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ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH,
OF GREATER CLEVELAND

REV. FR. DIRAN PAPA ZIAN · PASTOR

ANNUAL REPORT

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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 Քրիստոս: Յաւիտենական Հանգիստ պարգեւէ անոնց հոգիներուն, ով Տէր, Քու երկընթի անվախճան Արքայութեանդ մէջ:

Անենակալ Տէր, անճառելի Հոյսդ անսպառ, Թող ողորդէ մեր էութիւնը համակ եւ Թող փայլի մեր վրայ մշտապէս, եւ առաջնորդէ կ'թոտ քայլերը մեր՝ ձշմարտութեան ճանապարհէն:

INVITATION
TO THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
FOR THE YEAR 1981

The Parishioners of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church of Cleveland, Ohio are invited to attend the Annual Parish Assembly on Sunday, February 27, 1982, 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. Alan Borazanian
Chairman of Parish Council

Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
Pastor & President

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

PARISH COUNCIL 1981

Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian	- Pastor & President
Mr. Alan Borazanian	- Chairman
Mr. Armen Asadourian	- Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Florence Karoghlanian	- Treasurer
Mr. George Sakian	- Secretary
Mr. Nat Arslanian	- Advisor
Mr. Jack Hatchadorian	- Advisor
Mr. Eric Ohanian	- Advisor

DIOCESAN DELEGATE

(elected in 1981 for 4-year term)

Mrs. Florence Goekjian
Mr. Jack Hacherian (alternate)

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Grace Arslanian
Mr. Ara Bagdasarian
Mrs. Jennie Kapoudjian

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr. David Andonian
Mrs. Sandra Aurslanian
Mrs. Lucine Mirakian

PARISH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY, 1981

Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian, President
Mr. Ralph Chakerian, Chairman
Miss Alice Hacherian, 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. Reading of the Minutes of the Parish Assembly 1981
6. Election
 - (a) Parish Council (partial election, 4 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 1982
11. Diocesan Delegate's Report
12. Reports of Church 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. Election Results
16. Pastor's Message
17. Adjournment and Benediction

ADDENDUM - 1981 DUES PAYING MEMBERS

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Sunday, February 22, 1981

The Annual Parish Assembly of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church was called to order at 1:36 p.m., Sunday, February 22, 1981. Following the invocation by Father Diran, Alan Borazanian, Chairman of the Parish Council, welcomed the parishioners and expressed appreciation to those in attendance.

Florence Karoghlanian, Treasurer of the Parish Council, then proceeded with the roll call of dues-paying members. The total number of eligible voting members present was 42, which was subsequently increased to 44 due to late arrivals. Since over one-third * of the 118 dues-paying members were present, this constituted a quorum in accordance with the By-laws of our Diocese.

Thelma Bagdasarian of the Nominating Committee presented the names for election of the Assembly Chairman and Secretary. Ballots for the election were distributed. The parishioners were advised that Anne Abdalian, a candidate for Assembly Secretary, was absent due to illness and, therefore, her name was eliminated. There were no nominations from the floor. The results of the secret ballot vote were as follows:

Chairman	-	Ralph Chakerian	(25)
		Richard Aurslanian	(18)
Secretary	-	Alice Hacherian	(40)

At this point, Jack Hacherian made a motion, which was seconded by Sam Mirakian, that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last Parish Assembly which are included in the Annual Parish Report. This motion was passed unanimously. Jack Hacherian also made a motion to accept the minutes as written. This motion was seconded by David Andonian and also unanimously passed.

A motion was then made by Thelma Bagdasarian that the Election, Item 12 on the Agenda, be the next order of business. Nat Mirakian seconded the motion, which passed. Jennie Kapoudjian made a motion that at future Annual Parish Assemblies, election of Parish Council members as well as the various committee members be held immediately following election of Chairman and Secretary of the Day. This motion was seconded by Thelma Bagdasarian and unanimously passed.

The meeting was then turned over to Kevork Arslanian and Thelma Bagdasarian of the Nominating Committee who distributed a specially prepared ballot for Parish Council members, Diocesan Delegates, Nominating Committee and Auditing Committee, which greatly facilitated the voting. In addition to the names on the ballot, Jack Hacherian and Jennie Kapoudjian were nominated for the Auditing Committee. Their names were added to the ballot.

The five outgoing members of the Parish Council are Nat Arslanian, Meshac Aurslanian, Alan Borazanian, Armand Kazaros (deceased) and George Sakian. Three Parish Council members are to be elected inasmuch as Parish Council membership was reduced from 9 to 7 at last year's Parish Assembly. Ralph Chakerian praised the Nominating Committee for doing an outstanding job in preparing the slate of candidates.

* See explanation concerning the total number of church membership on page 5.

The election results were as follows (*elected):

PARISH COUNCIL

*George Sakian	(42)
*Alan Borazanian	(41)
*Nat Arslanian	(26)
John Borazanian	(12)
Sue Mirakian	(6)

DIOCESAN DELEGATE

*Florence Geokjian	(31)
*Jack Hacherian	(24)
Martha Hacherian	(16)
Grace Arslanian	(13)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

*Sandra Aurslanian	(32)
*David Andonian	(22)
*Lucine Mirakian	(22)
Paul Arslanian	(21)
Jean Sakian	(19)
Alice Bagdasarian	(12)

AUDITING COMMITTEE

*Grace Arslanian	(35)
*Ara Bagdasarian	(20)
*Jennie Kapoudjian	(20)
Nat Mirakian	(16)
Jack Hacherian	(13)
Wanda Venditti	(13)
Mona Karoghlanian	(4)

The Chairman asked if there were any questions or comments on the published reports of the Pastor and Parish Council. Florence Geokjian asked if the Long-Range Planning Committee is part of the Parish Council; and requested status of the Ladies' Auxiliary project to refinish the doors to the entrance of the Church. Alan Borazanian advised that the Long-Range Planning Committee is a part of the Parish Council. David Andonian said that the delay in the completion of the Ladies' Auxiliary project was his fault and that he would be willing to go over the details of the drawings, etc., with the Ladies' Auxiliary at an early date.

A recommendation was made by Jack Hacherian that when the Primate visits Cleveland, the heads of all Church organizations should be invited to meetings or gatherings so that the entire parish is represented. Parish Council Chairman felt this was a valid recommendation and would be followed in the future.

The Financial Report was the next order of business. The Chairman, who previously served as Treasurer of the Council, commented on the excellent report submitted by Florence Karoghlanian, Treasurer.

Sam Mirakian requested the status of the property located on Payne Avenue. Alan Borazanian advised that a number of problems had been encountered with this property, including a fire, but that a tentative settlement was being negotiated and a decision

will soon be reached. He also advised that approximately \$40,000 should be realized from the sale of this property. Alan Borazanian and the Parish Council were complimented for consummating the sale which included a great many time-consuming details.

Nat Mirakian made a motion that we accept the Financial Report submitted by Parish Council. Sue Mirakian seconded the motion which was unanimously passed.

Next on the agenda was the Proposed Budget for 1981. A question was raised as to the increased expenditure for Paros printing. The increase was due to additional wages being paid for secretarial help, as well as increased costs for printing, postage, etc. Also questioned was the proposed income of \$25,000 from Cultural Hall rental. The Treasurer advised that the rental charge had been increased from last year.

Alan Borazanian then presented the Parish Council's proposal that dues be increased from \$52.00 to \$76.00 per year. He explained that \$24.00 for each due-paying member is required by the Diocese and it was felt that the remaining \$52.00 should be retained in our treasury. After considerable discussion on this subject, a motion was made by David Andonian, seconded by Jennie Kapoudjian, that Parish Council's proposal to increase dues to \$76.00 be accepted. The motion was passed by majority vote.

A motion was then made by Ann Karayan that any adult, 18 to 21 years of age, pay only the minimum requirement to be considered a dues-paying member. This was seconded by David Andonian and also passed by majority vote.

The Parish Council emphasized that dues must be paid by December 31 inasmuch as a list of names must be submitted to the Diocese and we are assessed for the total number submitted. Father Diran stated that the community will be informed of the changes affecting the amount and payment of dues.

Jack Hacherian made a motion, seconded by Martha Hacherian, that the Proposed Budget for 1981 be accepted as submitted. This was unanimously passed.

Reports of the Church auxiliary organizations then followed:

- (a) Ladies' Auxiliary - No discussion.
- (b) Women's Guild - No discussion.
- (c) ACYOA (Seniors) - Thelma Bagdasarian requested clarification concerning expense for Christmas tree which was included on both the Senior and Junior ACYOA reports. Lisa Aurslanian, Chairman, Junior Group, stated that it was in error and will be adjusted in their respective Treasurer's reports.
- (d) ACYOA (Juniors) - Jack Hacherian, Youth Director, stated that one of the problems for the Juniors is the lack of support by parents to bring the children to meetings and other activities, and he asked that parents be more supportive in the future. At this point, Lisa Aurslanian thanked both Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hacherian for their efforts and total support during the past year.
- (e) Church Choir - No discussion.
- (f) Church Sunday School - No discussion.

The Diocesan Delegate's Report was brought up for discussion. Kevork Arslanian did not attend the last Diocesan Assembly but did comment on the fact that Canada will become a separate diocese. This should alleviate a major responsibility for our Primate insofar as the size of our diocese is concerned.

Florence Karoghlanian commented that it is not always practical or convenient for the Primate to visit our parish annually. She suggested that when the Primate is not available for an annual visit, that a representative from the Diocese visit Cleveland. Father Diran advised that visits may be possible by Diocesan representatives in our area.

As old business, Jennie Kapoudjian asked about the status of the Senior Citizens Project. David Andonian reported that nothing concrete had been done on the project since the last Parish Assembly. He said that due to present high interest rates, it was not feasible to pursue the project at this time.

Jack Hacherian made a motion that we hold a special Parish Meeting before June 1, 1981, so that the Long-Range Planning Committee report could be reviewed and priorities established. Motion was seconded by Jennie Kapoudjian and passed by majority vote.

The Chairman then asked the Assembly for new business. Alan Borazanian stated a proposal by the Parish Council that we eliminate the use of taper candles during requiem services due to the wax buildup on the pews and floor of the Church. After some discussion, the proposal was modified with the suggestion that candles be distributed only to members of the family requesting requiem services. Mention of this change will be made by Father Diran at Church services and in the Paros before the proposed procedure is adopted.

Alan also advised the Assembly that Father Diran has proposed to the Primate that after ten years' assignment to our parish (end of October 1982), he would like to retire or be reassigned. Parish Council has written to the Primate and has formed a search committee to locate a replacement by the end of 1982. The search committee is comprised of Father Diran, David Andonian, Kevork Arslanian, Nat Arslanian, Armen Asadourian, Bob Bagdasarian and Florence Karoghlanian. The ultimate decision will be made by our Primate.

Parish Council is planning to move the Martyr's Monument to a more suitable site on our grounds. Kevork Arslanian is currently consulting with Kotecki Monuments regarding this project. Carlos Bozoklian will be contacted inasmuch as he offered his assistance.

Another announcement was that the Parish Council is presently having a permanent brick and stone sign built for placement in front of the Church in memory of Garbis Balderian. Completion is expected by the end of April with dedication probably taking place early in June.

Alan Borazanian was pleased to announce that Nat Arslanian and Armen Asadourian of the Parish Council have agreed to undertake the co-chairmanship of the Bazaar this year. Nat and Armen feel this is a very worthwhile project from a financial standpoint and also for getting people in the community involved. The general consensus was that the project should be undertaken; however, the final decision was postponed until the co-chairmen have an opportunity to contact persons in the community regarding their interest and participation on Bazaar committees.

Following the announcements by the Parish Council Chairman, Ralph Chakerian inquired about any constitutional changes or resolutions which our Diocesan Delegates should submit at the Diocesan Assembly. The following changes were proposed:

- (1) Section 14.B The Nominating Committee shall prepare lists of candidates, double the number of vacancies, where possible, for the election of the Parish Council, Auditing Committee

(Constitutional change: underscored portion to be added)

- (2) That the Diocesan Calendar be mailed in sufficient time to be received before the new year begins.

(Resolution)

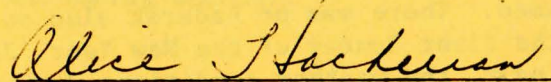
Ara Bagdasarian commented on Father Diran's remarks in the Epilogue portion of the Pastor's Annual Report, namely, general apathy prevailing throughout the community. Ara felt that more people should get involved in the community, and that we should concentrate on ways and means to bring our younger parishioners into church and church-related activities. He thought it might be a good idea to approach our youth and ask them what they want. Ann Karayan, Church School Superintendent, advised that there are several church-related activities in which the youth can get involved. Ralph Chakerian suggested a committee be selected to look into this and make suggestions to the Parish Council to improve this situation. Alan Borazanian stated that the Parish Council is well aware of the problem.

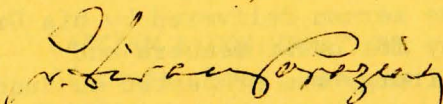
Following the conclusion of the above business, Father Diran delivered a brief Pastor's message. He commented on the remarks in the Epilogue, which generated much discussion among those present. Father Diran felt it was a good suggestion that a committee be formed to look into the problem of church participation, primarily insofar as attendance at church services is concerned.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m., following the closing prayer, benediction and Hayr Mer.

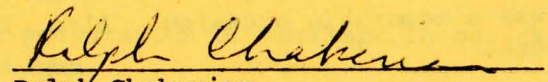
(*) Those who did not meet their minimum requirement of membership dues for 1980 are excluded from the membership, giving us a revised total of 102.

Respectfully submitted,


Alice Hacherian
Assembly Secretary



Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
President


Ralph Chakerian
Assembly Chairman

PASTORAL REPORTPASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

- 1981 -

Dear Parishioners:

By the grace of God, we have completed another calendar year in our church life. With the close of 1981, I have concluded my ninth year of service to the community of Cleveland and by the end of October 1982, my 10th year of service will be concluded as pastor of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church. Ten years of service is a significant milestone in any kind of service in anyone's life. I have already notified some time ago, our Diocesan Primate to relieve me from my present duties as pastor of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church, after completing my 10th year at the end of October. Our Parish Council is also aware of my intention. This will probably be my last year with you in this parish. But life goes on and the work of the Church will go on for years to come. Let us therefore unite all of us under the banner of our Mother Church and work together harmoniously for the sake of our beloved church and for the glory of God. We should spare nothing within our means and we should do whatever we can for the good of our Church to keep her alive. Remember, whatever we do for our Church, in the last analysis, the benefit that is derived from our service is doubled - one for the betterment of our parish and the second for the enrichment of our spiritual life.

The Annual Parish Assembly gives us an opportunity to review the past year's activities in retrospect, and in the light of fair analysis, evaluate ourselves and set out the new year with realistic objectives. Herewith, I submit to our Parish Assembly, my annual report of my pastoral activities and my involvement in the community life during the course of 1981.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

The Annual Parish Assembly met on Sunday, February 22, 1981, to review the activities of the calendar year of 1980. The new Parish Council elected its new Tivan on April 6th following the ratification of the election by the Primate and Diocesan Council and took office officially after the Installation Ceremony which took place on May 10th in the church.

WORSHIP AND HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES

Holy Badarak was celebrated and sermon was delivered on Sundays by the pastor throughout the year with some exceptions. There was no Badarak on Sunday, May 3rd because of the Diocesan Assembly. During the summer months of June (after June 7th), July and August, because of our pastor's surgery and convalescence, we had no Badarak, with the exception of two Sundays - on July 12th, Fr. Arsen Barsamian of Richmond, Virginia, was our guest celebrant and on August 16th, on the major Feast of Assumption, our pastor officiated at the Church services. Beginning with Sunday, September 6th, our regular Sunday services were resumed. There was no Badarak also on the last Sunday of the year, December 27th, as well as the first Sunday of the New Year, January 3, 1982, because of the pastor's vacation. Interestingly, the weather conditions during the winter of 1981 were not that severe, and hence we were not compelled to cancel Church Services on any Sunday during the winter months as was the case with other years. Our Diocesan Primate, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian's visit to our parish and celebration of Divine Liturgy with the sermon delivered by his Grace on Sunday, November 8th, together with the Ordination ceremony for choir members and acolytes was a memorable occasion. Also, Instructed Divine Liturgy was presented on Sunday December 6th.

PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT (Cont.)

Major Feast Days were celebrated with solemnity; on such days, special ceremonies and rituals were conducted according to instructions of our Ritual Book and Calendar Book. Also Armenian National-Ecclesiastical holidays were observed with a dinner and appropriate artistic programs; accordingly, Vartanantz Day (usually in February); Armenian Martyr's Day (April) and Armenian Cultural Day (October) are annual events in our parish. Also every year during Lent, on the day of Meechink, we observe the Armenian Women Saints' Day with Lenten Supper, Church Service and program. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service was again observed this year which was conducted on the night of December 24th.

Coffee Hours hosted by different organizations and families provided good fellowship to the faithful throughout the year on many occasions.

REQUIEM SERVICES were conducted throughout the year whenever the occasion arose. Special and general Hokehankist Services were conducted invariably on commemorative occasions and individual requests were always complied with.

CHURCH PULPIT was under the constant care of the pastor, as an integral part of our worship services. The sermons were delivered in English. Church seasons, National-Ecclesiastical Holidays, Biblical events, gospel and Epistle lessons, as well contemporary issues provided the themes of the sermons.

PARTICIPANTS IN CHURCH SERVICES are our Choir members, organist, altar servers, acolytes and deacons who are all dedicated people and are to be commended also for their quality performance. The loss of our Choirmaster, Armen Kazaros, a year ago, left a big void behind us. However, our Choir members have conducted themselves very well with the absence of a choir director, and deserve our deep appreciation. Our organist, Anita Arpajian, temporarily performed the duties of choir master in addition to her own duties as organist.

The Ordination Ceremony of Church servers, acolytes, as well as the blessing of veils of our female choir members by our Primate, Archbishop Torkom on Sunday, November 8th was truly a big event for our church. With the augmented membership, our Choir achieved a greater capacity which was never attained before. The newcomers are our Sunday School students who graduated into the Choir. During the fall season, Deacon Serop Demirjian arrived from Jerusalem to join his brother, Deacon Hagop who together now live at our Parish house and assist the pastor on Sundays. Two of our altar servers, Haig Arpajian and Krikor Ghazarian, were promoted for their loyal service during the Ordination ceremony and are now stole-bearers in our Church.

SACRAMENTS & RITES

In the year 1981, the total number of sacraments and rites that were duly recorded in our Parish Registry were 11 according to the following account:

WEDDINGS: 3

One of these weddings was performed at Fairchild College Chapel of Oberlin University in Oberlin, Ohio. Also, in addition to the weddings, one couple received Blessing of Marriage.

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION: 3

Of these three, one was an Adult Baptism in preparation of marriage in our church, and another one was performed in Ortonville, Michigan.

PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT (Cont.)

FUNERAL: 5

One of the funerals was conducted by Fr. Haig Donigian, Assistant Pastor of St. John's Armenian Church, Detroit, Michigan, during Fr. Diran's convalescence.

Beside those mentioned above, the pastor furthermore, conducted or participated in the performance of 3 Weddings and 1 Funeral at St. John's Armenian Church, Detroit, Michigan by official invitation of the parties involved. In addition, pastor was also guest preacher at Holy Trinity Armenian Church, Boston, Massachusetts on Sunday, May 3rd during the Diocesan Assembly weekend.

PASTORAL CALLS were carried out as needed. Pastor visited homes and participated in family gatherings whenever invited. He made sick calls at hospitals whenever notified. In emergency cases, pastor made the calls at the expected time. He conducted conferences for wedding preparations or for counseling purposes. Pastor and Parish Council are aware of the importance of pastoral visits; however, it is also important that parishioners feel free to call or to invite their pastor and make him feel that he is welcome. In this regard, parish council tried to make full use of telephone contacts; lists were prepared and pastor contacted parishioners by telephone with each person on the list on a regular basis for the last several months to make the parishioners feel that they were very much in the thoughts of the church.

ADMINISTRATIVE WORK was carried out by the pastor conscientiously. The pastor conducted the day by day affairs of the church, the office work, prepared certificates, kept the records of the Parish Registry, maintained the official contacts with the Diocese, conducted the correspondence, implemented Diocesan directives, prepared the parish circulars or fliers, prepared special bulletins (Christmas, Easter) and completed the Annual Reports Book in time for the Annual Church Assembly.

PAROS, is the monthly news booklet of our church which is prepared by the Pastor as the Editor of the publication on a professional basis, with different attractive covers for each issue. Pastor spends a great deal of time on it doing the entire process of the multifaceted project; he gathers and writes all the items and articles, arranges them, sets and pastes the pages, takes them to the printer, then picks them up and eventually takes them to the post office for mailing. As it is obvious, this is a very time-consuming process. Fortunately, Mrs. Mary Arslanian, our part-time Church secretary is of great help in coordinating, typing, addressographing and preparing them for mailing. We deeply appreciate her invaluable service in this regard.

Paros is considered the voice of the church and repository of historical record of the community. Pastor is convinced of the valuable service that a church paper can render and for this reason, he does not spare his time to make it as attractive as possible for a quality production. It is a labor of love more than anything else. The professional workmanship of Jet Printing Company further insures the fine quality of the paper. We are indebted to many of our people for their occasional compliments and monetary contributions towards Paros which makes our burden easier to bear.

Considering, however, the continuously rising printing costs, the pastor and parish council eventually were forced to adopt certain measures for economic reasons. Beginning with the new year of 1982, a new format for PAROS is being devised; the size of the paper will be a more standard one to facilitate the offset printing, the number of pages will be reduced, though they are larger than the previous size and therefore, have a potentiality of accommodating more material. There will be no cover with a different grade of paper for each issue and it will be published bi-monthly, six issues for the year. We will continue to strive for excellence which was our motto in the past and will continue to be so.

PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT (Cont.)

To offset the cost of printing and mailing, the parish council authorized the formation of a committee headed by Mr. Nat Arslanian to prepare a Directory of Professional and Business Services with sponsorship for the publication. The Directory was eventually compiled and will accompany every issue of PAROS for the entire year. I am happy to add that the response was enthusiastic and the project was a complete success.

PASTOR'S ACTIVITIES

Pastor, in addition to the routine duties of his office, had many occasions throughout the year for outside of the parish and out-of-town activities. He participated in the Annual Clergy Conference where he served as vice-chairman. (April 28-29, Espousal Conference Center and Retreat house, Waltham, Massachusetts) He also participated in official capacity as clergy delegate at the 79th Diocesan Assembly together with Mrs. Florence Goekjian, our diocesan delegate in Boston area, hosted by St. James Armenian Church of Watertown. (April 30 - May 3, 1981) Pastor was also involved in some important activities and official functions. The opportunities which were arisen throughout the year for varied activities were all used for public relations and educational self-improvement. He did not miss opportunities which were presented and participated in events, conferences, seminars, institutes, Bible studies, exhibits, recitals, concerts, receptions, etc.

EPILOGUE

This perhaps will constitute as my last Annual Report. For the last nine years, I have presented once a year my Annual Reports to our Annual Assemblies. We went through a lot and we experienced, at times, ups and downs. During the last nine year period, I feel that the Church rendered productive service on many fronts and realized many accomplishments, sometimes despite adverse conditions. With a very swift glance over the last nine years, we are able to testify to the fact that we had some noteworthy accomplishments which were achieved during my pastorate and under my direct or indirect involvement but always with my encouragements.

Nine years ago, when I assumed the spiritual leadership of this parish, the picture that was presented at that time, was discouraging and dismal; we had a mortgage of \$80,000 on the Cultural building and we were suffering because of the lack of solid church organizations. There was no Choir, no organist; the ACYOA was non-existing; Sunday Church School was left without leadership; the Paros was left without any editorial staff and was existing in name only. Today the picture is completely changed. The Church mortgage was wiped out entirely within a few years and in the meantime, no other debts were incurred. Today, our Church can be proud with our Choir which never has been this size since the Church was built. Today, we have two ACYOA groups, Seniors and Juniors. Today, Sunday Church School is functioning quite normally under the able leadership of dedicated persons headed by Mrs. Anna Karayan as superintendent. Today, the "Paros" is a respectable Church publication.

Beside the above accomplishments, our Church has been in a position to sponsor for the last six years, a softball team comprised of Armenian youth who have won championships consecutively every year, winning a total of 11 trophies. Mrs. Mary Arslanian is responsible for its formation and continues to coordinate the team every year. Our Church was also in a position to sponsor young people from our parish for the Deacon's Training Program at the Summer Religious conferences.

PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT (Cont.)

Reminiscing back, we can recall some great programs and memorable events in our community sponsored by our church, such as, to mention a few: 10th Anniversary Celebration of our Church, having as our guest the Choir of the Cultural Society of Bolsetzis from Detroit who sang the Gomidas version of the Badarak in four voices in our Church; the Bicentennial Program at Cleveland Main Library; the 60th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide with community-wide commemoration; Vahan Tekeyan Centennial Observance; two successful drives for Lebanese Armenians; several Church Bazaars with Armenian cultural exhibits; participation in downtown All Nations' Festivals and many others.

The Church should continue to grow vigorously. Our Church should be a living and viable organ in every respect. However, unfortunately, we are experiencing some difficulties during recent years; we are on dangerous ground considering the lack of Church attendance, lack of participation in the Church affairs and lack of volunteers in Church work. Undoubtedly, the Church will continue to spread her blessings for the coming years because that is her nature to do so. However, with greater participation in our programs with more frequent Church attendance and wholehearted support of our parishioners, certainly far greater accomplishments can be achieved and the total community will be benefited. On the other hand, lack of active participation will produce anemia and subsequently the church will eventually lose her vitality.

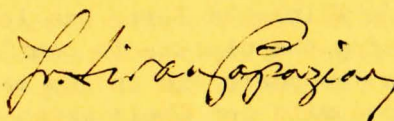
In view of the above observations, the future of the Armenian Church in Cleveland seems to be critical. This calls for, on our part, to take some immediate measures to face the challenge. One major new project, I believe, will be to organize a Men's Society to tap the manpower in our community as the counterpart of the Women's Guild. This major task should be dealt with during the current year and by the end of the year, the Men's Society should come into existence as a new vital auxiliary organization.

We should continue doing God's work in this world without any discouragement. Everytime we deny our wholehearted support to our Church, we obstruct God's channels of blessings into our lives personally and community-wide. May God help us in doing His work while we have time to live in this world.

"Lord, may Thy loving favor rest upon us, and prosper all the work we undertake."

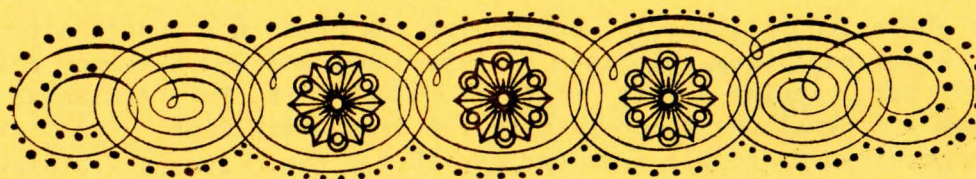
LONG LIVE THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE AND LONG LIVE THE ARMENIAN CHURCH, ALWAYS TOGETHER!

In the Service of Christ,



Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
Pastor

February 1, 1982
Richmond Heights, Ohio



PARISH COUNCILPARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S WORDS

Dear Parishioners,

Once again, I have been entrusted with the privilege of addressing the community on behalf of the Parish Council. The most difficult aspect of preparing this message is in choosing a theme, since there are so many vital issues confronting us as we embark upon a new year. However, I believe that every Parish Council has faced the one ultimate challenge, that is, to sustain that which is strong and strengthen that which is weak, so that our culture and heritage, which is embodied in our Church, will survive to be passed to succeeding generations.

It is my belief that this challenge can best be met within the one body which is responsible above all others to maintain and preserve all that is dear to us. Of course, I refer to our governing body which is charged with the responsibility of making the decisions which affect us all. I cannot emphasize the importance of service to the Church as a Parish Council member more eloquently than did one of our former Chairman in his annual message wherein he stated:

"To be elected to the Parish Council and serve your church and community is an honor of the highest degree. The requirements are a christian spirit, devotion, intelligence, service, patience and understanding.

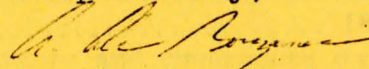
Our community is filled with many eligible candidates. Candidates who should step forth and serve. There is no greater and longer lasting reward in life than to have served your church and community. To have helped make decisions, large and small, which will in one way or another affect each member.

For the church and community to grow stronger each year, the Parish Council needs infusions of fresh talent, new ideas, members willing to devote a few hours of their lives. Our parish is strong, dedicated and generous. With many major accomplishments now behind us, the community is now ready to reach out for new ideas, projects and programs."

The above words are as true today. I am well aware of the many demands upon our time, however, service to the Church must not be viewed as a burden but rather as a privilege too few have an opportunity to experience. Just to be asked to serve is an honor in and of itself.

In conclusion, the Parish Council was greatly encouraged by the cooperation and enthusiasm exhibited recently when we called upon the community for help with organizing one or more major fund-raising projects this year. The response and willingness to make commitments was overwhelming, proving once again that when made aware of a problem, our people will rally to the cause and do whatever is necessary for the common good. I am convinced that this spirit of cooperation will prevail and will be funneled into many more areas when given the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully,



A. Alan Borazanian
Parish Council Chairman

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT1981 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 1981, on April 13, 1981.

Chairman	Mr. Alan Borazanian
Vice Chairman	Mr. Armen Asadourian
Recording & Corresponding Secretary	Mr. George R. Sakian
Treasurer	Mrs. Florence Karoghlanian
Assistant Treasurer	Mr. Eric Ohanian
Advisors:	Mr. Nat Arslanian
	Mr. Jack Hatchadorian

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

The Parish Council met and conducted 21 business meetings in 1981.

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 MANAGER: Mrs. Louise Ohanian

PROPERTY MANAGER: Mr. Alan Borazanian

1981 PARISH COUNCIL CALENDAR

January 6, 1981	Armenian Christmas
February 22, 1981	Annual Parish Assembly
March 1, 1981	St. Vartanantz Program
April 26, 1981	Martyrs' Day Observance - joint sponsorship with AGBU - Guest Speaker - Mr. Noubar Dorian
July 5, 1981	Annual Parish Picnic - Parish Council members
July 12, 1981	Badarak by Guest clergyman Rev. Fr. Arsen Barsamian, Richmond, Virginia
November 8, 1981	Visitation and Badarak by Primate Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
December 24, 1981	Christmas Eve services

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

1. Easter Sunday - April 19, 1981
2. Benefactors Day - May 24, 1981
3. Feast of Assumption (Blessing of Grapes) - August 16, 1981
4. Christmas Eve Services - December 24, 1981

1981 PROPOSED MAJOR PROJECTS AND RESULTS

1. Reconditioning and decorating of Church entrance doors - Donation by Ladies Auxiliary. Preliminary design now underway as prepared by David Andonian for approval by Parish Council and Ladies Auxiliary.
2. Sale of Mrs. Sally Odian Property - Completion of sale of property now underway.
3. Erection of Church Sign - Proposal submitted for approval to City of Richmond Heights for erection of Planter-type church sign donated by Mrs. Osky Balderian in memory of husband Garbis Balderian. Because of dimensions, this project is at a stalemate.

1981 ACCOMPLISHED PROJECTS

1. Relocation of Martyrs' Monument. Footer poured by Carlos Bozoklian as donation and monument moved and set by Kotecki Monument at cost of \$395.00.
2. Contracted Cut-N-Care landscapers to handle lawn care and cutting for 1981 at \$240.00 per month.
3. Purchase of three (3) 3M Nomad door mats for Church and Hall.
4. Settlement with Insurance Company for external and internal damages of church dome completed.
5. Necessary plaster work and complete interior painting of church and additional finish on Cultural hall doors performed by Rembrandt Paint Company at a total cost of \$5,050.00.
6. Repair of broken tables - Mr. Charles Arpajian.
7. Contracted Liberty Cleaning Contractors from November, 1980 to June, 1981 and presently contracted Seaway Cleaning Contractors for the cleaning maintenance of Cultural Hall \$450.00 and Church \$50.00 per month.
8. Complete installation of aluminum gutters and downspouts on Cultural Hall at a cost of \$750.00. (23 ga. 4 X 3 nominal 4" downspout) - Larson Aluminum Sales.
9. Transfer of property insurance policy to State Farm Insurance. Savings of \$1,288.00 per year with improved complete coverage on complex.

10. Agreed to new contract with Speed Exterminating at \$25.00 per month.
11. Agreed to new contract with Lee Pasquale catering.
12. Agreed with Jet Print for Paros printing and collating at \$145.00 per monthly issue.
13. Installation of new hot water tank in Parish House - Pete Valoshan.
14. Installation of fire extinguishers throughout church complex - Pete Valoshan.
15. Installation of new tile and reconditioning shower in Parish house - Mr. Jack Hacherian.
16. Replacement and installation of damaged right driveway entrance pillar lamp - Mr. Jack Hacherian.
17. Purchase of Piano Cover from Musical Gallery.
18. Purchase of calculator for Parish Council use.
19. Conducted a dinner meeting at the Holiday Inn with Primate Archbishop Torkom Manoogian and organizational representatives upon his visitation to the Cleveland parish on November 7 and 8, 1981.
20. Recommended to Primate Archbishop Torkom Manoogian various church school students and altar servers for elevation to Clerk Church Servers, Clerk Stole Bearers along with the blessing of the Choir veils, all of which were exercised by the Primate on November 8, 1981.
21. Participation towards sponsoring a Softball team for youth, managed by Mary Arslanian.
22. Installation of new mail box. Service and material donated by Mr. Albert Arslanian.
23. Refinishing of Altar Painting by its artist, Mr. Paul Apkarian.
24. Formation of the 1982 Community Calendar.

As mentioned in the previous year's report, the importance of organization within our parish and community is repeatedly stressed.

The present composition of our Diocese from the standpoint of clergy recruitment and its present availability status leaves our parish, along with others, no choice but to seriously consider alternatives.

That alternative is the sincere and devoted unified support on a voluntary basis of all church affiliated organizations towards the requests of the Parish Council.

With a troubled economy at hand, the function of our church is greatly affected by increased operating costs, which is being experienced by all business and industry.

Our operation is now a business and its employees, which is all of us, must realize that unless we become seriously involved in its function, the term "deficit" will be facing us. What follows a series of these is what we must avoid.

Fund raising programs and voluntary services to increase revenue and cut operating costs are the considerations now.

The period may be drawing near as previously mentioned, when this parish could be required to function independently with its own leaders.

There is no reason why this community cannot consolidate its talents and energy to positively serve its needs and progress in several respects.

This has been exercised before and can be repeated.

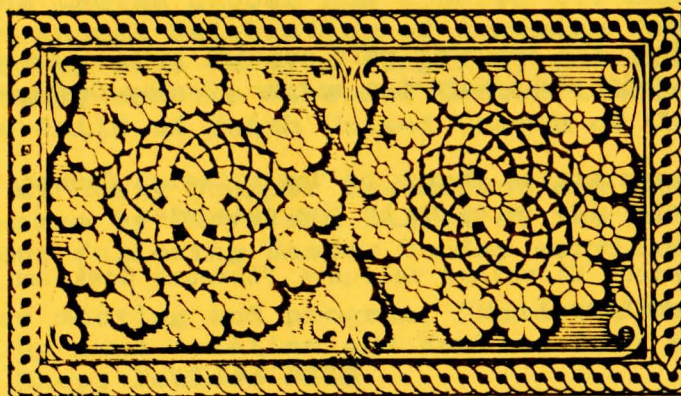
It has been proven that we have a nucleus of stalwart workers as mentioned in the above listing of accomplishments. We are also assured that by past experience there are others outside of this nucleus.

Everyone must be reached, grouped as a family unit and asked to various tasks.

We are confident when the approach is made to all our organizations and its members, we can rely on their thoughts and support towards continued success which our community deserves.

Respectfully yours,

George
George R. Sakian
Secretary
ST. GREGORY OF NAREK
ARMENIAN CHURCH



DIOCESAN DELEGATES

1981 DIOCESAN DELEGATE'S REPORT

The 79th Annual Assembly of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church was held at St. James Church in Watertown, Massachusetts from April 30 to May 2, 1981, with the Primate, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, presiding.

In his address to the Assembly, the Primate emphasized the need to restore the canonical unity of the Armenian Church, saying that the problem is not a question to two "sides" since there are not two Armenian Churches, but one of ecclesiastical discipline.

He also stated that finances have become an over-riding concern. Trying to keep up with dramatically rising costs has relegated the sacred and service missions of the Church to a secondary position behind the need to maintain the necessary physical facilities. Until the Diocese can assume these burdens, Archbishop Torkom recommended that parishes allocate funds in their own budgets for the training of choir directors, organists and deacons as they are needed, and even help with the recruitment of priest candidates.

Judge Vincent Gurahian of the Westchester, New York parish was elected Assembly Chairman and conducted all the meetings in English.

Of seventeen proposed Amendments to the By-Laws, four were carried for the first time. They were concerned with delineating the duties of the nominating and auditing committees, the constitution of a quorum and the regular and timely payments of dues and special Diocesan assessments.

It was voted to retain the present seven-member Unity Committee to resume and continue Unity discussions with the Prelacy, without let-up, until an agreement acceptable to the Diocesan Assembly has been reached.

The vote also passed that a five-member committee be appointed by June 15, 1981 to organize a Department of Clergy Recruitment. \$10,000 was allocated for this purpose.

In her report to the Assembly, Mrs. Louise Simon, Diocesan Council Treasurer, informed the delegates that while revenues have increased, they have not kept up with rising costs. In order to balance the 1981 budget, a Primate's Campaign to raise \$155,000 will be conducted.

At the closing meeting, the Assembly paid special tribute to two out-going members of the Diocesan Council, Judge John Najarian and Mr. Crosby Goshgarian, for their long and devoted service.

The offer of Holy Resurrection Church of New Britain, Connecticut to host the 1982 Diocesan Assembly was gratefully received by the delegates.

During the 1981 session, Cleveland delegate Florence Goekjian (Mrs. Kegham K.) was elected to the Budget Committee.

Submitted by,

Florence Goekjian
Diocesan Delegate
St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

ARMENIAN WOMEN'S GUILD

1981 ANNUAL REPORT

1981-82 Officers

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

Committees

Program	- Alice Bagdasarian, Alice Frank
Membership	- Mary Arslanian, Cheryl Asadourian
Sunshine	- Jennie Kapoudjian
Paros Reporter	- Alice Hacherian

The year 1981 had a special significance for the Women's Guild in our parish as it marked our 20th anniversary. The observance of this event was shared with the community as part of the Cultural Day dinner and program sponsored by the Women's Guild on October 18.

The organization has a total membership of 40. A summary of our meetings, programs and other activities in 1981 follows.

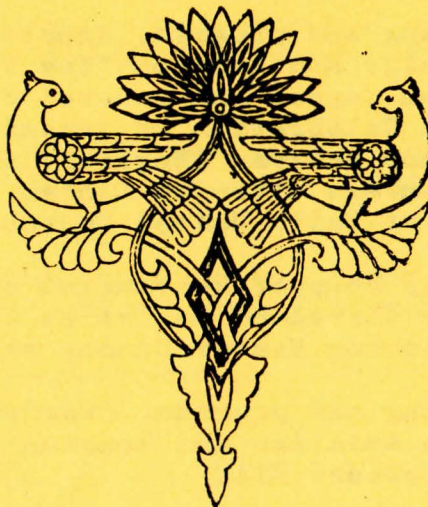
- January - Business meeting at Thelma Bagdasarian's home
- February - Business meeting and program, demonstration of "Kufta" preparation by Lucine Mirakian and Sona Yacoubian
- March - Business meeting and program, Annette Engstrom presentation of costumed dolls and talk on "The Royal Maundy"; served Meechink Lenten Supper and honored St. Hamzasboubhie at Seventh Annual Celebration of Armenian Women Saints Day, narrated by Anna Karayan (English) and Aida Vartanian (Armenian); members attended Lenten luncheon served by Women's Guild of Faith United Church of Christ
- April - Dinner at Rusty Scupper Restaurant and Theatre Party, performance by Cleveland Ballet at the Hanna; hosted fellowship hour following Easter Sunday services
- May - Business meeting and program, "Wardrobe Coordinating" hosted by Anne Abdalian and Roubina Yoel at Cotton Pickins' Fabric Shop, Fowlers Mill
- June - Annual dinner at Masiello's Restaurant, Willoughby
- August - Participated in Richmond Mall Charity Bazaar, sold home made Armenian pastries and baked goods

- September - Business meeting and Installation of Officers
- October - Business meeting; sponsored Dinner and Celebration of Armenian Cultural Day and Observance of the 20th Anniversary of the Women's Guild, panel discussion "What Makes An Armenian?", moderator William Yoel, panelists Richard Aurslanian, Rachel Mirakian and Aida Vartanian
- November - Business meeting and program, Book Review by Carolyn Charles, So. Euclid Branch, Cuyahoga County Library
- December - Presented Christmas social "Holiday Wassail Party" for the community, over 125 persons attended

In addition to the above, we made a donation of \$100 to St. Mary's Armenian Church in Livingston, New Jersey to rebuild their church which was destroyed by fire. We also participated in Fazio Benefit Days during the months of May, August and October to add to our treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Hacherian
Martha Hacherian
Chairman



CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

1981 ANNUAL REPORT

In 1981, our enrollment was 44. At Church School opening (September 27, 1981), our enrollment was 31. The reason for the decrease is the teen-age class moved into other areas of participation in the Church community. Eight young people joined the Choir.

1980 - 1981 Staff

Administration:	HEAD OF CHURCH SCHOOL	Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
	SUPERINTENDENT	Mrs. Anna Karayan
	ADVISOR	Mrs. Florence Goekjian
	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	Mrs. Leigh Walton
	TREASURER	Mrs. Karyl Aghajanian
	MUSIC TEACHER	Mrs. Thelma Bagdasarian
	PIANIST	Mrs. Alice Doyle
	BULLETIN BOARD	Mrs. Margaret Ohanessian
Teaching Staff:	Miss Rachel Mirakian	Nursery
	Mrs. Cheryl Asadourian	Primary
	Miss Aida Vartanian	Elementary
	Mr. Hratch Momjian and	
	Mr. Ara Bagdasarian	Teen-age Class
	Mrs. Eileen Hacherian	Substitute
	Mrs. Louise Ohanian	Substitute

Activities for 1981 include:

January	Armenian Christmas Holy Communion
February	Vartanantz Program
March	Circle Fellowship (group discussion during coffee hour) sponsored by Church School, led by Dr. & Mrs. V. Yacoubian. The subject was Armenian History.
April	Holy Week participation "Washing of the Feet" ceremony Easter Coffee Fellowship - Easter Egg Hunt Party
May	Family-Community Night Pot Luck Supper and Talent Show
June	Closing Day Exercises and Community Picnic Fellowship
September 27	Opening Day Coffee Hour
October	Holy Communion Halloween Party

CHURCH SCHOOL (Cont.)

- November Visitation by Primate, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
 Ceremony of commencement of Teen-age class into Church Service and
 the Choir.
 Thanksgiving favors delivered to hospital. Pine cone turkey favors
 made by Upper Grades Church School class under direction of
 Mrs. Karyl Aghajanian.
 Clothing and Food Drive initiated by young junior group for donation
 to a worthy cause.
- December Instructed Divine Liturgy
 Under direction of Mrs. Thelma Bagdasarian - Narrators were
 Gregory Arpajian and Ross Bagdasarian
 Christmas Tree Trimming Party
 Christmas Program - Tableau
 Christmas Coffee Hour
- Family Activity - Attended play at the Cleveland Play House
 (The Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens) planned by the young
 juniors (pre-ACYOA'ers).
- Formation of young junior group with parental advisors. The advisors
 are Mrs. Karyl Aghajanian and Mrs. Ohanian. The purpose of the group
 is to plan fun and service activities for the Church School.
- The officers of the young juniors are: Erica Ohanian - Chairman,
 Karla Aghajanian - Vice-Chairman & Treasurer, and Vicki Semarjian -
 Secretary.

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	ADVISOR	Mrs. Valerie Zahirsky
	TREASURER	Mrs. Karyl Aghajanian
	BULLETIN BOARD	Mrs. Margaret Ohanessian
Teaching Staff	Miss Anahit Garapetian	Primary
	Miss Aida Vartanian	Elementary
	Mrs. Anna Karayan	Upper Grades
	Mrs. Leigh Walton	Teen-age
	Mrs. Louise Ohanian	Substitute

Mr. Hratch Momjian and Miss Anahit Garapetian were unable to complete their respective Church School years due to their university study schedules. Their services were greatly appreciated.

Miss Rachel Mirakian, as teacher-in-training, taught the Nursery Class and later joined the Choir. This arrangement was beneficial to the Church School and to the Choir. Her good and dedicated service was greatly appreciated.

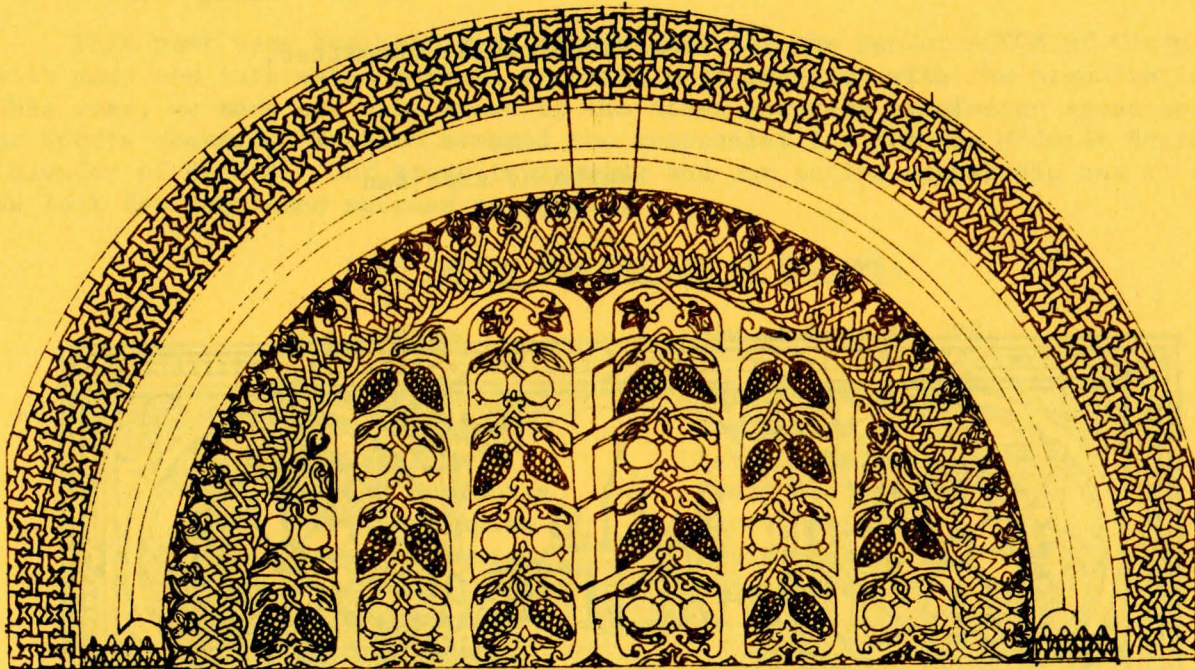
CHURCH SCHOOL (Cont.)

During the visit of the Primate, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, he pointed out that our Church is the first in the Diocese to have children move from Church School into the Choir as a group. After completion of class instruction (under Mr. Ara Bagdasarian - June, 1981), eight young people joined the Choir on the opening day of Church School, September 27, 1981. In November, during the Primate's visit, an ordination ceremony was conducted. Recognition was given to the young people who joined the Choir and also to those joining the Acolyte preparation group. Each young person was presented a certificate of recognition and given a gift copy of the "Divine Liturgy".

Goals: To utilize Sunday morning assembly time to teach the children about the Divine Liturgy and how to participate as a member of the congregation. To teach Armenian Church history and learn about the lives of the Armenian Saints. To study Bible readings according to the liturgical calendar of the Armenian Church. To encourage further reading and study of the Bible. To encourage children to serve the Church through participation in the Choir, Church service and devotional attendance of the Divine Liturgy.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Anna Karayan, Superintendent



ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH CHOIRANNUAL REPORT

The year 1981 proved to be one of increased progress and activity for the choir. In addition to participating regularly each Sunday that church services were held, we also participated in all of the five Major Feast Days of the Armenian Church by singing the appropriate variables were learned at rehearsals, which we have been holding more often. Also among the special events that the choir participated in, were the Instructed Divine Liturgy and Christmas Tableau, both sponsored by the Church School, and the Soorp Badarak conducted by His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian. Following the Soorp Badarak, Soorpazan Hayre conducted a special Ordination ceremony in which he ordained stole bearers, altar servers and acolytes, blessed the veils of the choir, and presented the new choir members with Divine Liturgy books to mark their graduation from the Church School and induction into the choir.

Although we have not yet gained a permanent Choir Master (the organist has been temporarily serving as such), we have gained an additional Deacon, Mr. Serop Demirjian of Jerusalem and brother of Deacon Hagop Demirjian, whose services we consider invaluable.

The only Fellowship Hour that the choir sponsored this year was in memory of Mr. Armen Kazaros, our late Choir Master, on the one year anniversary of his passing. Incidentally, I would like to add that it wouldn't have been possible for us to host this or past fellowship hours without the help of Mrs. Rose Yeranian, as our members are serving in church during the time necessary preparations are taking place.

There seems to be a renewed interest in the choir, generally speaking, possibly due to the acquisition of new members who recently graduated from the Church School - our main resource. I hope and feel that this will continue into the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita M. Arpajian
Secretary



ACYOA SENIORS ANNUAL REPORT - 1981

President.....Fr. Diran Papazian
 Chairman.....Cheryl Arslanian
 Vice Chairman.....Nancy Bagdasarian
 Recording Secretary.....Lisa Sakian
 Corresponding Secretary....Hagop Demirjian
 Treasurer.....Anita Arpajian

ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR 1981

- January 18 Sled Riding (West Side of Cleveland) (10 Jrs. & Srs. participated)
- April 12 Palm Sunday ACYOA Day Pancake Brunch (Jrs. & Srs.)
- July 5 Raffle at church picnic and organized games at picnic with Juniors.
- August 9 Geauga Lake Amusement Park
- Sept. 2-4 ACYOA Annual General Assembly - Chicago, IL.
 Delegate - Nancy Davidian
- Sept. 5-7 ACYOA Annual Sports Weekend - Chicago, IL (11 members attended)
- November 28 Annual November Dance in Detroit (Thanksgiving weekend) -(nine members
 attended.)
 Midwest Regional Meeting - attended by Cheryl Arslanian & Nancy Davidian.
- December 19 "Night out" at Parasson's Italian Restaurant and later to the Akron
 Agora for Dancing. (eight members attended)

This past year has been very encouraging for the Senior ACYOA of Cleveland with many new interested members becoming more involved with the organization. This year, we made our name known to the other chapters by winning seven awards at Sports Weekend. We also assumed the responsibility for the Midwest Regional Calendar of Events. Our group is growing and our active membership has increased. We look for continued success in 1982.

DUES PAYING MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Old members</u>	<u>New members in 1981</u>
Michael Abdalian	Nairie Arslanian
Anita Arpajian	Tom Atkian
Haig Arpajian	Levon Badalian
Charles Arslanian	Nancy Bagdasarian
Cheryl Arslanian	Nancy Davidian
George Arslanian	Hovik Mossessian
Louise Aurslanian	Lisa Sakian
Ara Bagdasarian	
Jay Bagdasarian	
Hagop Demirjian	
Debra Venditti	

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Arslanian
 Chairman

A.C.Y.O.A. JUNIORS ANNUAL REPORT 1981OFFICERS:

President	Rev. Father Diran Papazian
Advisor	Ms. Leigh Walton
Chairman	Greg Arpajian
Vice Chairman	Lisa Aurslanian
Recording Secretary	Anna Arpajian
Corresponding Secretary	Rachel Mirakian
Treasurer	Haig Karayan

ACTIVITIES IN 1981

February 14 - Skiing at Alpine Valley
 April 12 - Pancake Brunch (joint function Jr. & Sr.)
 May 22-24 - Annual Junior Sports Weekend - Waukegan, IL (8 members attended)
 May 22-24 - Annual Junior Sports Weekend - Watertown, MA (Jill Arslanian attended)
 June 22 - Junior Elections
 August 25 - Swimming at Wildwood Lake Park in Lorrain

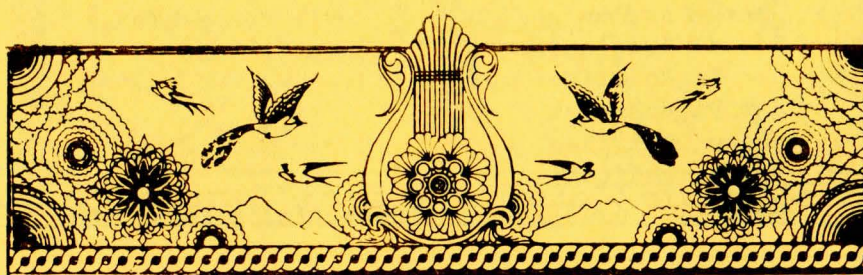
This past year, the A.C.Y.O.A. Juniors were involved in quite a number of social and cultural activities. We hope that in 1982, we may be of more help to the community.

The following is a list of the 1981-82 A.C.Y.O.A. Junior Membership:

Anna Arpajian	Haig Karayan
Greg Arpajian	John Karayan
Jill Arslanian	Phillip Karayan
Lucine Arslanian	John Mirakian
Lynn Arslanian	Rachel Mirakian
Cindy Aurslanian	Vicky Mirakian
Dina Aurslanian	David Ohanian
Lisa Aurslanian	Erica Ohanian
Ross Bagdasarian	Chris Sakian
Sona Hacherian	

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Arpajian
 Recording Secretary



FINANCIAL REPORTSST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCHFINANCIAL REPORT for 1981 CHECKING ACCOUNTand INTEREST EARNINGSINCOME:

Membership Pledges - 1981	\$11,546.00
Membership Pledges - 1980 received in 1981	528.00
Church Plate Collection	963.85
Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals	310.00
Requiem Services	515.00
Christmas & Easter Offerings/Greetings	2,693.00
Church Donations	170.00
PAROS Donations	1,224.50
Cultural Hall Rental (Pasquale)	*18,808.01
Other Rentals	4,120.00
Altar Flowers and Candles	203.00
Miscellaneous Income	4,865.41
In Lieu of Flowers	13,688.00
Special Offerings	293.00
Mortgage Payments (Payne Ave. property)	2,101.24
Special Income Projects (Bazaar, Picnic)	3,437.75
Interest Income	8,935.95
1981 OPERATIONAL INCOME	<u>\$74,402.71</u>

ONE TIME NON-REOCCURRING INCOME

Payne Ave. Property Fire Insurance Settlement	\$17,045.33
Church Dome Damage Insurance Settlement	<u>8,443.20</u>

TOTAL INCOME	<u><u>\$99,891.24</u></u>
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* Past Due (Pasquale)	\$ 3,184.48
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ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCHFINANCIAL REPORT (con't)1981 CHECKING ACCOUNTINCOME:In Lieu of Flowers

Mr. Souren Aghajanian	\$ 5,625.00
Mrs. Zarouhi Arslanian	4,966.00
Mrs. Aznif Chalabian	1,537.00
Mrs. Veronica Atoulikian	505.00
Dr. Kegham K. Goekjian	510.00
Mr. Garbis Balderian	10.00
Mr. George Toumajian	10.00
Mrs. Anna Karoghlanian (Detroit)	35.00
Mr. Seragan Kevoian (Detroit)	145.00
Mrs. Osky Avedishian (Boston)	175.00
Mr. Armand Kazaros	65.00
Mr. Hatchik Zaratzian (Akron)	75.00
Miss Alice Mukhitarian (Boston)	30.00
	<u>\$13,688.00</u>

Miscellaneous Income

Jerusalem Seminary Fund	\$ 1,455.00
Personal Long Distance Phone Calls	253.02
Refund on Special Dinner-Meetings (2 Clergy)	474.90
Educational Society of Malatia (A.G.B.U.)	100.00
Incorrect billing for use of postage & paper products	249.49
Property Insurance Policy Cancellation	2,333.00
	<u>\$ 4,865.41</u>

Special Events Income

Annual Meeting Luncheon	\$ 108.00
Vartanantz Day Luncheon	229.30
Annual Picnic	1,885.50
Primate's Banquet	1,023.00
Bazaar Income (1980)	191.95
	<u>\$ 3,437.75</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1981 CHECKING ACCOUNT

(continued)

DISBURSEMENTS:

Pastor's Stipend	\$ 15,160.00	
Pastor's Insurance & Pension	1,073.74	
Pastor's Car Allowance	1,125.00	
Diocesan Payments	5,160.00	
Insurance for Buildings/Furnishings	5,239.15	
Church Supplies	1,231.14	
Office Supplies/Petty Cash	686.82	
PAROS Printing	1,312.37	
Diocesan Assembly Expense (Pastor)	523.14	
Annual Report	254.00	
Postage	326.45	
Miscellaneous Disbursements	4,151.06	
Property Repairs	1,217.85	
Capitol Improvements	2,673.98	
Water	230.68	
Telephone	1,370.01	
Electric	3,401.01	
Gas	3,809.93	
Property Maintenance	9,059.35	
Church Secretary Salary	1,002.75	
Cultural Hall Cleaning	4,308.00	
Parish House/Church Cleaning	585.00	
Property Manager Salary	1,800.00	
Special Events (Bazaar, Picnic, Dinners)	2,141.79	
	<u>\$ 67,843.22</u>	
<u>One Time Non-Reoccurring Expense</u>		
Fire Damage Payment (Payne Avenue Property)	12,000.00	
	<u>\$ 79,843.22</u>	
<u>Transfer of Funds</u>		
Fire Insurance Settlement (Payne Ave. - Savings Acct.)	\$ 5,045.33	(net)
In Lieu of Flowers (Memorial Account)	4,117.00	
Mortgage Payments (Payne Ave. Account)	2,101.24	
Certificate of Deposit	10,000.00	
Total Funds Transferred	<u>\$ 21,263.57</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$101,106.79</u>	

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1981 CHECKING ACCOUNT

(continued)

Miscellaneous Disbursements

Guest Clergy (Travel/Gift)	\$ 574.50
Fr. Arsen Barsamian Dinner-Meeting	197.23
Primate's Dinner-Meeting	319.13
Educational Society of Malatia (A.G.B.U. Language School)	100.00
Souren Aghajanian Memorial (A.G.B.U.)	2,790.00
Advertising/Publicity	96.00
Permits/Recording Fees	74.20
	<u>\$ 4,151.06</u>

Church Supplies

Pledge Envelopes	\$ 226.49
Candles	311.68
Flowers	469.70
Easter/Christmas Bulletins/Envelopes	113.08
Christmas Gifts (Choir & Church School Staff)	110.19
	<u>\$ 1,231.14</u>

Property Repairs

All Heights Sewer Cleaning	\$ 117.68
Parish House Bathroom Repair	
Parish House Sanitary Sewer System Repair	411.74
Jack's Heating & Cooling	
Classroom Heating System Repair	100.00
Install Fallen Gutters Parish House	50.00
Cultural Hall Refrigerator (2 motors installed)	81.14
Air Conditioning Repair (parts & labor)	152.76
Furnace Checked (3 buildings)	77.38
Installation of new Hot Water Tank parts (Parish House)	227.15
	<u>\$ 1,217.85</u>

Special Events (Bazaar, Picnic, Dinners)

Picnic	\$ 702.65
Dinners (Primate, Vartanantz Day & Martyr's Day)	1,015.63
Bazaar (1980 books and albums)	118.00
Coffee Hours	115.51
Baseball Team	150.00
Piano Tuning	40.00
	<u>\$ 2,141.79</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1981 CHECKING ACCOUNT (continued)

Capitol Improvements

Stanley A. McKay (sign panel for Church Sign)	\$ 824.04
Stanley A. McKay (2 crosses)	445.66
Stanley A. McKay (name plate)	55.09
Service Sequence System (page turner)	174.69
Senco (5 rubber mats/3 cushion mats)	424.50
Larson Aluminum (new gutters-Cultural Hall)	750.00
	<u>\$2,673.98</u>

Property Maintenance

Lawn Care & Snow Removal	\$1,590.00
Pest Control (Speed Exterminators)	294.00
Rubbish Removal (B.F.I.)	810.00
Paper Products, Light Bulbs & Cleaning Supplies	670.50
Kotecki (relocating of Martyr's Monument)	395.00
Rembrandt Paint (Interior of Church)	5,050.00
Music Gallery (Piano Cover)	62.05
S. S. Kemp (Wine Carafes & Ash Trays)	44.57
Quality Fire Extinguishers (brackets & hooks)	29.60
Rini's Lighting Center (entrance light)	113.63
	<u>\$9,059.35</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1981

(continued)

RECONCILIATION

Net Income	\$ 99,891.24
Less Interest Income	8,935.95
	<u>\$ 90,955.29</u>
Transfer from Savings Account to Checking Account	7,589.39
Adjusted Income	<u>\$ 98,544.68</u>
Less Disbursements	101,106.79
NET LOSS	<u>\$ 2,562.11</u>

SUMMARY OF BANK ACCOUNTS

<u>Checking Account</u>	
Balance as of 01-01-81	\$ 7,774.60
Balance as of 12-31-81	\$ 5,212.49
LOSS	<u>\$ 2,562.11</u>
<u>Transohio</u>	
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 43,332.78
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 17,000.00
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 10,000.00
<u>Transohio</u>	
Savings Account	\$ 13,575.34
Payne Avenue Account	\$ 2,113.35
Memorial Account	\$ 1,176.08
<u>Funds to be Transferred from Checking Account</u>	
In Lieu of Flowers	\$ 6,781.00
Jerusalem Seminary	\$ 1,455.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Florence Karoghlanian

Florence Karoghlanian
Treasurer, Parish Council
St. Gregory of Narek
Armenian Church (1981)

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCHFINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1981PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1982INCOME:

Membership Pledges	\$ 12,500.00
Church Plate Collection	1,200.00
Christmas and Easter Offering	2,000.00
Major Fund Raising (Raffle, Picnic, Festival)	11,600.00
Requiem Service	600.00
Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals	300.00
PAROS Donations	1,700.00
Church Donations & Special Offerings	1,000.00
In Lieu of Flowers	3,500.00
Cultural Hall Rental	25,000.00
Interest Earnings	7,000.00
Altar Flowers & Candles	300.00
Misc. (Memorial Dinners, Christmas Greetings, etc.)	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 67,200.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Pastor's Stipend	\$ 16,075.00
Pastor's Car Allowance	1,500.00
Pastor's Insurance & Pension	1,325.00
Diocesan Payments	5,500.00
Buildings & Property Insurance	2,200.00
Office Supplies & Petty Cash	800.00
Church Supplies (Candles, Flowers, Envelopes)	1,400.00
Postage	500.00
PAROS Printing	1,200.00
Diocesan Assembly & Deacon Training Expenses	500.00
Water	300.00
Telephone	1,500.00
Gas	5,000.00
Electric	5,000.00
Property Maintenance	3,500.00
Cultural Hall & Church Cleaning	5,500.00
Property Repairs	10,000.00
Secretary's Salary	1,200.00
Business Manager's Salary	1,800.00
Misc. Expense	1,600.00
Annual Report	300.00
Transfer of Funds (In Lieu of Flowers)	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 67,200.00

WOMEN'S GUILD TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE 1/1/81 \$ 4,499.92

INCOME:

Lenten Dinner	\$ 81.50
Coffee Hour	13.75
Richmond Mall Charity Bazaar	212.60
Fazio's Benefit Day	80.09
Cultural Day & 20th Anniversary	235.88
Christmas Party	498.78
Membership Dues	144.00
Donations	141.00
Miscellaneous	10.50
Bank Interest	<u>196.61</u>

Total Income 1,614.71

Income and Starting Balance 6,114.63

Disbursements:

Donation to St. Mary's Armenian Church, Irvington, N. J.	100.00
Cultural Day Expense	10.50
In Lieu of Flowers	60.00
Gifts	98.33
Lenten Dinner Expense	14.43
Christmas Party Expense	310.00
Program Expense	50.00
Secretary, Postage & Printing Expense	<u>98.38</u>

Total Disbursements 741.64

BALANCE 12/31/81 \$ 5,372.99

Bank Accounts: Savings	\$ 4,493.34
Checking	<u>879.65</u>
	\$ 5,372.99

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Asadourian
Treasurer

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK CHURCH SCHOOL
FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE	January 1, 1981		\$496.70
INCOME:			
	Offerings	\$178.26	
	Donations	115.00	
	Lenten Boxes	23.80	
	Bake Sale	82.20	
	Picnic	32.00	
	Sale of desks	10.00	
	Bank Interest	<u>29.68</u>	<u>470.94</u>
TOTAL INCOME AND STARTING BALANCE			\$967.64
DISBURSEMENTS:			
	Supplies, books, postage	\$240.23	
	St. Mary's Church Fund	23.80	
	"Day by Day" monthly leaflets	25.00	
	Unakboard	78.00	
	Picnic	41.37	
	Family Night	15.75	
	Halloween	24.89	
	Christmas Party Gifts	70.25	
	Miscellaneous	<u>38.91</u>	<u>558.20</u>
BALANCE	December 31, 1981		409.44
BANK ACCOUNTS:			
	Savings	\$408.30	
	Checking	1.14	

Respectfully submitted,

Karyl Aghajanian, Treasurer

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

Armenian Church Youth Organization of America

ACYOA

Seniors

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 12/31/80		\$480.12
Income: 1981		
Savings Account Interest*	\$ 16.15	
Pancake Brunch	254.00	
Picnic Raffle	99.00	
T-Shirt Sales	65.50	
Central Council Refund - Deficit	4.29	
Anonymous Donations	55.50	
Dues	103.00	597.44
		<u>\$1,077.56</u>
Disbursements: 1981		
Bank Service Charges	\$ 15.61	
Postage	27.00	
Sponsor Delegate to Sports Weekend	37.00	
ACYOA T-Shirts	88.00	
Regional Expense to Central Council	50.00	
X-mas Tree for Church School	5.00	
Supplies for Pancake Brunch	146.94	
Portion of Brunch Profit to Junior ACYOA	55.90	
Prizes for Picnic Raffle	38.63	
Chapter Dues to Central Council	43.00	507.08
		<u>\$570.48</u>
Balance as of 12/31/81		\$570.48

Respectfully Submitted,

Anita M. Arpajian
Treasurer

* Includes 4Q80 interest but not 4Q81 as figure not available at time this statement prepared. 4Q81 interest will be included in 1982 business.

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

BALANCE - 1-1-81		\$ 704.62
INCOME:		
Pancake Brunch	\$ 55.90	
Dues	12.00	
Donations	10.00	
Interest earnings	<u>31.13</u>	<u>\$ 109.03</u>
		\$ 813.65
LESS DISBURSEMENTS		
Sports weekend	\$ 45.00	
Check book	19.24	
Ski Party	17.63	
Post cards	7.00	
Flyers	<u>4.75</u>	<u>\$ 93.62</u>
	NET INCOME	\$ 720.03

Reconciliation

Checking Account	-	\$ 155.61
Savings Account	-	<u>564.42</u>
		\$ 720.03

Respectfully submitted,

Haig Karayan
Treasurer

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH
CHOIR

1981 Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 12/31/80		\$567.41
Income - 1981:		
Savings Account Interest*	40.79	40.79
		<u>608.20</u>
Disbursements - 1981:		
Gift (music box) to R. Yeranian in appreciation	45.63	45.63
		<u>45.63</u>
Balance as of 12/31/81		\$562.57

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannette Aurslanian
Jeannette Aurslanian
Treasurer

LADIES AUXILIARY FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE - 1-4-81		\$ 2,358.40
INCOME:		
Luncheon	\$ 41.25	
Donations	146.00	
Interest Income	<u>140.23</u>	<u>327.48</u>
Bank Balance 12-31-81		\$ 2,685.88

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy M. Nigosian
Treasurer

A NOTE

As per decision of the Parish Assembly, the Auditing Committee met and reviewed the final 1981 financial statements of the Parish Council and Church Auxiliary organizations and found to be in order.

Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
Pastor

1981 PLEDGESST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

Mrs. Souren Abdalian & Robert	\$ 200.00
Mrs. Souren Aghajanian	150.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Ahlegian	160.00
Mr. & Mrs. David Andonian	*
Mr. Ned Apalakian	76.00
Mr. Meshac Aurslanian	105.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Arpajian	76.00
Mr. & Mrs. Haig Arpajian	76.00
Mr. & Mrs. Armen Arslanian	350.00
Mr. & Mrs. Kevork Arslanian	120.00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Arslanian	220.00
Mr. & Mrs. Nat Arslanian	152.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Arslanian	152.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Arslanian	445.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Atkian	150.00
Mr. & Mrs. Armen Asadourian	190.00
Mrs. Meshac Aurslanian	75.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Aurslanian	80.00
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Aurslanian	175.00
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Bagdasarian	192.00
Mrs. Mary Bagdasarian	42.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bagdasarian	172.00
Mr. Tom Bagdasarian	76.00
Mrs. Osky Balderian	88.00
Mr. Ara Bagdasarian	80.00
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Baltayan	152.00
Mr. Arshag Bedrosian & Rose	41.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Benneian & Mother	204.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Borazanian	161.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Chakamian	140.00
Mr. & Mrs. Adour Chakerian	200.00
Mrs. Arshagouhi Chakerian	73.00
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Elloian	152.00
Mrs. Oscar Elloian	70.00
Mr. & Mrs. Krikor Ghazarian	30.00
Mrs. Florence K. Goekjian	470.00
Miss Alice Hacherian	350.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hacherian	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hatchadorian	200.00
Miss Martha Hacherian	350.00
Mr. Hacher Chakerian	60.00
Mr. Ralph Chakerian	1,200.00

* Member wishes amount not to be published

1981 PLEDGES - ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

(CONT.)

Mrs. Jennie Kapoudjian	\$100
Mrs. Anna Karayan	83
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Kananian	152
Mr. Marty Meketarian	50
Mrs. Vartan Bagdasarian	35
Mrs. Hampar Chobanian	42
Mrs. Elmas Davidian	50
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gulugian	100
Mrs. Florence Karoghlanian	120
Miss Mona Karoghlanian	100
Mr. & Mrs. Elias Meketarian	117
Mr. & Mrs. Nazer Mirakian	152
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Mirakian	200
Mrs. Satenig Odian	81
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Ohanian	200
Mr. & Mrs. Ohaness Ohanessian	100
Mr. & Mrs. Vegan Ohanessian	175
Mr. & Mrs. George Sakian	155
Mrs. Koharig Vartevarian	54
Mr. & Mrs. James Venditti	350
Mr. & Mrs. Hosrof Vosgerichian	30
Mr. & Mrs. Krikor Yeranian	124
Miss Margaret Yeranian	70
Mrs. Ann Zahigian	153
Mr. & Mrs. Armand Aghajanian	152
Mrs. Anne Abdalian	76
Mrs. Margaret Vara	62
Mr. & Mrs. Tatios Kashian	100
Mr. Alan Borazanian	100
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Hatchadorian	160
Mrs. Rose Azarian	75
Mrs. Mary Kasabach	50
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Meketarian	450
Mrs. Lousaper Mirakian	52
Mrs. Alice Ourlian	48
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Semarjian	79
Mrs. Esther Bagdasarian	30
Mrs. Hagop Panosian	30
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Panosian	50
Ms. Leigh Walton	77



A Prayer . . .

for the Growth of the Church

said by all the Congregation together as a final prayer at the close of every Service.

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

AND 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.

GRANT 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.

AND 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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REV. FR. DIRAN PAPAZIAN
PASTOR



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