptisms/Weddings/Funerals	400.00
Church Plate Collection	918.90
Requiem Service	885.00
Church Donations & Special Offerings	787.00
In Lieu of Flowers	5,518.00
Cultural Hall Rental	28,015.78
Paros Donations	1,166.00
Paros Professional Directory	2,115.00
Paros Christmas Greetings	244.00
Fund Raising Events (Raffle, Picnic, Etc.)	15,389.15
Misc.	<u>1,305.66</u>
1982 OPERATIONAL INCOME	\$71,420.74

**ONE TIME NON-REOCCURRING INCOME**

Sale of Payne Ave. Property	\$26,975.58
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$98,396.32</b>

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCHFINANCIAL REPORT (con't)1982 CHECKING ACCOUNTINCOME:In Lieu of Flowers

Mrs. Hripsima Davidian	\$ 65.00
Mr. Galust Movsesian (Iran)	20.00
Mrs. Ziazan Soukiassian	25.00
Mrs. Zarouhi Arslanian	45.00
Mrs. Satenig Sahagian	2,285.00
Mrs. Haigouhie Vart	250.00
Mrs. Roubina Yoel	2,638.00
Mr. Edward Shahmouradian (Va.)	90.00
Mr. Souren Aghajian	100.00
	<u>\$ 5,518.00</u>

Fund Raising Events

Reverse Raffle	\$12,071.50
Martyrs Day	748.00
Annual Meeting	105.00
Picnic	1,689.65
Clam Bake	775.00
	<u>\$15,389.15</u>

Miscellaneous Income

Telephone Reimbursements	\$ 279.66
Disability Ins. (Fr. Diran)	400.00
Sons of Malatia	200.00
Donations to Church Organizations through Parish Council	230.00
Refund on Light Bulbs	125.00
Books/Records Sold	71.00
	<u>\$ 1,305.66</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1982 CHECKING ACCOUNT

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DISBURSEMENTS:

Pastor's Stipend (\$15,610.99 Stip., \$214.01 RITA)	\$ 15,825.00
Pastor's Insurance & Pension	2,032.26
Pastor's Car Allowance	1,500.00
Diocesan Payments	6,123.00
Insurance for Bldgs./Furnishings	1,768.10
Church Supplies	877.79
Office Supplies	266.04
Paros Printing	1,786.20
Diocesan Assembly Expense (Pastor)	392.00
Annual Report/Flyers	382.94
Postage	524.44
Misc. (Permits - Gifts to Organizations through Parish Council	294.12
Property Repairs	8,176.98
Capitol Improvements (Crosses for Church Doors)	2,730.00
Water	244.00
Telephone	1,383.53
Electric	4,013.61
Gas	3,868.30
Property Maintenance	3,360.18
Church Secretary Salary	1,085.50
Property Manager Salary	1,800.00
Cultural Hall Cleaning	5,416.00
Church Cleaning	550.00
Fund Raising Events	9,304.33
	<u>\$ 73,704.32</u>

ONE TIME NON-REOCCURRING EXPENSE

Teykeyan School in Beruit (Requested by Mrs. Satenig Odian)	<u>5,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 78,704.32</b>

Transfer of Funds

(W/D) Purchase of C. D. Payne Avenue Property Sale	<u>26,975.58</u>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$105,679.90</b>

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1982 CHECKING ACCOUNT

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Property Maintenance

Lawn Care and Snow Removal	\$ 1,872.00
Pest Control (Speed Exterminators)	279.00
Rubbish Removal (B.F.I.)	709.50
Paper Products, Light Bulbs, Cleaning Supplies	499.68
	<u>\$ 3,360.18</u>

Property Repairs

Paint Interior of Cultural Hall	\$ 1,608.08
Refinish Church and Cultural Hall Doors	336.00
Plumbing	377.78
Electrical	169.95
Updating Fire Ex. Equip. (3 Bldgs.)	635.50
Parish House Exterior Painted	1,170.00
Air Conditioning Motors/Repairs	659.67
Church Windows (Thermopane for Stained Glass Windows)	3,000.00
Septic Tank (cleaned)	220.00
	<u>\$ 8,176.98</u>

Fund Raising Events

Reverse Raffle	\$ 7,175.62
Coffee Hours	134.65
Picnic	788.32
Martyrs Day	686.24
Clam Bake	519.50
	<u>\$ 9,304.33</u>

Church Supplies

Flowers	\$ 435.71
Pledge Envelopes	248.43
Gifts for Choir (1981)	193.65
	<u>\$ 877.79</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1982

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*Actual Operating Income for 1982	\$ 71,420.74
Actual Operating Expenses	<u>78,704.32</u>
NET LOSS FOR 1982	<u>\$ 7,283.58</u>

RECONCILIATION

Gross Income	\$ 98,396.32
Transferred from Savings Acct. to Checking Acct.	<u>8,000.00</u>
ADJUSTED INCOME	\$106,396.32
Less Disbursements	<u>105,679.90</u>
NET GAIN	<u>\$ 716.42</u>

SUMMARY OF BANK ACCOUNTSChecking Account

Balance as of 12-31-82	\$ 5,928.91
Balance as of 1-1-82	<u>5,212.49</u>
NET GAIN	<u>\$ 716.42</u>

Transohio - Balance 12-31-82

Certificate of Deposit	\$ 43,332.78
Certificate of Deposit	17,000.00
Certificate of Deposit	10,017.30
Certificate of Deposit	40,000.00

Transohio - Balance 12-31-82

Savings Account	\$ 4,547.01
Memorial Account	3,488.35

\*Interest Income 12-31-82 \$ 12,126.66

(\*Reflected in Balances of Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts)

Respectfully submitted,

*Florence Karoghlanian*

Florence Karoghlanian  
Treasurer, Parish Council  
St. Gregory of Narek  
Armenian Church (1982)

*Audited & Approved  
Martha Hachernian 1/16/83  
Audited and approved  
Janni Tepelian 1-16-83*

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCHPROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1983INCOME:

Membership Dues	\$ 12,000.00
Church Plate Collection	1,000.00
Christmas/Easter Donations	2,500.00
Fund Raising (Raffle, Picnic, Festival)	10,500.00
Requiem Service	750.00
Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals	400.00
Paros Donations	1,400.00
Church Donations & Special Offerings	750.00
Bingo	13,825.00
In Lieu of Flowers Memorial Fund Interest	1,500.00
Cultural Hall Rental	26,000.00
Altar Flowers	400.00
Misc.	300.00
1983 Operational Income:	<u>\$ 71,325.00</u>
Interest 1983	

DISBURSEMENTS:

Pastor's Stipend	\$ 16,250.00
Pastor's Car Allowance	2,000.00
Pastor's Insurance/Pension	1,300.00
Diocesan Payments	6,600.00
Buildings/Furnishings Insurance	2,000.00
Office Supplies/Petty Cash	500.00
Church Supplies (Candles, Flowers, Etc.)	1,000.00
Funds for St. Nerses (2%)	500.00
Postage	550.00
Paros	2,000.00
Diocesan Assembly & Deacon Training	400.00
Water	275.00
Telephone	1,500.00
Gas	5,500.00
Electric	5,500.00
Property Maintenance	4,000.00
Cultural Hall & Church Cleaning	6,000.00
Property Repairs	3,000.00
Secretary's Salary	1,200.00
Property Manager Salary	1,800.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00
Annual Report and Flyers	450.00
Capitol Improvements	8,000.00
1983 Operational Expense:	<u>\$ 71,325.00</u>

*2,100.00  
error of  
oversight*

## LADIES' AUXILIARY

1982 FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance as of January 1, 1982 \$ 2,685.88

Receipts

Donations (memorial gifts & luncheons) \$ 261.40  
Interest earned 134.19

Total receipts 395.59

Total \$ 3,081.47

Disbursements

Armenian Crosses donated to the Church \$ 2,730.63

BALANCE as of December 31, 1982 \$ 350.84

Two meetings were held in 1982:  
June 23, 1982 and August 24, 1982

Respectfully submitted,

*Lucy M. Nigosian*  
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Lucy M. Nigosian  
Treasurer

*Audited & approved  
Martha Hachorian 1-21-83*

*Audited and approved  
Janie Kapandjian 1-21-83*



WOMEN'S GUILD TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE 1/1/82 \$ 5,372.99

## INCOME;

Fazio's Benefit Day	\$ 58.94
Lenten Dinner	59.55
Bake Sale	93.37
Donation	120.00
Cultural Day	733.12
Christmas Party	741.00
Membership Dues	111.00
Miscellaneous	21.25
(Poinsettia's)	
Bank Interest	<u>288.65</u>

TOTAL INCOME 2,226.88

INCOME AND STARTING BALANCE \$7,599.87

## DISBURSEMENTS;

Diocese of Armenian Church	5.00
Gifts	87.19
In Lieu of Flowers	20.00
Christmas Party 1981	47.35
Christmas Party 1982	472.58
Cultural Day	431.05
Secretary, Postage	61.89
Florist	39.28
Coffee Hour	58.01
Photography	143.91
Krieger's Drapery & Dry Cleaning	270.00
Coffee Pot Part	4.75
Poinsettia's- Altar	39.30
Program	100.00
Donation	210.00
Sunshine Fund	<u>10.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 2,000.31

BALANCE 12/31/82 \$5,599.56

Bank Accounts: Savings	\$2,113.62
C-D Certificate	2,668.37
Checking	817.57
	<u>\$5,599.56</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryl Asadourian  
Treasurer

*Audited & approved, Martha Nalchian*

*1-14-83*

*Audited and approved - Jennie Sepandjian 1-14-83*

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH  
 Armenian Church Youth Organization of America  
 Seniors  
Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 12/31/81 \$ 570.48

Income: 1982

Savings Account Interest	\$ 22.45	
Valentine's Dance	211.69	
Sale of Cheese	38.00	
X-mas Eve Fellowship Hour	40.60	
T-Shirt Sales	39.00	
Donations	2575.00	<i>typographical error</i>
Dues	77.00	
Pancake Brunch	<u>45.10</u>	
		<u>498.84</u>
		\$1069.32

Disbursements: 1982

Bank Service Charges	\$ 7.75	
X-mas Tree for Church School	21.00	
Sports Weekend Fees	100.00	
Sports Weekend Delegate	4247.00	<i>typographical error</i>
Executive Secretary Visit	11.00	
Toy Prizes for Church Picnic	4.99	
Postage and Supplies	28.12	
Chapter Dues to Central Council	35.00	
Engraving for "A" Award	<u>5.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 254.86</u>

Balance as of 12/31/82 \$ 814.46

Bank Accounts:

Checking	\$293.66
Savings	<u>520.80</u>
	\$814.46

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Bagdasarian  
 Treasurer

*Audited & Approved*

*Martha Hachikian 1-21-83*

*Audited and approved*

*Jessie Tepikjian 1-21-83*

A.C.Y.O.A. JUNIORS FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE - 1-1-82

\$ 720.03

## INCOME:

Spaghetti Dinner	\$ 120.50
Pancake Brunch	265.00
Raffle	150.00
Car Wash (2)	158.12
Dues	27.90
Interest Through 3Q 1982	17.39
Sports Weekend Reinbursement	<u>119.20</u>

TOTAL INCOME

\$ 858.11

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Spaghetti Dinner	\$ 133.91
Pancake Brunch	80.39
Raffle	50.00
Sports Weekend	361.40
Wreath (Martyr's Day)	25.00
Christmas Tree	7.00
Postage & Flyers	36.68
Gifts	54.22
T-Shirts	22.00
Telephone	14.13
Volleyball	11.71
1/2 Profits--Pancake Brunch To ACYOA Seniors	45.10

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 841.54

NET GAIN

\$ 16.57

BALANCE 12-31-82

\$ 736.60

## RECONCILIATION:

Checking 12-31-82	\$ 226.17
Savings 12-31-82	510.43

736.60

Respectfully submitted, .

*Cindy Aurslanian*Cindy Aurslanian  
Treasurer*Audited & Approved**Martha Kachorian 1-23-83*  
*Jennie Kapoudjian 1-23-83*  
*Jan*

St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church Choir  
1982 Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 12/31/81		\$562.57
Income - 1982:		
Donations	\$110.00	
Savings Account Interest	\$26.02	
Profit on Maro Partamian Records Sold	\$22.00	
Choir Day Plate Collection	\$61.00	219.02
		\$781.59
Disbursements - 1982:		
25th Anniversary Gift to Fr. Diran & Yerezgin	\$25.00	
Choir Day Donation to AACCA	\$38.00	63.00
		\$718.59
Balance as of 12/31/82		\$718.59

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannette Aurslanian  
Treasurer

*Audited & Approved - Martha Netcherian*  
1-14-83

*Audited and approved - Jessie Kopyanjan*  
1-14-83

## ST. GREGORY OF NAREK CHURCH SCHOOL

TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE:	January 1, 1982		\$409.44	
INCOME:	Offerings	\$ 88.33		
	Donations	120.00		
	Lenten Boxes	14.90		
	Easter Coffee Hour	34.00		
	Potluck Supper	102.00		
	Opening Day Coffee Hour	28.60		
	Christmas Coffee Hour	19.50		
	Prayer Books	32.00		
	Miscellaneous	19.87		
	Bank Interest	<u>22.14</u>		<u>481.39</u>
TOTAL INCOME AND STARTING BALANCE:			\$890.83	
DISBURSEMENTS:	Supplies, books, postage	\$ 73.78		
	Lenten Donation	14.90		
	Martyr's Day Flowers	15.00		
	Prayer Books	103.00		
	Easter Coffee Hour	28.00		
	Potluck Supper	59.50		
	Temple House Milk Fund	20.00		
	Divine Liturgy Leaflet	9.98		
	Offering plate & engraving	29.05		
	Opening Day Coffee Hour	19.00		
	Christmas Party Supplies	<u>60.89</u>		<u>433.10</u>
	BALANCE:	December 31, 1982		\$457.73
BANK ACCOUNTS:	Savings	\$415.44		
	Checking	42.29		

Respectfully submitted,


Karyl Aghajanian  
Treasurer

*audited & approved*  
*Martha Aecherian 1-14-83*  
*Audited and approved Jenni Lepondjian 1-14-83.*

## ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

1982 DUES PAYING MEMBERS

		<u>*Paid After Closing 12-31-82</u>
Mrs. Souren Abdalian & Robert	\$ 200.00	
Mrs. Souren Aghajanian	200.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ahlegian		160.00
Mr. and Mrs. David Andonian	60.00	
Mr. Ned Apalakian		
Mr. Meshac Aurslanian	100.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arpajian	47.00	30.00
Mr. and Mrs. Haig Arpajian	76.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Armen Arslanian		350.00
Mr. and Mrs. Kevork Arslanian	120.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arslanian	250.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Arslanian	190.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arslanian	156.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arslanian	350.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkian	152.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Armen Asadourian	155.00	
Mrs. Meshac Aurslanian	100.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aurslanian	80.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aurslanian	175.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bagdasarian	214.00	
Mrs. Mary Bagdasarian	50.25	
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bagdasarian	237.00	5.00
Mr. Tom Bagdasarian	72.00	
Mrs. Osky Balderian	97.00	
Mr. Ara Bagdasarian	100.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baltayan	152.00	
Mr. Arshag Bedrosian and Rose		
Mr. and Mrs. John Benneian		152.00
Mrs. Esqouhy Benneian		52.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Borazanian	246.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chakamian	150.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Adour Chakerian	200.00	
Mrs. Arshagouhi Chakerian	80.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Hacher Chakerian	50.00	
Mr. Ralph Chakerian	1,200.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elloian	75.00	75.00
Mrs. Oscar Elloian	23.00	37.00
Mr. and Mrs. Krikor Ghazarian	152.00	
Mrs. Florence K. Goekjian	490.00	
Miss Alice Hacherian	350.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hacherian	500.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hatchadorian	205.00	10.00
Miss Martha Hacherian	350.00	
Mrs. Vartan Bagdasarian	52.00	
Mrs. Jennie Kapoudjian	100.00	

1982 DUES PAYING MEMBERS (continued)

		<u>*Paid After Closing 12-31-82</u>
Mrs. Ann Karayan	8.00	68.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kananian	50.00	102.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Semarjian	5.00	95.00
Mrs. Hampar Chobanian	15.00	37.00
Mrs. Florence Karoghlanian	152.00	
Miss Mona Karoghlanian	76.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Meketarian	120.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Nazar Mirakian	152.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mirakian	200.00	
Mrs. Satenig Odian	76.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ohanian	170.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Ohannes Ohanessian	100.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Vegan Ohanessian	160.00	
Mr. and Mrs. George Sakian	160.00	
Mrs. Koharig Vartevarian	40.00	
Mr. and Mrs. James Venditti	505.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vosgerichian	40.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Krikor Yeranian	114.00	
Mrs. Ann Zahigian	159.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Armand Aghajanian		152.00
Mrs. Anne A. Tarkanian		
Mr. and Mrs. Tatias Kashian	100.00	
Mr. Alan Borazanian	95.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hatchadorian	200.00	
Leigh Walton	78.00	
Lisa Sakian	48.00	
Mrs. Elmas Davidian		
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kananian	152.00	
Mrs. Esther Bagdasarian	35.00	
Mrs. Alice Ourlian	32.00	13.00
Mrs. Mary Kasabach	55.00	
Mrs. Loosaper Mirakian	52.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meketarian	200.00	
Marty Meketarian	50.00	
Mrs. Siranosh Panosian	30.00	30.00
Mrs. Rose Azarian		50.00
Mrs. Sam Panosian	50.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davidian	<u>200.00</u>	100.00
1982 Dues	\$11,235.25	
1981 Dues Paid After 12-31-81	<u>927.00</u>	
	\$12,162.25	

\*1982 dues paid after 12-31-82 and will be accounted for in 1983 Annual Report.

## A Prayer . . .

### for the Growth of the Church

*said by all the Congregation together as a final prayer.*

**A**Lmighty GOD, Send thy constant blessing upon the Church which was established by thy dear Son.

**A**ND ESPECIALLY upon our Congregation pour the abundance of thy Grace, that with one heart we may work together for the growth of thy holy Apostolic Church; and with one mouth profess the Faith once delivered to the Saints.

**G**RANT that thy Holy Spirit may stir our hearts to love all our brethren, so that by our prayer and labor and good example many may be led to thee.

**A**ND THIS, thy House, may overflow with those who have found their fellowship in thee;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING CHURCH MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

"All persons who have been baptized and confirmed in the Armenian Church, who accept its doctrine, canons and rites, and who fulfill their obligations to the church and community, shall be members in good standing of the Parish Church and shall constitute the Parish Assembly".

"Every Member of the Parish, 21 years of age or over, shall pay the church an annual due".

"Members in good standing of a Parish Church, who are twenty-one 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".

"Members who fail to pay their dues for one or more years, automatically forfeit their right to vote at Parish Assemblies, or to hold elective office within the Parish. Such members may reinstate these rights by payment of their dues in arrears for at least the previous two years".

Articles 5, 6, 7 and 8 respectively  
BY-LAWS OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING PARISH ASSEMBLY

"The agenda of the Parish Assembly shall be prepared by the Parish Priest and the Parish Council. Other matters of new business may be added by majority vote of the Parish Assembly".

"At Parish Assemblies the presence of a minimum of one-third of the eligible voting membership or fifty members shall constitute a quorum. Decisions shall be rendered by majority vote of members present and voting".

"In a Parish Assembly each member shall be entitled to one vote which is not transferable and must be cast in person."

Articles 16, 17, 22  
BY-LAWS OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA



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