

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH
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Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143

ANNUAL REPORT
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ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Sunday, February 22, 1987 at 1:00 p.m.

A Prayer Before Meetings

Hanoon Hor yev Vortvo yev Hokvooyn Srpo.

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

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

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

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

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

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A Prayer After Meetings

Hanoon Hor yev Vortvo yev Hokvooyn Srpo.

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

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

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

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

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

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ի նստիլ ի տան, ի զնալ ի ճանապարհ, ի ննջել եւ ի յառնել, զի մի երբեք սասանեցայց. եւ
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A Prayer . . .

for the Growth of the Church

said by all the Congregation together as a final prayer.

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



February 9, 1987

INVITATION TO THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
FOR THE YEAR 1987

Dear Church Members:

The Pastor and the Parish Council of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church cordially invites you to participate to our Annual Parish Assembly to be held on Sunday, February 23, 1987, at our Cultural Hall. The Assembly will begin at 1pm immediately after the church services. A light luncheon will be served prior to the meeting.

The Annual Parish Assembly is probably one of the most important functions in our church. It is a moral obligation and a duty for each member in good standing to participate to this meeting. Once again we would like to remind you that ONLY DUES PAYING MEMBERS in good standing could voice opinions and vote.

Mr. Sam Mirakian
Parish Council Chairman

Rev. Fr. Terenig Kondralian
Pastor & President

Dr. Krikor Ghazarian
Parish Council Secretary

ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH FOR 1987

Rev. Fr. Terenig Kondralian	- Pastor & President
Mr. Sam Mirakian	- Chairman of Parish Council
Mrs. Helen Atkian	- Vice-Chairman
Dr. Krikor Ghazarian	- Secretary
Mr. Naz Yessayan	- Treasurer
Mr. Harry Kananian	- Assistant Treasurer
Mr. Armen Arslanian	- Assistant Secretary
Mrs. Janet Yoel	- Advisor

DIOCESAN DELEGATE

(Elected in 1985 for four (4) year term)

Mrs. Florence Goekjian
Mrs. Sue Mirakian (Alternate)

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Mr. Richard Aurslanian
Mr. John Benneian
Mrs. Cheryl Arslanian Gideon

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Florence Karoghlanian
Mrs. Grace Arslanian
Mrs. Sue Mirakian

A G E N D A

1. Invocation by Pastor
2. Welcoming remarks by Parish Council chairman
3. Roll call and verification of the eligibility of members to establish quorum.
4. Election of Tivan (Assembly chairman and secretary).
5. Adoption of the agenda
6. Minutes of the Parish Assembly 1986
7. Elections - conducted by Nominating Committee
 - (a) Parish Council - 3
 - (b) Auditing Committee - 3
 - (c) Nominating Committee - 3
8. Pastor's Annual Report
9. Parish Council's Annual Report
10. Auditing Committee's Annual Report
11. Parish Council's 1986 Financial Report
12. Approval of the projected Budget of 1987
13. Diocesan Delegate's Annual Report
14. Reports of Parish Auxiliary Organizations and Committees.
(Statistical Reports and Financial Statements)
 - (a) Ladies Auxiliary
 - (b) Armenian Women's Guild
 - (c) ACYOA Seniors
 - (d) ACYOA Juniors
 - (e) Armenian Church Choir
 - (f) Armenian Church Sunday School
 - (g) Memorial Fund
 - (h) Mr. & Mrs. Club
 - (i) Membership Committee
 - (j) Paros Newsletter
 - (k) Bible Study
15. Old Business
 - (a) Parking Lot Repair
 - (b) Restoration of Church Doors
 - (c) Parish Office
Basement Repair
 - (d) Drapery & Furniture
in the Church Office
16. Proposed Projects Recommended by Parish Council
 - (a) Restoring Doors of the Hall
17. New Business
 - (a) Aluminum Siding for Parish Office
 - (b) Restoration of Second Floor of Parish Office
 - (c) Honorary Membership Status
18. Announcement of the Result of the Election
19. Benediction and Adjournment

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

February 23, 1986

The Annual Assembly of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church was called to order at 1:30 p.m. in the Cultural Hall. Father Terenig Kondralian gave the invocation and presided over the meeting.

Parish Council Chairman, Sam Mirakian, welcomed all present and thanked Jean Sakian and her committee for preparing the luncheon.

A roll call by Parish Council Treasurer, Naz Yessayan, established that 54 members in good standing out of an eligible membership of 98 were present and constituted a quorum.

The chairman then turned the meeting over to Robert Bagdasarian and George Sakian of the Nominating Committee who passed out printed ballots for election of the Assembly officers. Elected by closed ballot were:

<u>Chairman</u>		<u>Secretary</u>	
Alan Borozanian	16	Grace Arslanian	4
* Richard Aurslanian	32	* Florence Goekjian	43

John Bennaian questioned the status of Honorary Member, Rose Bedrosian. When informed that she held honorary membership, but without voting rights, he offered to pay her dues so that she could vote. His offer was accepted.

The agenda was accepted after 7 items of Old Business and 4 of New Business, for discussion at the assigned times, were added from the floor.

Jack Hacherian moved and Alice Hacherian seconded the acceptance of the 1985 minutes as written.

The next item on the agenda was the election of members to replace 4 outgoing Parish Council members: David Andonian, Dr. Abraham Arslanian, Florence Karoghlanian, and James Nazarian. Also to be elected were 3 members of the Nominating Committee and 3 of the Auditing Committee. Results of the elections by closed ballot were:

<u>Parish Council</u>	
* Armen Arslanian	39
* Helen Athian	32
* Dr. Krikor Ghazarian	40
* Harry Kananian	36
David Andonian	18
Dr. Abraham Arslanian	7
John Borazanian	9
James Nazarian	19

<u>Nominating Committee</u>			
* Grace Arslanian	33	Alan Borazanian	21
* Florence Karoghlanian	31	Nazar Mirakian	17
* Sue Mirakian	32	George Sakian	10
 <u>Auditing Committee</u>			
* Cheryl Arslanian	38	Vergin Arslanian	1
* Richard Aurslanian	39	Jack Hacherian	3
* John Benneian	33	Edward Kazanjian	28

The Pastor's Annual Report was approved as written as were the Parish Council Report and Auditing Committee Reports. David Andonian moved and Karyl Aghajanian seconded that these reports be accepted. Motion passed. The Parish Council Financial Report was accepted after some discussion on the accounting system used and on final balances. Jack Hacherian suggested that Parish accountants create a standard, permanent format for a financial program to be used by the Treasurer. Grace Arslanian moved to accept the report and Michelle Schwertner seconded. Motion passed.

Under the discussion of the Projected Budget for 1986, Vergin Arslanian made a motion that as many as possible the Annual Reports be distributed at church in the future and only those not given out be mailed. Michelle Schwertner seconded. Carried. Thelma Bagdasarian asked why there was no projection in the 1986 budget for Paros. The reply was that a rise in postage rates is expected, and that the mailing will increase from 356 to about 425. Therefore it is difficult to accurately predict costs.

Acceptance of the Diocesan Delegate's report was moved by David Andonian, seconded by Lucille Andonian.

During the reports of Parish Auxiliary organizations, Martha Hacherian suggested that since the Ladies' Auxiliary is no longer functioning, the Women's Guild might plan a warm weather meeting to assist in dissolution of the group. In the Women's Guild report it was pointed out that there was no mention that Sandra Aurslanian was vice-chairman or that Anahid Aghajanian and Louise Ohanian had arranged the Cultural Day program. In the ACYOA report, Cheryl Arslanian brought attention to the omission of names of the organization's officers. Jean Sakian moved and Sandra Aurslanian seconded that reports of all church organizations be accepted. Carried.

Discussion of Old Business began with the motion by Dr. Krikor Ghazarian that all new non-emergency expenditures to improve the Parish Office be put on hold until a study of plans and estimates of cost can be presented to and approved by the Mid-Year Assembly. Seconded by Michelle Schwertner, the motion passed.

David Andonian moved that the names of all members in good standing be listed in the Annual Report without dollar amounts after their names. Ara Bagdasarian seconded. Passed.

Martha Hacherian asked about the last Assembly's projected committees, namely: Stewardship, Membership and Ways and Means. David Andonian said he would be sending out notices and explaining Stewardship in the PAROS. Ara Bagdasarian will be conferring with Father Terenig about Membership and Sam Mirakian has Ways and Means as a first priority on the 1986 Parish Council agenda.

Jack Hacherian suggested that previous Parish Council chairmen comprise of a Standing Advisory Committee to be available for reference by current Parish Councils. David Andonian moved that an official meeting between the Parish Council and Advisors be held during the 1986 fiscal year to discuss parish matters. Seconded by Florence Karoghlanian. Passed.

Thelma Bagdasarian inquired as to progress on the sidewalk to the outside choir door. Naz Yessayan reported that all walks are included in the overall paving plan.

Thelma Bagdasarian asked that all anticipated Old Business be itemized in the printed agenda.

Alice Bagdasarian inquired about Bingo. Robert Bagdasarian said that the Assembly had authorized continued action on the project and Jack Hacherian plans to report on progress at the Mid-Year Assembly. David Andonian suggested that there be a Standing Committee on the project and a renewal of the license.

The first item on the list of proposed projects recommended by the Parish Council was the parking lot repaving and extension. With \$36,000 to \$38,000 as first projections of cost, the Parish Council is waiting for more bids to come in.

As to remodeling and additions to the church -- Der Hayr said it is not needed at present.

Parish Council plans to get estimates and suggestions for the picnic pavilion and report to the Mid-Year Assembly. It was suggested and approved by the Assembly that rather than consider a door canopy at this time, the present doors should be properly refinished and copper kickplates be installed where needed.

Regarding altar wear cabinets in the vestry, Father Terenig said they were not needed.

Alan Borazanian moved that the Assembly give the Parish Council authority to proceed with the work on the parking lot. Grace Arslanian seconded the motion. Passed.

Ann Karayan suggested that when the paving of the lot was being considered that adequate lighting all around the area be incorporated in the planning.

During the discussion of New Business, Thelma Bagdasarian asked that the minutes of Mid-Year and special meetings be incorporated with the Annual Parish Assembly reports.

David Andonian moved that a Mr. and Mrs. Club be formed as a service group for the church rather than the Men's Club which had been considered. James Nazarian seconded. The motion passed.

Janis Nazarian and Veretzgin Christine asked that new keys be made for the church school classrooms because they were being entered and left in disorderly condition. Naz Yessayan said that the Parish Council plans to change all the locks in the Cultural Hall.

Janis Nazarian and Thelma Bagdasarian suggested that the agenda should be flexible enough to include new ideas raised in the business of the day.

George Sakian announced the results of the elections to Parish Council, Nominating and Auditing Committees as previously recorded in these minutes.

After a benediction by Father Terenig, the Assembly was adjourned by Chairman Richard Aurslanian at 5:45 p.m.

Submitted by,



Florence Goekjian
Secretary, 1986 Annual Assembly of
Parish of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church

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Richard Aurslanian
Chairman, 1986 Annual Parish Assembly



Rev. Fr. Terenig Kondralian
Pastor and President of The Assembly

PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

1986

It was a very good year.

That's the way I would describe the year 1986 for the parish of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church. Most of the goals and objectives which we set earlier this year were accomplished. This was due to the persistent hard work and devotion of many individuals, committees and organizations in our church.

Community accomplishments and achievements are hardly the result of coincidence or of single individuals' drive and genius. The truth of the matter is that it takes a collective, concerted effort and determination to bring a plan or a goal to its completion. This was the case in our church last year. For a compact church like ours the accomplishments were exemplary.

Excessive self admiration on past accomplishments is a tempting pitfall; we should be alert and extremely careful not to fall into it. Many church communities have fallen into such situations and have become stiff, lazy and eventually paralyzed. We must set goals and objectives and pursue them no matter how much we have accomplished in the past. We must never as a church stop working for today and for our future. There is no such thing as "we have done enough" or "let's take a break". The church work goes on and on; it is never done. It was there before we were born, and it will be there after we have passed on. We must strive for continuity and see that it's kept alive and healthy so that those who come after us may also share the benefits of working for Christ. Yes indeed, it is a joy and pleasure to work for our church; after all, through our church we are given the unique privilege of working for the glory of Christ and the kingdom of God.

The size of our church should motivate us to work harder. We simply can't afford to stop and be content. We can't and we shouldn't stop making realistic goals and objectives, because continuous work is the bloodline of our church. Standing still with no plans and objectives is detrimental to our livelihood and existence.

I truly believe that we have begun turning the wheels of this church forward. We should keep this pace, perhaps occasionally, switching into lower or a higher gear; that is fine and even healthy as long as we're moving forward. What we have to watch is not to stop this working machine, the body of our church.

As in the past, also in 1986, every Sunday our church continuously celebrated the Divine Liturgy (Soorp Badarak). Last year we made a promise to the congregation to start church services on time. We kept our promise and as a result services conclude at 12:00 noon (this includes the sermon of the day). If we have gone overtime it was because of hokehankisd service or a particular feast day which required a special order. During 1986 I have celebrated Divine

Liturgy and delivered sermons on 45 occasions. Two Sundays in July, due to my annual vacation we did not have any church services; although the church was kept open for those parishioners who wished to come for private prayers. On six Sundays, instead of Divine Liturgy (Soorp Badarak) we had Mid-day Services (Jashoo Gark), led by Archdeacon Dr. Krikor krikorian, whose participation has added a great value to the overall quality of our church services.

On several occasions we did services which were out of the ordinary. On Sunday, January 5th, 1986 at 7:30 PM we had Armenian Christmas Eve Divine Liturgy and the next morning Monday, January 6, 1986 we celebrated the Armenian Christmas Badarak and in each instance we had over 25 parishioners in attendance. On Thursday, March 27, 1986 on the occasion of Maundy Thursday, twelve Sunday School boys and ten girls, along with their parents, grandparents, relatives and friends were invited to a supper to commemorate the Last Supper that Christ had with his Apostles. Later that same evening we had the ceremony of washing of the feet. It was good to see a full church. On Easter Eve we had Divine Liturgy followed by a reception in the church office. On two Sundays, June 15 and August 17, we had Divine Liturgy outdoors on the church lawn. Those who attended enjoyed it.

When I speak of church services, it is impossible not to mention our deacons, altar servers and choir who, Sunday after Sunday, rain or shine, freeze or breeze attended church and gave of their voices and talent, leading the congregation in the worship and service of our Lord. For serving on the altar I would like to thank deacon Dr. Krikor Krikorian, subdeacons Dr. Krikor Ghazarian and Haig Arpajian, Simon Ghazarian, John Karayan and Acolytes Ara Arslanian, John McDonough, Boghosig Kondralian and Harout Tabrizian. For singing in the choir I would like to thank choir director Thelma Bagdasarian, our organist Anita Arpajian and members of the choir, Jeannette Aurslanian, Marie Bosnoian, Mary Arslanian, Sue Mirakian and Leslie Bagdasarian. In regard to church services and its related matters one most important component, the congregation's participation, unfortunately remains to be my unfulfilled dream and earnest desire.

Part of our Sunday church services is the teaching of Christian education as taught through our Sunday School. We were fortunate to have a dedicated staff, who persistently against all odds kept the Sunday School education alive. I would like to thank Janis Nazarian our former superintendent who was in charge for the first half of 1986 and Nancy Bagdasarian, the present assistant superintendent, the teaching staff, Florence Goekjian, Ann Karayan, Ara Bagdasarian, Sonia Elloian, Yerezgin Christine Kondralian and Philip Karayan. The Sunday School of our church is fortunate to have a selected group of parents who support and assist the Sunday School staff. They reach out to help Sunday School raise funds for books and other school related needs. or the Sunday School parental support group I would like to thank Karyl Aghajanian, Louise Ohanian, Sandra Aurslanian, Armine McDonough and Alice Yessayan.

As I begin to report about the church organizations, the Women's Guild does not need any introduction. The long history of their benevolence to our church is recognized and accepted by everyone who

visits the church. I honestly believe that Women's Guild has a mission to support the church in every phase of her life. I would like to commend the chairladies of the executive committee, Aida Janian and Sandra Aurslanian, Secretaries; Alice Hacherian and Elizabeth Latukka, treasurer; Grace Arslanian, advisors; Martha Hacherian and Florence Goekjian.

The ACYOA had a busy year. I have come to enjoy working with the youth of our church. They are really a bunch of clean-cut kids. During March of 1986 we had a lenten weekend retreat in Punderson State Park. A year has passed and most of the participants still reminisce about those moments of spiritual renewal. It was a great experience for all who had the opportunity to participate. On Palm Sunday we marked the 40th Anniversary of ACYOA with a banquet. It was good to see so many of alumna. In June 1986 the ACYOA in conjunction with Sunday School had a Father's Day picnic. The proceeds from this was donated to the Sunday School to help them purchase books for the fall semester. To top this, our ACYOA was the best behaved chapter and team at the Annual ACYOA sports weekend held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For the ACYOA Srs. I would like to complement the chairman; Nancy Bagdasarian, secretary; Cheryl Arslanian Gideon, treasurer; Jay Bagdasarian, Advisors: Leslie and Ara Bagdasarian. For the ACYOA Jrs. I would like to commend the chairman Vicky Mirakian and Erica Ohanian, secretary; Dina Aurslanian, treasurer; Sam Mirakian, Jr.

In accordance with a decision made at the 1985 Annual Parish Assembly, a new organization, the Mr. & Mrs. Club was established within the life of our church. A set of By-laws was drawn and approved by the Parish Council. The objectives of this organization is:

- 1) To bring married couples of the Armenian Community together for the purpose of fostering a spirit of Christian fellowship
- 2) To stimulate interest in cultural development and goodwill among its members.
- 3) To encourage active participation by its members in spiritual and social affairs of the Armenian Church community.

Since last July the newly appointed interim executive committee is doing a marvelous job. In spite of being a new organization, it is very active and promising. I would like to compliment the Chairman; Russell Arslanian, Vice Chairman; Sarkis Hamamjian, Secretary; Obie Bagdasarian, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Jeanne Arslanian, treasurer; Mr. David Andonian and advisors; Jack Hatchadorian and Alex Bagdasarian.

Over and above to different organizations in our church, we also have standing committees which under the direct supervision of the pastor and Parish Council, are appointed to be in charge of different programs.

The Bible Study Group which was revitalized in the fall of 1985 continued its bi-weekly meetings, regularly averaging 12 individuals

for each session. The Bible Study program gives an opportunity to all those who wish to further their knowledge and education in learning more about the word of God in a collective discussion forum. I would like to thank Florence Goekjian, Mae Hatchadorian and Lucy Nigosian for their assistance in calling and informing the interested individuals prior to each study session. As a church and as a spiritual, religious institution we should encourage programs like this.

Due to the noticable decline in our church membership, a committee was appointed to remedy the situation and eventually increase the number of our membership. The committee members were Ara Bagdasarian, Jeanne Arslanian, Richard Aurslanian, Ann Karayan and Nancy Bagdasarian. Due to their well planned and organized work, they increased the church membership by 20%. They must be commended for a job well done.

Another new committee was formed, namely Trustees of the Memorial Fund. After long deliberation by the Pastor and the Parish Council, By-laws were formulated to enable selected committee members to act as trustees of all contributions made to the church in memory or in tribute of a loved one. The committee along with the pastor will be the guardian of these funds, keeping detailed data on each fund and the donor. They will also be in charge of selecting and preparing a list of items needed in the church. The three members who were appointed to this committee are Kevork Arslanian, Florence Goekjian and George Sakian.

Major part of our inter-parish public relations is done through our monthly newsletter the "Paros". For over the 30 years the "Paros" has been published continuously month after month. I haven't found what makes this publication so dear and welcomed by practically everyone. We receive numerous complimentary letters telling us how much it is appreciated. For so many Armenians living in the state of Ohio at large and out of state, "Paros" is the only means of communication with the church. The credit for the "Paros" success is due to the past and present editorial staff who gave it their best attention and tender loving care. I would like to thank the former editor, Thelma Bagdasarian and typist, Sandra Aurslanian. Our present editorial staff, Florence Goekjian, Helen Chekemian and the typists, Liz Latukka and Lisa Sakian, and the individuals who helped us to give the "Paros" a new look, Leslie Bagdasarian, a talented professional in medical graphics, need to be commended and acknowledged for doing an excellent job.

The church office and its related day to day operations are mainly administered by me. All means of correspondence and communications are conducted under my supervision. All church related matters are conducted in a professional atmosphere and with a courteous attitude. I have responded to all inquiries promptly. Our filing system is kept up-to-date at all times. Clarity and cross reference are pivotal in our management system.

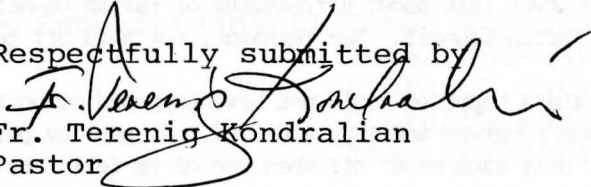
Furthermore, as the ex-officio president of all church-related organizations and committees, I have participated in all their executive and membership meetings and have offered my guidance and counsel. As an ordained priest and your pastor, I have performed

all the priestly duties prescribed in the Bible. I have administered the sacraments to our parishioners, remaining always loyal to the canons and the rites of the Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church.

I present the following details for the record of 1986. We had the following sacraments: 14 funerals, 3 weddings and 3 baptisms. During the course of the year I attended to 232 meetings, visited and blessed homes of parishioners on 67 occasions, counciling sessions on 33 occasions, visited hospital and administered Holy Communion on 17 occasions, and on 58 occasions I had teaching sessions and rehearsals.

As I approach the conclusion of my Annual Report I would like to acknowledge the members of the Parish Council, Sam Mirakian, Helen Atkian, Krikor Ghazarian, Naz Yessayan, Armen Arslanian, Janet Yoel, and Harry Kananian for their cooperation and support in guiding and administering the needs of this church. As we end the year 1986 and begin the year 1987, let us pray and wish that the Holy Spirit of Christ may guide us to do the will of God, for the benefit of His church and the Armenian people.

Respectfully submitted by


Fr. Terenig Kondralian
Pastor

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PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends:

The year 1986 proved to be a rather interesting time in the life of our Church and Community.

Your Parish Council saw several major projects completed while new working committees such as Membership, Directory and the Memorial Committees went to work and came back with positive results.

Our community also saw the birth of a Bible Study Group and of a Mr. & Mrs. Club.

And of course the Annual Calendar of events with all of its programs were weaved with some different cultural twists and colors in the form of Music, Poetry and Literature. Our various church affiliated organizations sponsored many of these events in a very grand way. And how about the individuals who volunteered separately to take on chairmanships responsibilities of all of the programs and events. Many thanks folks!

Your Parish Council took care of Church Business while attending at least Thirty (30) regular and special meetings throughout the year.

I believe it is safe to say that father Terenig has been mentally, Physically and emotionally involved practically every inch of the way in all of the things that we have just talked about and this does not count duties that only the Parish Priest is responsible for.

Enough good things are never said about a treasurer of Parish Council. In many ways the treasurer's job is the most important one in Parish Council. Naz Yessayan, our hats off to you.

All of the good stuff that happened could not have happened without a peaceful and cooperative Parish Council, whose main objective was progress and they achieved that goal by pulling together and always being ready and willing to pick up and dust each other off when one of us fell. Helen Atkian, Krikor Ghazarian, Naz Yessayan, Janet Yoel, Harry Kananian and Armen Arslanian. What a super great bunch of people to work with. Thanks!

Your annual financial report will probably show that our income was at least equal and most probably more than our disbursements. But taking a closer look at the way the money came in will indicate that it came in the wrong way. Many of our old friends passed away in 1986 and much was collected in lieu of flowers. Need I say more?

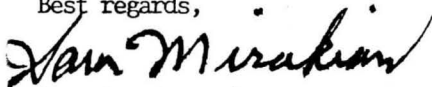
Except for the reverse Raffle, Runmage Sale and the Annual Picnic, most all of the community events made little or no money. We must find ways and means to reverse this trend. A special Ways and Means committee must be developed that will give us direction and leadership in the business of making important money the right way.

The veterans of our Church groups and organizations who for years have been and still are the strength of this community, must rely on their years of experience and wisdom to encourage new people with their energy and ideas to come in and help implement more profitable projects and events.

The Parish Council and the Pastor also have the important responsibility to maintain good personal and business relationships with the members of our Church and with the Community as a whole and we sometimes may come on strong in our zeal and anxiety to do our best for the benefit of all. So please understand and help us mend fences that need mending.

And Finally a word to the new members of our Church. Welcome home to your family, we missed you, we need you. So if you haven't already done it hurry up and get into things as soon as possible.

Best regards,



Sam Mirakian

Parish Council Annual Report
1986

The Parish Council of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Apostolic Church of Cleveland with Reverend Fr. Terenig Kondralian presiding, elected the following officers for 1986, on Monday April 21, 1986.

Chairman:	Sam Mirakian
Vice Chairman:	Helen Atkian
Secretary:	Krikor Ghazarian
Treasurer:	Nazar Yessayan
Assistant Secretary:	Armen Arslanian
Assistant Treasurer:	Harry Kananian
Advisor:	Janet Yoel

The Parish Council met and conducted 25 regular business meetings and 3 special business meetings in 1986.

Church School Assistant Superintendent:	Nancy Bagdasarian
<u>Paros</u> Editors:	Helen Chekemian Florence Goekjian
Cultural Hall Manager:	Florence Karoghlanian
Legal Consultant:	Alan Borazanian

Major Events of 1986 Calendar

January 6	Armenian Christmas
February 16	Vartanantz Celebration
February 23	Annual Parish Assembly
March 24-30	Holy Week Services
April 17	Reverse Raffle
April 24	Martyr's Day
May 11	Mother's Day
May 23-26	ACYOA Sports Weekend
June 8	Sunday School Closing Program
June 15	Father's Day
July 6	Annual Church Picnic
July 31	Women's Guild Rummage Sale
August 17	Feast of the Assumption followed by Picnic
September 8	Mid-year Parish Assembly
November 23	Community Thanksgiving Dinner - Women's Guild
December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Services and Coffee Hour
December 31	New Year's Eve Party

Projects Completed or in Progress

Asphalt pavement of the church parking lot
Parish office sewer drainage system
Furnishing of Parish Office
Annexation of Ammon Road land on southern limit of church property
Negotiation of caterer's contract with Pasquale
Successful sales of Hallowe'en pumpkins and Christmas trees
Establishment of Memorial Trustees Committee

The Pastor and Parish Council are thankful for the generous support of our many parishioners, friends and church organizations who have faithfully served our church during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Krikor P. Ghazarian
Secretary of Parish Council

DIOCESAN DELEGATE'S REPORT

The 84th Annual National Diocesan Assembly of the Armenian Church in America was held in Racine, Wisconsin. It was hosted by St. Mesrop Armenian Apostolic Church, from May 1-4, 1986.

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian was elected to his 6th term as spiritual leader of the Eastern Diocese.

The Assembly directed the Unity Committee and Diocesan Council to continue efforts to eliminate the split in the church.

The construction of a High Rise building to be built adjacent to St. Vartan Cathedral in order to assure a steady and substantial revenue for Diocesan operations was again discussed. After some debate, the High Rise Committee and trustees were asked to explore further the issue and come to a decision.

The annual Diocesan budget was presented at \$1,000,000.

A surprising proposal presented by the Diocesan Council asked the Assembly to authorize the Primate of the Diocese to request His Holiness the Catholicos to ordain qualified women to the Diaconate. This would reinstate a centuries-old tradition which since apostolic times permits the first Holy Order to women. The rationale for the request was that since men and women are equal in the eyes of God, both are called to serve Him. Also, ordination of women Deacons is a practice and tradition which has fallen into disuse, but there is no known Church Canon Law which prohibits women from such service. There are, now, women trained in theology and faithfully serving the Church in various roles who would be immediately qualified. The Assembly approved the proposal by a 96-22 vote.

At the Saturday Banquet, the "Friend of the Armenians" awards were presented to Senator William Proxmire and to Congressman Les Aspin.

A celebratican of the Divine Liturgy and a brunch, on Sunday, concluded the Assembly.

Submitted by:

Florence Goekjian

Florence Goekjian

Diocesan Delegate

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Father Terenig Kondralian
CHAIRMAN: Aida Janian
RECORDING SECRETARY: Elizabeth Latukka
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Alice Hacherian
TREASURER: Grace Arslanian

COMMITTEES:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Helen Atkian, Helen Chekemian, Alice Hacherian
PROGRAM: Michelle Schwertner
MEMBERSHIP: Alice Bagdasarian, Mae Hatchadorian, Martha Hacherian
SUNSHINE: Mary Apalakian
PAROS REPORTER: Florence Goekjian

Our present paid membership consists of 55 members.
Below is a summary of our activities for the year 1986.

JANUARY FIRESIDE MEETING at the home of Thelma Bagdasarian.
By-laws of the Guild discussed, New Year's Dinner-
Dance profits total \$940.

FEBRUARY BUSINESS MEETING: Discussed Meechink Dinner/Program.
Decided future meetings be held in Parish House.
Donated to Parish treasury \$5431.06. Guest speaker:
Mrs. Gerry Rini, Director of Tri-city Consortium of Aging.

MARCH NO BUSINESS MEETING - Involved in Women Saints Day and
Meechink Dinner/Program.

APRIL BUSINESS MEETING: Parish Council President, Sam Mirakian
present. Decided Martha and Alice Hacherian would attend
Women's Guild Assembly in Racine, Wisconsin in May.
Donated \$35 to Memorial Chapel of St. Vartan Cathedral.

MAY BUSINESS MEETING: Luncheon for Auxiliary members. Report
given by Martha and Alice Hacherian on trip to Racine,
Wisconsin for Guild Assembly. Agreed to sponsor two stu-
dents for St. Necess Seminary Summer Session: Dina
Aurslianian Decided that present
officers stay until January 1987.

JUNE NO BUSINESS MEETING - Dinner at Michael's Restaurant in
Chesterland for season end. Dinner also honored Aida Janian,
Chairman, as she is moving to California. Gift presented to
her from Guild.

JULY-AUGUST SUMMER HAITUS

SEPTEMBER BUSINESS MEETING: Vice Chairman, Sandy Aurslianian in charge
now as Aida Janian has moved to California. Made plans for
Guild to celebrate 25th anniversary with Dinner/Program in
November on the 23rd. Guild decided to be responsible for
drapes in church hall. Discussed new Directory for Community.

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. GREGORY OF NAREK CHURCH

1986 REPORT CONTINUED

- OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING: Guild Christmas party discussed. Decided to go to dinner and exchange gifts. Reviewed 1987 calendar. Donated money to Mervis Taylor Rehabilitation Center. Discussed Church Women United Meeting in our Hall and Services in our Church on November 7; Guild responsible for dessert.
- NOVEMBER BUSINESS MEETING: Nominating Committee gave report - no success with phone calls. Finally slate of new officers was obtained. Agreed to send Lucine Arslanian to St. Nersess Seminary Winter Session, December 26 to January 2nd. Decided to go out to Dinner at Milano's Restaurant in Mayfield Hts., instead of Christmas Party.
- DECEMBER NO BUSINESS MEETING - Christmas Dinner at Milano's Restaurant. Gift to outgoing Vice Chairman, Sandy Aurslanian. Church Women United Meeting at Church and Hall successful with 75-80 persons attending. Donated \$200 to Sunday School for gifts for youngsters in Sunday School. Guild will send Lucine Arslanian to St. Nersess Winter Session.
- Presented new officers for coming year - 1987:
- Chairman: Helen Atkian
Vice Chairman: Helen Chekemian
Corresponding Secretary: Yeretzgin Christine Kondralian
Recording Secretary: Elizabeth Latukka
Treasurer: Mary Arslanian
Advisors: Sandy Aurslanian & Michelle Schwertner
Sunshine: Thelma Bagdasarian
Program: Mary Arslanian & Elizabeth Latukka

*Recording Secy.
Elizabeth Latukka
1/21/87*

St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church
Choir

1986 Activities Report

The year 1986 was very busy and fruitful for the Church Choir in that many worthwhile projects were undertaken and completed.

For the first time in several years, the organ was inspected and serviced, and set up for regular maintenance to ensure its optimum performance. The majority of our music books, in worn condition from faithful use, were rebound and those beyond repair were replaced. A complete audio cassette library of the voices of the Ekmalian Badarak was established for training purposes. Rehearsals and business meetings took place on a more regular and frequent basis. And we sponsored our first Annual Feast of the Assumption Picnic on August 17th.

We participated in all church services throughout the year, singing the appropriate hymns and variables of the day. In addition, two of those services were performed outdoors on the church grounds during the summer.

We were most honored to participate in the Soorp Badarak celebrated by His Eminence Arch Bishop Torkom Manoogian on September 14th on the feast day of the Exaltation of The Holy Cross. Mrs. Anahis Davidian unselfishly rendered her services as Organist on this most important occasion when otherwise there would have been none. Guest deacons on this day included Michael Ohanessian of the Southfield, MI, parish and Serop Demirjian of the Bayside, NY, parish. Mrs. Shakeh Ohanessian, also of the Southfield parish, was a guest vocalist.

On September 28th, we were pleased to have with us visiting deacon Antranig Barsamian, who also delivered the sermon that day.

Upon the start of the Church School year in September, the pastor made plans to teach its students one Sunday each month during Badarak. On such Sundays, Deacon Dr. Krikor Krikorian has conducted Morning Service and Jashoo Badarak with us, and has delivered the sermon.

Last, but certainly not least, our choir mistress, Mrs. Thelma Barry, represented our parish at the 40th Annual Assembly of the Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America held this year in Chicago. This was the first time since the late 1970s we were able to have representation. For her past endeavors as a Central Council member of the Midwest, Thelma was honored with her former co-committee members at the Anniversary Banquet.

In closing, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the parish for its encouragement and support during a year of unmatched activity and progress for our organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita M. Arpajian
Corresponding/Recording Secretary

St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church Sunday School

The 1986-87 Church School year began with the enrollment of 22 pupils on Registration Day, September 14, 1986.

When former superintendent, Janis Nazarian asked to be relieved of her administrative duties and continue on as a teacher, Father Terenig and Nancy Bagdasarian took over as superintendent and assistant superintendent.

They held 3 staff meetings during the summer to assign teachers and curriculum books to five classes. Volunteers for this year's teaching staff are: Florence Goekjian, Assembly Coordinator; Sonia Elloian, Pre-school; Janis Nazarian, Kindergarten; Primary grades, Yerezgin Christine Kondralian; Jr. High, Ann Karayan; Srs., Ara Bagdasarian.

Substitute teachers are: Alice Bagdasarian, Louise Ohanian, Janet Yoel, James Nazarian, and Jay Bagdasarian.

The parental support committee members are: Karyl Aghajanian, Sandra Arslanian, Armine McDonough and Alice Yessayan.

A Calendar of Activities and roster of students, teachers and assigned curriculum books was mailed to parents in October 1986. In January an extension of the calendar to year-end was sent.

During the fall and winter season, Father Terenig met on one Sunday a month with students, teachers and parents. He taught on Holy Communion, Sacraments and Traditions of the Church, Church Vestments and Traditions of Armenian Christmas.

Holy Communion was scheduled once a month and on Feast Days. The Hallowe'en Party sponsored by the ACYOA, the "Make-It-Bake-It" Auction Fund Raiser, the Christmas Tree Trimming Party and the Christmas Eve Coffee Hour with Santa Claus were all successful and greatly enjoyed.

Projected for the rest of the year are participation in Vartanantz and Martyrs' Day programs, observance of the Last Supper and Washing of the Feet and a Lenten reception and get-together for parents.

A Graduation ceremony and a picnic will close the term on June 14, 1987.

Submitted by
Fr. Terenig Kondralian
Superintendent

MR. AND MRS. CLUB

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

CLEVELAND, OHIO

OBJECTIVES -

1. To bring married couples of the Armenian Community together for the purpose of fostering a spirit of Christian fellowship.
2. To stimulate interest in cultural development and good will among its members.
3. To encourage active participation by its members in spiritual and social affairs of the Armenian Church Community.

MEMBERSHIP- Is extended to married couples at least one of whom is of Armenian descent.

MEETINGS- are scheduled on the second Friday evening of each month except July and August and are held in the Parish House, Cultural Hall, or another designated location.

ACTIVITIES FOR 1986 -

August -	Membership Social held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Russell Arslanian
September -	No meeting scheduled because of Archbishop's visit
October -	Steak Roast Social held in Cultural Hall
November -	Night at the Races held at Northfield Raceway
December -	Christmas Social held in Parish House

ACYOA SENIORS ACTIVITIES REPORT 1986

OFFICERS (1986)

President: Father T. Kondralian
 Chairman: Debbie Venditti
 Vice Pres.: Nancy Bagdasarian
 Recording Sec'y: Cheryl Arslanian
 Corresponding Sec'y: Leslie Bagdasarian
 Treasurer: Jay Bagdasarian

- JANUARY: No activities
- FEBRUARY: 9th - Helped ACYOA Juniors with Spagetti Dinner
 23rd - Participated in Annual Parish Assembly
- MARCH: 7-8th- Retreat at Punderson State Park (Father Terenig & 15 members attended)
 23rd - ACYOA Day/ACYOA 40th Anniversary Dinner
 27th - Maundy Thursday Church Service (members assisted)
 29th - Easter Eve services with a party following in the Parish House
- APRIL: 27th - Martyrs' Day (Assisted with church service and plate collection; also donated flower wreath for monument)
- MAY: 8th - Dinner meeting at Ground Round restaurant
 25th - "Hands Across America" fund raiser for hungry
 28th - Volleyball practice for Sports Weekend
- JUNE: 1st - Indians baseball game
 15th - Assisted Sunday School with Fathers' Day Picnic & Raffle
 21st - Car Wash on church grounds
 27th - Canoeing at Mohican State Park
- JULY: 15th - Elections, meeting and a volleyball practice
- AUGUST: 27-29- ACYOA General Assembly in Philadelphia (4 members att'd)
 30,31- ACYOA Sports Weekend (14 members attended)
- SEPTEMBER: 26-28- Acting National Secretary for ACYOA, Antranig Barsamian visited our chapter
- OCTOBER: 25th - Hudson Haunted House & Brass Frog club afterwards
- NOVEMBER: 2nd - Annual Halloween Party following church services
 23rd - Aided Womens' Guild in serving and cleaning up at their 25th Anniversary Dinner
 28-30- Detroit November Dance (7 members att'd)

- DECEMBER: 14th - Went to Whiskey River Lounge (owned by Armineh Safarian McDonough) to watch Browns vs. Bengals football game
- 19th - Annual Christmas Party (30 members were at Ara & Leslie Bagdasarian's house)
- 24th - Members participated in church candlelight service and sang Christmas carols

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Volleyball practices were on Tuesday evenings during July and August for preparation for Sports Weekend

Respectively submitted,



Leslie Bagdasarian

Corresponding Secretary

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

In accordance with a decision made at the 1985 Annual Parish Assembly held on Sunday, February 23, 1986, the formation of a Membership Drive Committee was approved. Through organized programs the Committee would invite and register all eligible and qualified individuals in the community (over 18 years of age) to become dues paying members of our church.

Early in April 1986 the Membership Drive Committee was formed under the direct supervision of our pastor, Fr. Terenig Kondralian. The Committee Co-Chairmen were Ara Bagdasarian and Jeanne Arslanian. Other members of the Committee were Richard Arslanian, Ann Karayan and Nancy Bagdasarian.

From April to October of 1986, the Committee held 10 meetings. Definite plans were made as to how to approach this membership drive and complete it successfully.

The following are the steps taken by the Committee:

I. It was decided that the period from September 14th through the 30th be publized in our parish as "Membership Drive Campaign Weeks." These were the weeks when Membership Drive would reach a climax where every non-dues paying individual in the community would receive a telephone call inviting them to become a dues paying member of our church.

II. In the months preceeding the fore mentioned two week period each Committee member was given the responsibility of writing letters and articles which were published in the "Paros."

III. A factual essay was written in the form of a Bulletin by Fr. Terenig Kondralian underlining the present status of membership in the Armenian Church throughout the world and highlighting the importance of becoming a member of the Armenian Church.

IV. Early in September a membership application and a cover letter of invitation were mailed to all community members.

V. Numerous telephone calls were made and follow up letters sent to all interested individuals.

Since the Membership Committee undertook this task 20 new members have joined our church. That is a 20% increase.

The Membership Committee extends its sincere appreciation to the Parish Assembly for entrusting this responsibility to them. Through perserverance we accomplished a measure of success. It was hard work to get new members but it is even harder to keep them. That responsibility belongs to each and every member of our church.

Respectfully submitted,
Membership Committee

PAROS

Ten issues of Paros were published in 1986. During this year the cover pages were redesigned by Father Terenig with the help of Leslie Bagdasarian, graphic arts coordinator. The new church address, 678 Richmond Road, was incorporated into the format.

The By-laws of Paros state that the newsletter shall be an integral part of the administrative mechanism of St. Gregory of Narek Church and shall be its official voice. It will serve as a vital source of information, to teach and to keep the Armenian community informed about activities, functions and decisions of all church organizations and standing committees.

It shall have articles to teach Christian truths and values based on Holy Scripture, Traditions of the Church Fathers and the Doctrine of the Armenian Church. It will inform parishioners, through truthful and objective reporting of Diocesan news and the position of the Armenian Church on contemporary issues affecting their lives.

At present, the publication is carried out by Father Terenig, Editor-in-Chief, who writes articles on religious observances and teachings of the Church, does all the final compilation of the paper, and supervises the printing and mailing.

Two editors, Helen Chekemian and Florence Goekjian, were appointed by the Pastor and Parish Council. The staff meets at least once a month for assignments and preparation of the newsletter.

Seven reporters, appointed by the chairmen of their respective church organizations, have served this year. They are:

Parish Council	Krikor Ghazarian
Church Donations	Naz Yessayan
Sunday School	Karyl Aghajanian
Choir	Jeanette Aurslanian
Women's Guild	Florence Goekjian
ACYOA Seniors	Leslie Bagdasarian
ACYOA Juniors	Karla Aghajanian

Elizabeth Latukka and Lisa Sakian comprise the typing staff and Martha Hacherian, Alice Hackerian and Simon Ghazarian have assisted with the mailing. 400 copies were printed and mailed each month in 1986 at an approximate cost of \$226 per issue. Due to the wonderful financial support of our parishioners and friends, Paros has been financially self-supporting up to this point. Paros is not printed during the summer months of July and August.

Sincere thanks to all who make possible the continued life and vitality of our 33-year-old parish newsletter.

Submitted by:

Florence Goekjian

Florence Goekjian

BIBLE STUDY - 1986

Since September 25, 1985, the Bible Study group has been meeting twice a month except for Christmas and summer breaks. Over that period about 40 people have attended at some point. There is an average weekly attendance of 12, although 20 or more have attended on some evenings.

On September 20, 1986, several women of the group prepared and served a well-received Armenian style luncheon to 80 people at an Eastern Church Seminar at Notre Dame College. They were paid \$5 per person, thus earning \$400. Net profit was \$322 (accounting follows). The purpose of their work was to establish an Outreach Fund for the Pastor's Christian service to needy and elderly people who require help from our church. The volunteers for this project were: Florence Straka, Yeretzgin Christine Kondralian, Mae Hatchadorian, Lucy Nigosian, Lucille Andonian, Rose Yeranian, Ann Karayan, Margaret Bennaian, Aida Gumushdjian and Florence Goekjian. Mrs. Mae Hatchadorian is treasurer of the Fund.

Everyone is welcome to join in this profound spiritual learning experience with Father Terenig. Meeting dates and times are published in Paros each month.

Submitted by:

Florence Goekjian

Florence Goekjian

February 9, 1987

SUBJECT: Audit of 1986 Financial Records
 TO: Rev. Fr. Terenig Kondralian, Pastor
 St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church

We are pleased to inform you that the financial records for the year 1986 were audited and approved by the Auditing Committee for all organizations of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church.

The dates of audit for each organization are listed below:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Audit Date</u>
Parish Council	2-1-87
Ladies Auxiliary	1-25-87
Women's Guild	1-18-87
Sunday School	1-18-87
Choir	1-18-87
ACYOA Srs.	1-25-87
ACYOA Jrs.	1-18-87
Mr. and Mrs. Club	2-1-87

We appreciate the cooperation and assistance of each treasurer which enabled us to complete our work on time.

Cheryl Arslanian
 Richard Aurslianian
 John Benneian
 AUDITING COMMITTEE

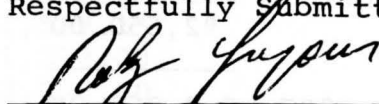
ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH
COMPARATIVE DATA ON RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR 1986

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>DISBURSEMENT</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
Fund Raising Picnic	3,443.01	931.53	2,511.48
Martyrs Day Progrms.	1,915.00	1,925.66	-10.66
Pumpkin Sale	250.00	0	0
1986 Xmas Tree Sale	2,480.00	0	0
New Year's Eve Dance	2,066.00	2,108.28	-42.28
Reverse Raffle	12,557.15	8,362.65	4,194.50
Archbishop's Banq.	1,653.00	1,529.15	123.85
Paros	2,300.00	2,605.17	-305.17
In Lieu of Flower Contributions	11,838.00		
Memorial Contribution Contributions	4,435.00		

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH
STATEMENTS OF CHECKING AND SAVING ACCOUNTS AND
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS

<u>SUMMERY OF BANK ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>FOR THE YEAR 1986</u>	<u>ACCTUAL ACCOUNT AS AT 12-31-1986</u>
1. Checking Account	7,297.07	7,297.07
2. Savings Account	13,221.00	18,664.00
3. Memorial Fund Account	17,498.00	31,204.00
4. Certificate of Deposit	10,017.00	10,017.00
5. Certificate of Deposit	60,429.00	60,429.00
6. Certificate of Deposit Memorial Fund	7,000.00	7,000.00
7. Certificate of Deposit	4,831.00	4,831.00
8. Interest Earned 1986	16,149.00	
9. Memorial Fund Donation	3,000.00	
TOTAL	139,442.07	139,442.07

Respectfully Submitted



Naz Yessayan
Parish Council Treasurer 1986
St. Gregory of Narek Armenian
Church

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCE
CHECKING ACCOUNT - YEAR ENDING 12/31/86

	<u>Actual Income 1986</u>	<u>Proposed Budget 1987</u>
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>		
Membership Dues	\$12,168.00	\$ 12,200.00
Pledges	6,028.00	7,000.00
Plate Collection	1,665.81	1,400.00
Candles	445.50	750.00
Christmas, Easter Offering	4,269.00	4,000.00
Church Special Offering	675.00	700.00
Requiem Services	1,275.00	1,000.00
Baptisms, Funeral, Weddings	1,175.00	1,000.00
In Lieu of Flowers	11,838.00	2,500.00
Altar Flowers	80.00	100.00
Fund Raising Events (Picnic, etc.)	3,443.01	5,200.00
Reverse Raffle	12,557.15	4,500.00
Cultural Hall Rental	27,034.20	29,000.00
Parish House Rental	1,235.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	4,840.71	3,500.00
Church Organization Assessment	3,742.80	2,500.00
Interest Earned		7,000.00
Martyrs Day	1,915.00	
Pumpkin sale	250.00	
Xmas Tree Sale	2,480.00	
Archbishops Banquet	1,653.00	
Paros & Christmas Greetings	2,300.00	
Refund (Design Union-Pasquale)	1,092.61	
Checks (Insuf. Funds) Bounced	2,204.00	
Memorial Fund	4,435.00	
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1987 Proposed Receipts		\$ 82,650.00
1986 Subtotal Income	\$108,801.79	
Transfer C.D.	40,839.30	
1986 TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$149,136.09</u>	
Disbursements	\$85,618.00	
Income	82,650.00	
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Deficit - 1987	\$-2,968.00	

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCE
CHECKING ACCOUNT - YEAR ENDING 12/31/86

	<u>Actual Disbursements 1986</u>	<u>Proposed Budget 1987</u>
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>		
Pastor's Stipend	\$33,980.99	\$ 35,418.00
Basic Stipend		15,890.00
Additional Increment		4,540.00
Car Allowance		1,700.00
Housing Allowance		6,780.00
Medical Insurance		3,912.00
Pension		1,000.00
Supplement for Contin- gencies		1,596.00
R.I.T.A.	17.26	
Diocesan Dues	6,240.00	7,600.00
Buildings & Car Insurance	2,397.98	3,300.00
Church Supplies	1,930.31	1,500.00
Office Supplies	817.65	750.00
Postage	979.05	1,000.00
Diocesan Assembly	708.00	500.00
Church Assemblies/Retreats	425.00	500.00
Paros/Annual Report	2,605.17	500.00
Water	339.10	350.00
Telephone	2,202.37	1,700.00
Gas	5,149.08	5,000.00
Electric	5,350.08	6,000.00
Property Maintenance	3,363.25	4,000.00
Miscellaneous Items	1,913.67	1,000.00
Property Repairs	4,190.85	4,000.00
Capital Improvements	2,306.72	6,000.00
Hall/Church Cleaning/Supplies	5,206.59	6,000.00
Church Vehicle Repairs	1,230.75	500.00
Property Improvement	38,962.50	
Parish Office Repair	917.52	
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance	1,227.34	
Reverse Raffle	8,362.65	
Misc. Expen. for Church Meetings	347.03	
Parish Office Furnishing	5,067.07	
Martyrs Day Commemorative Progs.	1,925.66	
Church Petty Cash	289.56	
Annual Picnic	931.53	
Archbishops Visit	1,529.15	
Loan Pay Back For Parish Car	1,352.00	
Memorial Fund	3,000.00	
Overpayment Reimbursement	1,092.61	
1986 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 146,358.57	
1987 Proposed Disbursements		\$ 85,618.00

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WOMEN'S GUILD - TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE 1/1/86 \$ 9,052.08

INCOME:

Lenten Dinner	\$ 64.60
Thanksgiving Dinner and Guild 25th Anniversary	316.22
Rummage Sale	1,001.20
Donations	115.00
Dues	26.00
Bank Interest	110.63

TOTAL INCOME 1,633.65

INCOME AND STARTING BALANCE 10,685.73

DISBURSEMENTS:

St. Gregory of Narek	
60% - 1985	\$ 5,431.06
60% - 1986	1,983.50
Total	7,414.56
St. Nerses Seminary - 2 Students	300.00
Women's Guild Central Committee	56.00
Auxiliary Luncheon	93.66
Drapes for Cultural Hall	794.00
Flowers and Sunshine	69.00
In Lieu of Flowers	20.00
Poinsettias and Lilies	241.07
Reverse Raffle Ticket	35.00
Gifts	38.40
Miscellaneous Donations	280.00
Postage	21.65

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 9,363.34

BALANCE 12/31/86 \$ 1,322.39

BANK ACCOUNTS:

Checking	\$ 794.53
Savings	<u>527.86</u>
TOTAL	\$1,322.39

Respectfully submitted,


Grace Arslanian, Treasurer

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

CHOIR

1986 Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 12/31/85		1723.99
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Income - 1986:

Savings Account Interest	68.25	
Donations	329.00	
Plate Collections	404.60	
Assumption Picnic	1009.20	1811.05

Disbursements - 1986:

Book Rebinding	284.50	
Pitch Pipe	8.00	
Books and Cassettes	349.00	
Lecturn	72.00	
Booklet Patron - AACCA 40th Anniversary	25.00	
Flyers, Bulletins, Postage - Assumption Picnic	78.59	
Glass Globes for Acolyte Candles	7.88	
Money Orders	9.00	
60% of 12/31/85 Balance to Parish Council	1034.39	
Books and Artifacts - Assumption Picnic	361.50	
1984/85 and 1985/86 AACCA Donations	86.50	2316.36

Balance as of 12/31/86		1218.68
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Respectfully Submitted,

Jeannette Aurslanian
Treasurer

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK CHURCH SCHOOL

BALANCE: January 1, 1986 \$ 794.46

INCOME:	Offerings	\$ 22.89	
	Donations	368.00	
	Lenten Offerings	10.00	
	Closing Day Picnic/Raffle Donations	635.00	
	Savings Account Interest	11.81	
	Auction/Bake Sale	382.75	
	Miscellaneous	55.00	
			<u>1,485.45</u>

TOTAL INCOME AND STARTING BALANCE: \$2,279.91

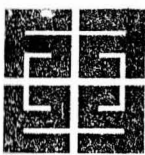
DISBURSEMENTS:	Books and supplies	\$376.02	
	1985 Christmas Party	20.36	
	Holy Thursday Dinner	21.20	
	Martyrs' Day Flowers	41.13	
	Lenten Offering	10.00	
	Closing Day Picnic	63.61	
	DRE Printing Assessment	500.00	
	St. Gregory Annual Contribution	331.75	
	1986 Christmas Party/Tree Trimming	173.37	
	Miscellaneous	151.00	
			<u>1,688.44</u>

BALANCE: December 31, 1986 \$ 591.47

BANK ACCOUNTS:	Savings	\$403.19
	Checking	<u>188.28</u>
		\$591.47

Respectfully submitted,

Karyl Aghajanian
Treasurer



ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ENDING 12 / 31 / 86

Balance as of 12/31/85..... -0-

INCOME:

Start-Up Loan (From committee member).....	\$ 300.00
Cocktail Party.....	\$ -0-
Steak Roast.....	324.25
Nite at the Races.....	405.00
Dues Received (16 @ \$24.00 ea.).....	<u>384.00</u>
	1,113.25
TOTAL INCOME and STARTING BALANCE.....	<u>\$1,413.25</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Repayment of Start-Up loan.....	\$ 300.00
Cocktail Party Wine Cooler.....	17.20
Steak Roast.....	288.63 *
Nite at the Races.....	366.85
Mailing and Postage.....	48.91
Office Supplies.....(Check Printing & Stamp).....	40.26
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	<u>\$1,061.85</u>
<u>BALANCE as of 12/31/86.....</u>	<u>\$ 351.40</u>

*Cash and Checks.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED;

David A. Andonian, Treasurer

ACYOA SENIORS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 1986

Balance as of December 31, 1986 \$1,119.52

Income:

ACYOA 40th Anniversary Banquet	\$153.54	
Dues Received	105.50	
Car Wash	290.10	
Interest	<u>64.28</u>	
		613.42

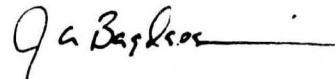
Disbursements:

Dues to Central Council	91.50	
Net Retreat Expenses	70.42	
Meeting Expenses	56.40	
Martyr's Day Gifts	58.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	55.89	
ACYOA Halloween Party Expenses	45.28	
ACYOA Christmas Party Expenses	36.75	
Annual Payment to Parish Council	671.71	
ACYOA 41st Annual Anniversary	<u>400.00</u>	
		<u>(1,485.95)</u>

Balance as of December 31, 1986 \$ 246.99

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Respectfully Submitted,



Jay Bardasarian
Treasurer

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

BALANCE 1-1-86

SAVINGS	\$ 531.53
CHECKING	696.14
TOTAL	1,227.67

INCOME:

Spaghetti Dinner	\$ 351.78
Interest 2Q 85	6.62
Interest 3Q 85	6.78
Interest 4Q 85	6.86
Interest 1Q 86	6.80
Interest 2Q 86	6.96
Interest 3Q 86	7.13
Interest 4Q 86	<u>7.22</u>

TOTAL INCOME

400.15

DISBURSEMENTS:

Spaghetti Dinner	\$ 100.00
Flyers	18.12
Pasquale Caterers	6.50
Easter Eve Party	65.63
60% of treasury to Parish Council	736.60
Regional Dues	<u>25.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

951.85

BALANCE 12-31-86

\$675.97

RECONCILIATION:

Checking 12-31-86	\$ 96.07
Savings 12-31-86	\$ 579.90
Total 12-31-86	\$ 675.97

Dena Arslanian

1986 Financial Report - Paros

Receipts

\$	2270.00	Responses to Oct. 6 letter to parishioners and friends, Jan. 1986-87
	210.00	For Christmas greetings published in <u>Paros</u>
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\$	2480.00	

Expenditures

\$	226.00	Average cost of printing and mailing each issue (10 months) unless addi- tional pages are added, as Annual Calendar and extra- long listings of "Lieu of Flower" funds.
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\$	2260.00	
\$	220.00	Balance

PASTOR'S OUTREACH FUND

Receipts

From Notre Dame College	\$ 400.00
Donation - Mrs. Gumushdjian	20.00
	<u>\$ 420.00</u>

Disbursements

Mrs. Straka (food)	\$ 31.71
Mrs. Goekjian (food)	45.35
	<u>\$ 77.06</u>

Balance on luncheon	\$ 342.94
Petty Cash in hand to Pastor	50.00
	<u>\$ 292.94</u>

Submitted by:

Mae Hatchadorian

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH
1986 DUES PAYING MEMBERS

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 Mr. Armand Aghajanian
 Mrs. Karyl Aghajanian
 Mr. Jerry Ahlegian
 Mr. David Andonian
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 Mrs. Anita Arpajian
 Mr. Armen Arslanian
 Mrs. Carol Arslanian
 Mrs. Cheryl Arslanian Gideon
 Mr. Kevork Arslanian
 Mrs. Vergin Arslanian
 Mr. Henry Arslanian
 Mrs. Mary Arslanian
 Mr. Paul Arslanian
 Mrs. Grace Arslanian
 Mr. Ted Arslanian
 Mrs. Cathy Arslanian
 Dr. Abraham Arslanian
 Dr. Erica Arslanian
 Mr. Russell Arslanian
 Mrs. Jeanne Arslanian
 Mr. Armen Asadourian
 Mrs. Cheryl Asadourian
 Mr. Harry Atkian
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 Mr. Tom Atkian
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Mr. Gus Vosgerichian

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