

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

ANNUAL REPORT
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ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Sunday, February 25 , '90 at 1:00 p.m.



February 1, 1990

Invitation to the Annual Parish Assembly
For the Year 1989

Dear Church Members:

The Parish Council of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church cordially invites you to participate in our Annual Parish Assembly to be held on Sunday, February 25, 1990, at our Cultural Hall. The Assembly will begin at 1:00 p.m. immediately after church services. A light luncheon will be served prior to the meeting. It should be noted that baby-sitting service will be provided.

The Annual Parish Assembly is 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 in this meeting. Once again, we would like to remind you that **ONLY DUES PAYING MEMBERS** in good standing can voice opinions and vote.

Ara Bagdasarian
Parish Council Secretary

Florence Karoghlanian
Parish Council Chairman

Elected Officers of the Church for 1989

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| Florence Karoghlanian ✓ | Chairman of Parish Council |
| Jim Nazarian | Vice Chairman |
| Ara Bagdasarian ✓ | Recording Secretary |
| David Andonian ✓ | Treasurer |
| Janis Nazarian | Corresponding Secretary |
| Harold Zahigian ✓ | Assistant Treasurer/Property Manager |
| Krikor Yessayan | Advisor |

Diocesan Delegate

Elected in 1989 for 4 year term

Jack Hacherian
Kevork Arslanian (Alternate)

Nominating Committee
Lucille Andonian
Martha Hacherian
Dr. Krikor Ghazarian

Auditing Committee
Grace Arslanian
Jeanne Arslanian
Ralph Chakerian

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St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church
Annual Parish Assembly
Sunday, February 25, 1990

AGENDA

1. Opening Prayer
2. Welcoming Remarks by Parish Council Chairman
3. Verification of Dues Paying Members
4. Election of Officers for Parish Assembly
 - A. Chairman
 - B. Secretary
5. Minutes of 1989 Parish Assembly
6. Election -- Conducted by Nominating Committee
 - A. Parish Council (4)
 - B. Nominating Committee (3)
 - C. Auditing Committee (3)
7. Old and New Business
 - Sewer System
 - Hall Roof Shingles
 - Picnic Pavilion
 - Barbecue Grill
 - Stewardship Responsibility or Pledge Committee
 - Padded Pews/Buy A Seat
 - Spring Festival (June 8, 9, 10)
8. Parish Council Activities/Financial Report
9. Approval of 1990 Budget
10. Pastor's Report
11. Diocesan Delegate's Report
12. Election Results
13. Reports of Parish Auxiliary Organizations
14. Benediction

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
SAINT GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH
CLEVELAND, OHIO
FEBRUARY 26, 1989

The Annual Assembly of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Very Reverend Father Souren Chinchinian. Florence Karoghlanian introduced Father Souren who proceeded to address the assembly. Ralph Chakerian read the roll call of dues paid members in attendance at the Parish Assembly. There were 53 members present, which constituted a quorum.

Thelma Bagdasarian noted that in the minutes of the 1988 Parish Assembly, Harold Zahigian and David Andonian were left off the members of the Pastoral Search Committee. Ralph Chakerian read corrections to the 1989 proposed budget. These additions and deletions totaled \$21,664 for a revised total of \$96,044 in disbursements and \$97,044 in revenues. Sam Mirakian moved to accept the minutes, as revised, from the 1988 Parish Assembly. The motion was seconded.

The meeting was turned over to Sue Mirakian and Jack Hacherian, Nominating Committee, who asked for nominations for Officers of the Day. Mona Karoghlanian was added to the ballot for Chairperson joining Richard Aurslanian who had previously accepted a nomination from the Nominating Committee. Greg Arpajian was added to the ballot for Secretary joining Martha Hacherian who also had accepted a previous nomination from the Nominating Committee. Results of the closed ballot were:

CHAIRPERSON

*Richard Aurslanian 34
Mona Karoghlanian 17

SECRETARY

*Gregory Arpajian 46
Martha Hacherian 04

James Nazarian spoke about the events and opportunities the year of 1988 presented St. Gregory's. He thanked Florence Karoghlanian for her leadership and her instrumentality in the accomplishments of the chapter and presented her with a small token of Parish Council's appreciation. Florence Karoghlanian kindly thanked the Parish Council for their gift, and thanked the community for their contributions and efforts in light of the many tragedies. Sam Mirakian moved to accept the minutes, as revised, from the 1988 Parish Assembly.

The next item on the agenda was the election of three Parish Council members to replace Nazar Yessayan, Ralph Chakerian and James Nazarian. Nominations for Parish Council, Nominating Committee and Auditing Committee were then taken. The question was raised as to whether two members of the same immediate family could serve on the same committee. Ralph Chakerian stated that the Diocesan By-Laws did not prevent two immediate family members from serving on the same committee. James Nazarian then stated that we should not conduct all three elections simultaneously. Richard Aurslanian stated that we should conduct just one committee election at a time. Thelma Bagdasarian moved to separately conduct the election of members to Parish Council. Harold Zahigian seconded. This motion was unanimously accepted. The Nominating Committee then mentioned that for the ballots to be considered legal, the number of the candidate must be circled. Parish Council election were then held.

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Richard Aurslanian resumed the assembly. George Sakian inquired about the status of the uncompleted projects. Harold Zahigian spoke about the philosophy of Parish Council to renew, and not repair, those areas in need of attention. Harold continued that Parish Council was studying the feasibility of a number of different alternatives on how best to refurbish the front doors to the Church. These alternatives included bronzing, skinning and replacement. James Nazarian brought up that the questioning of the projects underway was out of order and instead should be discussed during old business.

The Nominating Committee then resumed the elections. Results of the Parish Council election are as follows:

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| *Krikor Yessayan | 44 | Lucille Andonian | 25 |
| *James Nazarian | 33 | Thelma Bagdasarian | 2 |
| *Janis Nazarian | 32 | Arousiag Demirjian | 0. |

The floor was then opened for nominations for the Nominating Committee. Lucille Andonian, Krikor Ghazarian, Matthew Hatchadorian, Suzanne Hatchadorian, Martha Hacherian and Greg Arpajian accepted nominations for the Nominating Committee. Thelma Bagdasarian moved to close nominations. The motion was seconded. Greg Arpajian motioned for the elections for the Nominating Committee and the Audititng Committee to be separated. The motion was seconded, a vote was taken and the motion was carried.

Richard Aurslanian resumed the assembly. Ralph Chakerian proceeded to clarify numerous questions about both the actual 1988 receipts and the proposed 1989 receipts. Thelma Bagdasarian asked why the Christmas Tree Sale and the Pumpkin Sale were being discontinued for 1989. Ralph Chakerian stated that there were some difficulties with our current associates and the decision to discontinue the sales was made. Krikor Ghazarian asked why the Cultural Hall Rental was so high in the 1989 proposed budget and Ralph Chakerian stated that it was due to a carryover from the 1988 budget. Janis Nazarian asked what project(s) the proposed Income Making amount in the proposed 1989 was and Ralph Chakerian stated that that decision was left to the discretion of the new Parish Council.

The discussion then turned to the proposed 1989 budget-disbursements. Martha Hacherian asked if there were any expenses associated with the Earthquake fund. Ralph Chakerian responded that a minimal amount was donated for miscellaneous supplies (stamps, envelopes). Jeanne Arslanian asked why now that the Pastoral Search Committee and the Earthquake Relief efforts are over the phone expenses are listed so high. Ralph Chakerian stated that we advertise in two different areas of the Yellow Pages, have two phones in the Church House (one just recently having been added) and have long distance phone usage. David Andonian asked about the pay phone issue which was raised at the 1988 Parish Assembly. It was stated that there has not yet been a solution. Greg Arpajian asked what moneys were sent to the Diocese for the Earthquake Relief. David Andonian stated that \$50,000 has been sent and that \$75,000 will be sent shortly.

Nazar Mirakian asked about the extent of the joint efforts between the two churches on the Earthquake Relief. Ralph Chakerian stated that the moneys received by the two churches were never mixed. Jack Hacherian added that

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in the future we should not have joint ventures/efforts between the two churches. Grace Arslanian asked about the reason for keeping so much money in the Church Passbook Savings account. It was stated that a significant amount of that money is being transferred to CD's. James Nazarian motioned to accept the budgets as amended, Lucine Andonian seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Nominating Committee then resumed the elections. The results of the Nominating Committee elections are as follows:

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| *Krikor Ghazarian | 35 | Matthew Hatchadorian | 29 |
| *Martha Hacherian | 34 | Lucille Andonian | 16 |
| *Greg Arpajian | 32 | Suzanne Hatchadorian | 12 |

Nominations were then taken for the position of Auditing Committee. Those accepting nominations were:

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| Grace Arslanian | Ralph Chakerian | Mae Hatchadorian |
| Jeanne Arslanian | Eileen Hacherian | Richard Aurslanian |

Nominations were then taken for the position of Diocesan Delegate. Those accepting nominations were:

Jack Hacherian Kevork Arslanian

David Andonian motioned for the nominations to be closed. The motion was carried. The suggestion that others may like to be nominated for the position of Diocesan Delegate was made. David Andonian rescinded his motion to close the nominations. No others accepted nominations for Diocesan Delegate. David Andonian then motioned for the nominations to be closed. The motion was seconded. Elections were then held for the Auditing Committee and for Diocesan Delegate.

Richard Aurslanian resumed the program. The next order of business was the discussion of Old Business. A report was made on the very successful activities of the Pastoral Search Committee. Then discussion turned to the issue of restoration of the Church doors. Sam Mirakian asked what the prices were to the various alternatives. Harold Zahigian stated that bronzing the two front church doors would be approximately \$4000-\$5000. Replacing the two doors would be about \$2,500. Landscaping efforts were then discussed. At a cost of \$700, an architect is to draw up plans for future landscaping efforts. Sam Mirakian stated as landscaping efforts were not included in the 1989 proposed budget, how these efforts were to be funded. Ralph Chakerian said that the landscaping is included under Capital Improvements. Kevork Arslanian asked about the status of the canopy to protect the church doors. He said that the Memorial Committee submitted three proposals to the Parish Council about the canopy. James Nazarian that the 1988 assembly charged the Parish Council with considering the canopy issue and not necessarily purchasing one. Sam Mirakian stated that the cost of purchasing new doors appears to be more feasible than bronzing the doors or even installing a canopy over them. Vergin Arslanian stated that the canopy is not exclusively for the protection of the doors, but also for the protection of the parishioners from the bad weather. Harold Zahigian said that if we install a canopy that there is still an unprotected area. The discussion then turned to the warranty/guarantee on

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the doors. James Nazarian then stated that Parish Council will again look into the various alternatives and come to a decision. He also stated that the Parish Council will look into carpeting the Church and Cultural Hall, while keeping in mind that the carpet must be both aesthetically pleasing and safe. Florence Karoghlian spoke about the restoration of the Cultural Hall. The upper area of the Hall will be wallpapered. This will be completed by the 25th Anniversary at a cost of about \$7,000.

The Nominating Committee then resumed elections. The results of the Auditing Committee and Diocesan Delegate Elections are as follows:

Nominating Committee

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| *Ralph Chakerian 46 | Richard Aurslianian 22 |
| *Grace Arslanian 45 | Mae Hatchadorian 15 |
| *Jeanne Arslanian 23 | Eileen Hacherian 5 |

Diocesan Delegate

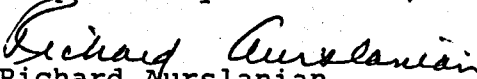
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| *Jack Hacherian 38 | Kevork Arslanian 13 |
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Richard Aurslianian resumed the meeting. The next item on the agenda was New Business. Harold Zahigian spoke about the Cooling System in the church. He said that it could be put outside the church in the chancel area at a cost of about \$40,000. Paul Arslanian said that that was an unnecessary investment. Jack Hacherian asked how much it would cost to do the front of the church. Harold Zahigian said that it would cost \$20,000 to do the altar and the chancel. Sam Mirakian suggested putting off this project until a later time.

Florence Goekjian stated that everyone should take a turn getting involved in various volunteer capacities with the church. Martha Hacherian congratulated Florence Goekjian on her fine and dedicated service as Diocesan Delegate for the past 8 years. She went on to say that the Cleveland Church should attempt to get enough members to allow us to have two representatives to the Diocesan Assembly. James Nazarian then motioned for all ten reports Church Organization reports be accepted as submitted. Sam Mirakian seconded the motion. Florence Karoghlian stated that the church will miss Nazar Yessayan and Ralph Chakerian and all their hard work and dedication. She also welcomed the New members to the Parish Council and stated that next year we all should consider accepting the responsibility of serving the community in a greater capacity.

Very Reverend Father Souren Chinchinian closed with the benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Richard Aurslianian
Assembly Chairperson


Gregory Arpajian
Assembly Secretary

Pastor's Report

One year ago, when I assumed the pastorate of this church, I considered it a first priority to familiarize myself with the parishioners for the purpose of establishing working relations. I started making daily visitations to the homes of the parishioners after setting up appointments with them. I was willing to visit any Armenian without distinction of his religious and social affiliation because I firmly believed that our church, having national character, felt obligations to all Armenians in our neighborhood and vice-versa. I did not hesitate to go into deteriorated neighborhoods to meet with elderly Armenian widows and widowers since they needed my presence much more than the others. My visitations provided parishioners the opportunity to discuss family and church matters at ease. I managed to visit the homes of all those who responded to my request for an appointment.

In addition to home visitations, I paid visits once a month to elderly Armenians who lived in various nursing homes. Their number stood at eight. They felt cut off from their families, suffering from loneliness. It was not easy for them to make friends with other residents of the nursing home given their different backgrounds. As I conversed with them in Armenian, they got the impression of being at home facing a familiar figure. I took my time to listen patiently to their stories and concerns. After giving them a word of encouragement and comfort, I departed.

Hospital visitations took precedence over all my duties because of their urgent nature. The depressed patients needed to be cheered up so that they could hold out hope for speedy recovery. People, whether they are patients or not, live by hope. If one's hope fades, his life ends up on the rocks. Whenever someone from our parish became hospitalized, I rushed to the hospital to lift his spirits by inspiring him with courage and hope. I did not content myself with visiting the patients only once. I made a special effort to visit them as many times as possible. Each time, I ended my visitation with a prayer.

I attached much importance to Paros, the newsletter of our church. I regarded it as an effective avenue to inform our parishioners in particular and non-parishioners in general of the activities of our church. But its primary purpose lay in educating our people through articles concerning spiritual, social and marital issues. Having this in mind, I contributed one or two articles to the Paros every month. We feel sad that Florence Goekjian, the editor, and Ann Karayan, the typist, have asked to be relieved of their tasks as of June, 1990, for personal reasons. We take this opportunity to express our deep appreciations and gratitude for their longtime dedicated services to our church.

I delivered sermons regularly on all Sundays of the year, regardless of the weather conditions and the size of the attendance. Preaching forms an important part of the worship services in any church since it

is the interpretation of the word of God. On Sundays, the divine Liturgy remains the same, more or less. The only thing which changes is the content of the sermon. Being conscious of this fact, I did not spare time and effort in preparing meaningful sermons. The favorable comments which I have received from many parishioners convinced me that my preaching served its purpose.

I came up with the idea of organizing monthly cultural gatherings designed to complement our parishioners' spiritual needs provided through sacraments of the church. After holding the first one on the reconstruction efforts in Armenia, the continuity was interrupted to give way to more pressing affairs put on by other church organizations. The purpose of these lecture series is two-fold: to awaken consciousness in the members of our new generation about their valuable traditions and cultural heritage; secondly, to help them preserve their national identity and take great pride in it.

Furthermore, I went to the Diocese for one day to familiarize myself with the programs offered by various departments and discover the feasibility of implementing them in our parish. In some of these programs, professors are involved from the New York and New Jersey areas. To ensure their participation, we need to wait for milder weather. One of the many advantages connected with these programs is that the Diocese underwrites all the expenses of the speakers. The Diocese does not take in all the time, it also gives away.

Last year, we had a visiting clergyman on two occasions. While he was celebrating Divine Liturgy, I seized the opportunity to go to the Sunday School to see how the students were doing. I stopped by each classroom and talked to the students. At the end of the classes, as the students assembled for prayer, I spoke to them. Sunday School is in the good hands of Ann Karayan. She is the right person in the right place at the right time. She is surrounded by dedicated teachers.

As the president of the Women's Guild, I feel deeply concerned about the low attendance at the monthly meeting. Only one-fourth of the total members show up at the meetings. It needs all the help it can get from its members. I urgently call upon all members to make time to be present at the meetings. Giving two hours of their time, once a month, is not too much to ask for. To support Women's Guild amounts to supporting our church because the Women's Guild is the backbone of our church.

I tried hard to establish Bible Study Classes, but encountered stumbling blocks. At the first session, a handful of people showed up and then they dropped out. Two of them told me that their schedule did not allow them to come on weekdays. Others cited the distance being a factor in their decision not to come to the Bible Study Classes. Unfortunately, the same thing happened to the Armenian Weekly Language Classes for adults sponsored by AGBU.

I extend my special thanks and deep appreciations to our enthusiastic deacon, Serop Demirjian, as well as to Haig Arpajian, our altar

server, who performed their duties so persistently that we greatly admire them. I feel indebtedness to our energetic choir members for doing their utmost to enhance the beauty of our church services through their harmonious singing. My greatest appreciation goes to the active and dedicated members of the Parish Council for their cooperation.

Very Reverend Father Sooren Chinchinian
Pastor

MESSAGE FROM PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Dear Parishoners:

The year 1989 started with the entire Armenian Community engulfed in the great tragedy from the December 7, 1988 earthquake that struck Armenia. The Parish Council of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church worked diligently, day and night, in any way we could on the earthquake relief efforts with the complete assistance of the entire community. To date, we have remitted \$145,000 to the Diocesan Earthquake Fund for the rebuilding of Stepanavan. These monies poured in from all segments of the Greater Cleveland Community at-large. However, our efforts must not stop here, this must be an on-going concern of each and everyone of us. Also, during 1989, a Blood Drive was held on the premises of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church with the cooperation of the entire Armenian Community and the American Red Cross. This effort was spearheaded by Serjik Nazarian.

As mandated by the 1988/89 Parish Assembly to acquire the services of a full-time pastor, Very Rev. Sooren Chinchinian assumed the pastorate of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church in February, 1989.

The Parish Council commends the following:

- The 25th Anniversary Committee and its Chairman, Mona Karoghlanian, for an excellently orchestrated celebration on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the consecration of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church. The 25th Anniversary brought us all together in celebration with pride and nostalgia in the presence of His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America; as well as former pastors Rev. Fr. Nersess Jebejian, Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian and Rev. Fr. Arshag Khatchadourian. The 25th Anniversary was a success in every facet and will be recorded as one of the most memorable events in our parish's history.
- The Cleveland A.C.Y.O.A. Chapter and its members. The youth of our community are our future. We have been blessed with an A.C.Y.O.A. Chapter chuckful of intelligent, talented and caring individuals. The A.C.Y.O.A. Chapter is very strong and active. They are vital for our survival. Among the many activities sponsored by the A.C.Y.O.A. was a National Religious Retreat in March of 1989. The Retreat Leader was the Rev. Fr. Mardiros Chevian, Rector of St. Nersess Seminary. The Retreat was very enlightening and meaningful. Our A.C.Y.O.A. Chapter has the complete blessing and support of the Pastor and Parish Council in hosting the 1990 A.C.Y.O.A. General Assembly and Sports Weekend, during the upcoming Labor Day Weekend. This is the first time since 1953 that the A.C.Y.O.A. Convention will convene in Cleveland. The entire community will be called upon for their support, active involvement and presence.
- Our deacons and choir. St. Gregory of Narek is indeed fortunate in having two extremely dedicated and unassuming young men serving on our altar. Haig Arpajian serves as deacon while Serop Demirjian serves the altar in his rank as an archdeacon. Our entire choir is to be commended for their unlimited devotion each and every Sunday. Special commendation goes to Thelma Bagdasarian as Choir Director, as well as to Anita Arpajian, our organist. In 1991, St. Gregory

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE (continued)

of Narek Church Choir will host the Choir Convention. The last Choir Convention was hosted by Cleveland in 1972.

- Our Sunday School in the past two years has grown and rejuvenated with Ann Karayan as Superintendent -- a very kind and loving person. The entire Sunday School staff radiates warmth and trust with our children.
- The monthly publication, PAROS, has the most conscientious and professional staff with Florence Goekjian as Editor, Ann Karayan as typist and special assistants Mary Walsh and Mary Arslanian.
- The Women's Guild zealously continues helping whenever they are called upon by any church affiliated organization, in addition to carrying on with their respective activities.
- The Mr. & Mrs. Club has increased its membership and we are looking forward for this organization to become more involved in activities.
- Also, many thanks to Nouritza Ghazarian for preparing mas.
- The Parish Council commends Mona Karoghlanian for assisting in the church office, with her secretarial and administrative skills. Many thanks to Anita Arpajian for typing the Annual Report as well as contributing her secretarial skills whenever called upon.

Reaching out into the Greater Cleveland community, the Parish Council spearheaded a dinner for the hungry at the City Mission on December 7, 1989. This date was selected in commemoration of the 1st anniversary of the earthquake. It also showed a token of our appreciation to Cleveland for their overwhelming response during the earthquake relief program by remembering the city's needy. The response to this project was overwhelming by the Armenian community. The Parish Council hopes to institute this project twice a year -- April 24 and December 7.

Serving as Chairman of the Parish Council has been a privilege for me -- I would like to take this opportunity to express my most sincere appreciation to the following members of Parish Council: David Andonian, Ara Bagdasarian, Janis Nazarian, Jim Nazarian, Krikor Yessayan and Harold Zahigian. We would be remiss if we did not thank our dedicated Diocesan Delegate, Jack Hacherian. They have all served their church with interminable dedication, devotion and as a labor of love. The mission of the Parish Council was to work collectively to serve our church and tend to needs of our church family.

As we look to a new decade, we pray for the continued growth of the Parish of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church in meeting the needs and challenges that the 1990's will bring forth.

Respectfully,

Florence Karoghlanian

Florence Karoghlanian
Chairman
Parish Council

1989 PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

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| Pastor | Very Rev. Father Sooren Chinchinian Effective date: February 5, 1989 |
| Chairman | Florence Karoghlanian |
| Vice-Chairman | James Nazarian |
| Recording Secretary | Ara Bagdasarian |
| Corresponding Secretary | Janis Nazarian |
| Treasurer | David Andonian |
| Asst. Treasurer & Property Mgr. | Harold Zahigian |
| Advisor | Krikor Yessayan |
| Diocesan Delegate | Jack Hacherian |

The Parish Council conducted 20 regular business meetings and 3 special meetings during 1989.

1989 HIGHLIGHT OF EVENTS

JANUARY

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| 8 | Armenian Christmas |
| 22 | Earthquake Requiem Service Blood Drive-Joint community effort |

FEBRUARY

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| 5 | Fr. Sooren Chinchinian hired- 1st Sunday as Pastor at St. Gregory of Narek Vartanantz Celebration and Program |
| 26 | Annual Parish Assembly |

MARCH

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| 19 | Palm Sunday; Brunch and program with Fr. Mardiros Chevian as Guest Celebrant and Speaker |
| 26 | Easter Sunday |

APRIL

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| 7-9 | 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Consecration of Gregory of Narek Armenian Apostolic Church |
| 9 | Program honoring the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Archbishop Torkom Manoogian |

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| 4-7 | Diocesan Assembly in New York attended by our Pastor, Parish Council Chairman, and Diocesan Delegate |
| 17 | 5 Armenian children (Earthquake victims) arrive in Cleveland for medical treatment at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital and Children's Hospital in Akron |
| 28 | Church Benefactor's Day |

JUNE

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| 11 | Church School Recognition Day |
| 19 | Parish Council Approves ACYOA request to bid hosting Sports Weekend in Cleveland for 1990 |

JULY

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| 11 | Two Earthquake victims (Arthur Guneshian and Edgar Petoian) return to Armenia |
| 31 | Parish Council approves Choir request to host 1991 Choir Convention in Cleveland |

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| AUGUST | 13 | Annual Church Picnic |
| SEPTEMBER | 1 | Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan passes away in New York City |
| | 10 | Exaltation of the Holy Cross |
| | 19 | Two more earthquake victims, Edgar Nalbandian and Artak Abrahamian, return to Armenia after treatments are complete |
| | 22 | First Cultural program and dinner is held; Slides from Armenia shown by John Bashian and Lucine Arslanian |
| OCTOBER | 9 | Calendar Meeting for parish organizations |
| | 15 | Cultural Day Program/Dinner with Dean Shahinian from Washington, DC as Guest Speaker |
| NOVEMBER | 5 | Feast of Arch Angels Family Day Browns Party |
| DECEMBER | 7 | 1 Year Anniversary of Armenian Earthquake Dinner served to homeless at Cleveland City Mission |
| | 10 | Earthquake Requiem Service |
| | 17 | Lecture/Dinner Choir Appreciation Day |

Respectfully submitted,



Ara Bagdasarian
Recording Secretary

Parish Council, Property Management Report

The 1989 year has been a very busy one for the Parish with regard to the upkeep and maintenance of the entire parish property. At all times we have attempted to remain within the budgetary requirements, but due to several emergency situations we were forced to replace major items, which were not included in our budgetary forecast for "89".

All in all we feel that the year has been a great success and that we have completed the following:

- Cleaned stoves in kitchen - we removed years of grease from ovens and burner areas
- Cleaned hood areas and Filters-required boiling in lye for hours and arrange for cleaning service exchange
- Repaired plumbing in hall kitchen and bathrooms- faucets leaking
- Repaired toilets in hall & parish house-new ballcock assemblies
- Painted Hall kitchen-2 coats to walls & ceilings
- Painted hall ceiling tile, lower level-2 coats of paint
- Painted hall light fixtures- Removed & regasketed & installed
- Cleaned rolling tables-Degreased and cleaned 3 units
- Repair Altar Curtain unit- install new gearbox & backup unit
- New planting around church-1st phase of new landscaping
- New planting around house-Remove debris & replant shrubbery
- Sealing storm sash parish house- caulk gaps left around storms
- Replace broken windows house-Remove sash and new glazing on 6
- Replace sash cords house-Remove and replace 6 Prs so windows move
- Repair 18 tables in hall-Glue & screw completely all units
- Repair 28 chairs-replace missing supports & weld 28 chairs
- Repair picnic tables-reinforce and repair all with screws
- Painted mens room hall-Walls & ceilings 2 coats
- Painted ladies room hall-Walls & ceilings 2 coats
- Painted 5 Classrooms-walls & ceilings
- Clean filter beds- Rake and remove debris, install sand where needed to fill eroded areas
- Painted Rear wall of hall- 3 coats of paint on feature wall
- Installed Trak Lights in hall- 3 Strips of lights & switches
- Painted Maintenance Storeroom - 1 Coat of paint
- Plastered cracked walls in house- repaired 4 rooms
- Painted 4 Rooms house- 2 Coats of paint, walls, ceiling, woodwork
- Washed windows in hall, Parish house, Church
- Replaced windows in hall- 2 Broken windows
- Designed and installed vent in kitchen- Special unit for window
- Inspected Church Dome- repaired caulking to stop leaking 3 places
- Installed deodorizers in bathrooms Parish House & Hall
- Installed new privacy partitions in mens room of hall
- Installed new privacy partition in ladies room of Hall
- Upgraded Sewage Plant-Installed 2 New Systems to comply w/code and to prolong life of plant
- Repaired hot water tank in Hall
- Painted Exterior Stone face of house to seal from water damage
- Cleaned basement of parish house
- Installed 4 New Doors on Church
- Installed 2 new doors and Transomes on Hall
- Repaired & rehang door to Boiler room of Church
- Repair and Rehang and laminate Exterior of Hall Kitchen door
- Add New Safety Strykers on all old doorways

Clean and refinish old hardware and fittings on church doors
Scrape and paint exterior face around Church Doors W/Primer
Replace Numbering Unit in Church
Repaired framework on existing doors
Installed weather stripping on 2 doors in hall
Coat all new doors sealer - 2 Coats applied, Finish to be done
Replace front Fascia Board on hall, damaged by carpenter bee's
Kill Weeds-4 Times a year to control in sewage plant area
Pump and clean overworked sewage Plant 2 Times this year
Parking Lot Repair- High Pressure flush drain line
Which was blocked and filled with debris
Painted all wooden door sills on Parish Property
Install New 3 way switches Church Parish House up hall
replace bulbs in church Chandeliers
Repair timer on churches exterior lights
replace ballast on church office lights
revamped storage area in church hall
and last but not least
Emergency replacement of rooftop heating and cooling
Sunday School Classrooms
Emergency replacement of furnace unit in parish house
unit had holes in heat exchanger and was condemned by gas co.

Harold Zahigian
Property Manager

TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL FUND OF THE ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

The Trustees of the Memorial Fund and representatives of the Parish Council held periodic meetings during the course of the year 1989.

We are again grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Kevork Arslanian for donating the interest received from their church Endowment Fund to the St. Gregory of Narek Church towards the outdoor landscaping maintenance and necessary improvements of the church grounds.

The names of all Benefactors are permanently displayed in the church vestibule on brass name plates engraved and mounted on granite. To date there are fifty-two (52) Benefactors whose names are on display.

For information towards becoming a benefactor of the church, contact any trustee of the Memorial Fund.

Annually, on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, a special requiem service is administered in our church in recognition of all the Benefactors.

In this manner, it is the desire of the Trustees and Council to memorialize those deceased members of our parish and community.

Faithfully yours,

Kevork Arslanian
Florence Goekjian
George R. Sakian

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church

In August of 1988, the 25th Anniversary Committee was established. Their sole responsibility was to orchestrate the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Consecration of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church during the weekend of April 7 - 9, 1989. The following comprised the 25th Anniversary Committee: Chairman, Mona Karoghlanian; Vice Chairman, Armen Arslanian; Treasurer, Cheryl Arslanian; Recording Secretary, Anna Karayan; Corresponding Secretary, Alice Hacherian; Parish Council Chairman, Florence Karoghlanian; Religious Events Coordinator, Serop Demirjian; Protocol Co-Chairmen, Ralph Chakerian and George Sakian; Publicity, Richard Aurslanian; Guest Relations, David and Lucille Andonian; Invitations and Flyers, Karyl Aghajanian; Retrospective Exhibit, Florence Goekjian; Friday Evening Reception Co Chairmen, John and Anahis Davidian and Helen Atkian; Booklet Chairman, Thelma Bagdasarian; Booklet CoChairman, Mary Walsh; Youth Rally Co-Chairmen, Leslie Bagdasarian and Louise Demirjian; Saturday Grand Banquet and Dance Co-Chairmen, Grace Arslanian and Mona Karoghlanian, Sunday Reception Co-Chairmen, Russell and Jeanne Arslanian and Jack and Eileen Hacherian and Committee members at-large, Michael Abdalian and Martha Hacherian, as well as Nat Mirakian, Transportation. Fr. Sooren Chinchinian joined our committee in his capacity as Pastor in February, 1989. In addition to the aforementioned, an army of volunteers comprised the respective sub-committees who worked together to bring forth a celebration of the decade.

Activities for the 25th Anniversary consisted of:

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1989 - Vesper Services
Retrospective Exhibit
Welcoming Reception

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1989 - Youth Rally
Saturday Grand Banquet & Dance (at Clarion Hotel)

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 1989 - Badarak
Farewell Reception

One of the many highlights of the weekend were the presence of former pastors and their respective Yerezgins: Rev. & Mrs. Nersess Jebejian, Rev. & Mrs. Arshag Khatchadourian and Rev. & Mrs. Diran Papazian while the weekend was presided over by His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America. Many former Clevelanders and friends joined us from out-of-town.

In addition to being a celebration in every sense of the word, the 25th Anniversary provided a net profit of approximately \$6,500. The success belongs to each and every one of the participants. Once again, we proved that our parish, St. Grégory of Narek Armenian Church, is only unparralled by itself.

I would like to take this occasion to thank each and everyone who contributed their time, talents, efforts and resources; as well as the entire community for their support. It was indeed a honor for me to serve this committee as its chairman and I thank the Parish Council for their confidence in appointing me that position.

Mona Karoghlanian, Chairman
25th Anniversary Committee

PAROS Annual Report for 1989

Ten issues of PAROS were published in 1989. One was a joint April-May edition.

PAROS bylaws state that the newsletter shall be the official voice of St. Gregory of Narek Church and serve to inform, teach and report the activities of all church organizations and standing committees. It shall also report Diocesan news and the position of the Armenian Church on contemporary issues affecting the lives of the parishioners.

Since February of this year, Father Sooren Chinchinian has been writing a lead article of a religious, cultural or moralistic nature each month. Eight reporters, writing under by-lines, were appointed by their parish organizations to be responsible for providing information on the activities of their groups for each issue. They are:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Parish Council | Ara Bagdasarian |
| Parish Treasurer | David Andonian |
| Choir Chairman | Thelma Bagdasarian |
| Church School Sup't. | Anna Karayan |
| Women's Guild | Florence Goekjian |
| ACYOA | Leslie Bagdasarian |
| Mr. and Mrs. Club | Florence Straka |
| Staff Special Reports | Mary Arslanian |

Anna Karayan has again, single-handedly, typed all the photo-ready copy in her expert fashion, while Mary Walsh has edited and prepared some of the draft copy, thus saving much production time.

The mailing has been greatly expedited since Mona Karoghlanian applied the mailing list to the computer. She and her mother, Florence Karoghlanian, have addressed and delivered 350 copies of PAROS to the post office each month.

To the great working staff and wonderful "Friends of PAROS" whose generous support has shown their appreciation of PAROS' efforts to "keep the family together", I can only say, "Thank you." But that comes from the heart! It has been a very rewarding job.

Gratefully submitted,

Florence Goekjian

Florence Goekjian
Editor

CHURCH SCHOOL

1989 ANNUAL REPORT

Total enrollment for 1989 is 32.

CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF:

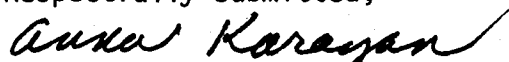
| | Period of Service | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 1989 (Current -) | 1989 (January - June) |
| President | Rev. Fr. Sooren Chinchinian | |
| Superintendent | Mrs. Anna Karayan | |
| Advisor, Spiritual | - | Deacon Serop Demirjian |
| Advisor | Mrs. Florence Goekjian | |
| Advisor | Mrs. Maryann Yessayan | |
| Treasurer | Mr. Greg Arpajian | |
| Program | - | Mrs. Cristine Kondralian |
| Nursery Teacher | Mrs. Sonia Elloian | Mrs. Carol Ann Ghazarian |
| Baby Sitter | Miss Rose Bedrosian | |
| Early Elementary | Miss Margarite Davidian | |
| Substitute | Mr. Hratch Demirjian | Mrs. Alice Yessayan |
| Elementary | Mr. Russ Kashian | Mr. Greg Arpajian |
| Substitute | Mrs. Janis Nazarian | Mrs. Jeanne Arslanian |
| Jr. High School | - | Mrs. Janis Nazarian |
| High School | - | Mr. Phillip Karayan |
| Junior Bible Study (High School/Young Adults) | Mr. Phillip Karayan | |

Church School hours are 10:15 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. Sunday morning consists of a class room session until 11:20 A.M. The Assembly-Devotion period is 20 minutes long, which is followed by church attendance.

The curriculum is entitled: "We Believe" (Havadampk). The Assembly-Devotion is used to teach all of the children about the feasts and traditions of the Armenian Church. Sharagons are being taught and used during the worship period in Assembly. Appropriate Bible readings are shared and taught about in the instruction period of the gathering.

Since school and work schedules of High Schoolers and young adults vary and regular Church School attendance has not been possible; to encourage Church association, a Junior Bible Study group was organized which meets once a month. The average attendance of the group is 6 to 8 attendees. The creed (Havadampk) is being studied in the New Testament, along with studying the Biblical recitations in the Divine Liturgy, and related studies. The teacher of the group is Phillip Karayan.

- Goals:
- To teach about the Life and Teachings of our Lord. To encourage Bible reading.
 - To teach about the Holy Days and Feasts of the Armenian Church.
 - To teach Sharagans and Armenian Church-related songs.
 - To use visual aids and make use of appropriate video tapes during Assembly teaching period.
 - To make attending Church School a "precious memory", to make it a meaningful, fun, educational and spiritual experience.
 - To attend Divine Liturgy Services and participate where possible, to partake of Holy Communion on Major Feast Day celebrations.

Respectfully submitted,

 Anna Karayan, Superintendent

1989 ANNUAL REPORT
ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH CHOIR

Despite the tragic note on which the year started off for our parish, and Armenians around the world due to the earthquake, the year progressed into quite a productive one for our choir.

As usual, we had some new faces and voices throughout the year. After years of having no male voices, we have the pleasure of having Archie Andonian and Jim Nazarian sing with us.

Rehearsals and business meetings were held throughout the year on an as needed basis.

Highlights of our year are as follows:

We participated in all of the church services held during the church's 25th anniversary weekend, including the April 7th vesper service. Words cannot express the feelings many of us felt as we were reconnected with our early spiritual beginnings, being under that beautiful dome with our past clergy.


On Sunday, April 9th, His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manogian was the celebrant and preacher. As always, it was a great honor and privilege to participate in the services conducted by the Primate. Being such a special occasion, the choir vested appropriately in our new shabigs and veils

To pay for our new shabigs, we undertook a fund raising project dubbed "Buy a Note." Notes of the Armenian song Sartarabad were sold and put into a raffle. When all were sold, the choir performed the song for the parish. Kick-off of this project was June 25th when we hosted a coffee hour for the community.

We have been helping the AACCA's (Armenian Choir Association) efforts in raising money to help earthquake stricken Armenian. Paper "bricks" have been printed up and are being sold for \$1 each. All money collected will be forwarded to the AACCA.

Our choir was represented again this year at the annual choir assembly in November by Thelma Bagdasarian. Even more noteworthy, we submitted a bid to host the 45th annual choir assembly in 1991, which was accepted. This will also mark the 45th anniversary of our church choir.

Respectfully Submitted:



Anita Arpaajian
Corresponding and Recording
Secretary

WOMEN'S GUILD
1989 ANNUAL REPORT

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Executive Committee: Co-Chairmen - Alice and Martha Hacherian; Vice Chairman - Alice Doyle; Recording Secretary - Florence Goekjian; Corresponding Secretary - Elizabeth Latukka; Treasurer - Mary Arslanian; Advisors - Helen Atkian and Florence Karoghlanian. Helen Atkian is on the Women's Guild Central Council as Advisor/Midwestern Area Liaison.

Generally, meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month except July and August. Total dues-paying members are 41.

Following is a brief summary of the year's activities. At the January meeting Mrs. Helen Davidian donated 12 copies of her book "Destiny" with proceeds going to the church. Our new pastor, Fr. Sooren Chinchinian, was welcomed and introduced at the February meeting.

On March 1 the community enjoyed the annual Meechink dinner and observance of Womens Saints Day honoring Queen Gadrameedeh. The dinner was served under the direction of Eileen Hacherian and the program was arranged by Lucine Mirakian. The Guild also hosted the reception following Easter services.

On the occasion of the church's 25th anniversary celebration, most members were very actively involved in many of the week-end activities.

In May a talk and slide presentation on "Arthritis and Rheumatism" was given by Dr. Andre Babajanian of MetroHealth Medical Center.

Our 5th annual rummage sale was held in late July under the chairmanship of Mary Arslanian. We are grateful to everyone in the community who helped us with this project which yielded a profit in excess of \$1,300.

At the September meeting, Sonia Elloian talked about her experiences when she and son Gregory visited her family in Aleppo and Damascus, Syria.

Under the leadership of Grace Arslanian, a delicious roast beef dinner was prepared and served for the Cultural Day program on October 15. On October 17, a large turnout at the Brecksville Library enjoyed a team presentation of "Armenian Religion and Culture" by Martha Hacherian, Florence Goekjian and John Bashian, who showed slides of the rebuilding of Armenia last summer. Grace Arslanian and Helen Chekemian prepared the Armenian pastries served at the program.

At the November meeting we held election of officers. On December 5, a large group enjoyed our annual holiday dinner at the Frisco Rose restaurant. Gifts and monetary donations were collected for the Murtis Taylor Center project.

As in past years, lilies were donated for the Easter services and at Christmas, poinsettia plants were donated for the church and parish house. Also, throughout the year we donated \$450 to the Armenian Earthquake Fund; \$100 to the 25th anniversary booklet; \$75 to Cleveland Food Bank; and \$25 to Church Women United Burial Fund. In addition, the Women's Guild has accepted the responsibility of serving coffee and pastry on Sundays following church services.

Alice Hacherian
Martha Hacherian
Co-Chairmen

St. Gregory of Narek
ACYOA SENIORS ANNUAL REPORT 1989

Number of Dues Paid Members: 32

Officers:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Pastor: | Rev.Fr. Sooren Chinchinian |
| Chairperson: | Leslie Bagdasarian |
| Vice Chairperson: | Lisa Aurslianian |
| Corresponding Secretary: | Margarite Davidian |
| Treasurer: | Cheryl Arslanian |

JANUARY: No activities

FEBRUARY: 17-20 ACYOA Cultural Weekend at Diocese in New York City
(4 members attended)

MARCH: 19th - 3rd Annual ACYOA Day/Palm Sunday Champagne Brunch
(Fr.Mardiros Chevian, Rector of St. Nersess Armenian Seminary
was guest speaker and celebrant)

APRIL: 8th-Youth Rally (part of 25th Anniversary festivities)
(ACYOA combined with the Sunday School and Language School
children entertained visiting clergy and parishioners with
songs and a "Family Feud" skit)

14-16 Hye Christian Encounter National Retreat, Punderson State Park
(20 people attended from several states, Fr.Mardiros Chevian
was retreat leader)

MAY: 5-7 Archbishop's Tournament, Elberon, NJ
(we had a co-ed volleyball team representing us)

JUNE: 10th-Car Wash

18th-Fathers' Day Coffee Hour

JULY: 29th-Anniversary Ball in Detroit

AUGUST: 4-6 Whitewater Rafting Trip with Detroit and Philadelphia Chapters
(4 members from Cleveland attended)

18th-Social Outing in the Flats & Photo Session for Sports
Weekend slideshow

SEPTEMBER: Aug.30-Sept.4-ACYOA National General Assembly & Sports Weekend
Houston, Texas
(8 members attended, including 3 delegates to the Assembly)

Our awards and trophies this year:

1. Chapter Achievement Award
2. Greg Arpajian: Chairman of the Assembly, elected to Central Council
1st Mens 400m run, 1st 800m run, 1st 1500m run,
2nd 50m freestyle swimming, 2nd 50m backstroke
Yaghoobian Cup for Best Individual Sportsmanship
(his 2nd year in a row!)
3. Cheryl Arslanian: 1st Womens Ping Pong, 3rd Womens 800m run,
3rd womens 1500m run
4. Ara Bagdasarian: Plaque for Sam Nersessian Award Nomination
5. Debbie Venditti: 2nd in Checkers, 1st Womens 220m run,
1st 400m run, 1st 800m run, 1st 1500m run

*Of special note: Our chapter also won the bid for the 1990 National Assembly & Sports Weekend. Mona Karoghlanian will be the Chairperson for the event. See you at O-Hye-O '90!

22nd-Cultural Dinner, Cultural Hall
(John Bashian and Lucine Arslanian gave an informative and enlightening talk and slideshow on their travels to Armenia this summer. John Bashian went with the ACYOA Earthquake Relief Team and Lucine Arslanian went for a course in Armenian Language Studies.

OCTOBER: 14th-Dean Shahinian was guest speaker at our monthly ACYOA meeting.

29th-Annual Halloween Party for the parish

NOVEMBER: 5th-Browns Game/Sports Weekend Kick-off Party, Cultural Hall

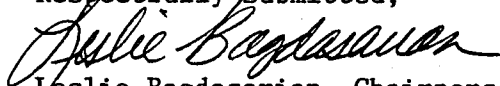
25th-Detroit Thanksgiving Dance

DECEMBER: 23rd-Annual ACYOA Christmas Party, Louise & Serop Demirjian's House
(30 people attended to watch the Browns' victory and share in some Christmas cheer)

Other activities not listed were monthly meetings. Also, Ara Bagdasarian and other members were involved with the AGBU project to bring 3 Armenian children here to Cleveland for medical treatment after the earthquake.

And remember...

Respectfully submitted,



Leslie Bagdasarian, Chairperson
ACYOA Seniors



ACYOA Sports Weekend
Cleveland, Ohio

St Gregory Budget

| Checking Acct Bal | 7736.99 | Week Ending 12/31/89 | Year To Date | Total | Proposed 90 Budget |
|------------------------|---------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Income | | | | | |
| Membership Dues | | 1027.00 | 8202.00 | 9229.00 | 13000.00 |
| Stewardship | | | 8300.00 | 8300.00 | 8000.00 |
| Pledges | | | | 0.00 | |
| Plate Collection | | 33.00 | 1707.50 | 1740.50 | 1900.00 |
| Candles | | 3.00 | 883.00 | 886.00 | 1200.00 |
| Christmas Offering | | 223.00 | 1593.00 | 1816.00 | 2000.00 |
| Easter Offering | | | 725.00 | 725.00 | 1200.00 |
| Church Donations | | | 1535.00 | 1535.00 | 1500.00 |
| Requiem Services | | 75.00 | 365.00 | 440.00 | 500.00 |
| Bapt, Fun, Wedding | | 100.00 | 200.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| In Lieu Of Flowers | | 55.00 | 2340.00 | 2395.00 | 2800.00 |
| Annual Picnic | | | 3610.00 | 3610.00 | 3500.00 |
| 25th Anniversary | | | 19172.50 | 19172.50 | |
| Cultural Hall Rental | | | 32672.07 | 32672.07 | 32500.00 |
| Donat for Hall Use | | | 124.00 | 124.00 | 300.00 |
| Church Org Asses | | | | 0.00 | 2000.00 |
| Pumkin Sale | | | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Xmas Tree Sale | | | 3104.00 | 3104.00 | 3100.00 |
| Garden Plant Sales | | | 503.00 | 503.00 | 500.00 |
| Paros Donations | | 45.00 | 2500.00 | 2545.00 | 2700.00 |
| Memorial Fund | | | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 |
| Int From Endowment | | | 1220.68 | 1220.68 | 1300.00 |
| Income Making Projects | | | | 0.00 | 10000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | | | 1487.67 | 1487.67 | 1500.00 |
| Bequests | | | 5333.36 | 5333.36 | 800.00 |
| In Memory Of | | | 4820.00 | 4820.00 | 1000.00 |
| Directory | | | 20.00 | 20.00 | 500.00 |
| Earthquake Fund | | | | 0.00 | |
| Transfer of funds | | | 10000.00 | 10000.00 | |
| | | | | 0.00 | |
| Income Total | | 1561.00 | 111917.78 | 113478.78 | 93600.00 |
| Checking Acct Bal | 9297.99 | | | | |

Items in balance sheet where
Net Gain is shown

| | Income | Disbursements | Net |
|------------------|----------|---------------|---------|
| Annual Picnic | 3610.00 | 1189.45 | 2420.55 |
| Sports Weekend | | | |
| 25th Anniversary | 19172.50 | 12347.53 | 6824.97 |

9245.52

Checking Account
Balance as of 12/31/89 5162.99

| Checking Acct Bal | 9297.99 | WEEK ENDING 12/31/89 | YEAR TO DATE | TOTAL | Proposed 90 Budget |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Expenses: | | | | | |
| Pastors Stipend | | | 19840.00 | 19840.00 | 23000.00 |
| Pastors benefits | | | 562.50 | 562.50 | 750.00 |
| Deacons Stipend | | | | | |
| Deacons Travel | | | | 0.00 | |
| Visit Clergy stip | | | 623.00 | 623.00 | 250.00 |
| Visit Clergy Trav | | | 736.27 | 736.27 | 400.00 |
| Parish Car | | | 10195.54 | 10195.54 | 0.00 |
| Car Insurance | | | 778.44 | 778.44 | 800.00 |
| Property Ins. | | | 2608.50 | 2608.50 | 2610.00 |
| Diocesan Dues | | | 6870.00 | 6870.00 | 8500.00 |
| Electric | 6700.77 | | | | 6500.00 |
| Hall | 5211.51 | | 5211.51 | 5211.51 | |
| Parish House | 807.17 | | 807.17 | 807.17 | |
| Church | 682.09 | | 682.09 | 682.09 | |
| Gas | 3863.02 | | | | 4600.00 |
| Hall | 1614.22 | | 1614.22 | 1614.22 | |
| Parish House | 1152.66 | | 1152.66 | 1152.66 | |
| Church | 1096.14 | | 1096.14 | 1096.14 | |
| Repairs | | | | | |
| Hall | 2022.07 | | 2022.07 | 2022.07 | 5000.00 |
| Parish House | 1592.09 | | 1592.09 | 1592.09 | 1500.00 |
| Church | 1657.78 | | 1657.78 | 1657.78 | 1500.00 |
| Telephone & Ads | | | 3032.89 | 3032.89 | 2800.00 |
| Water | | | 410.50 | 410.50 | 600.00 |
| Janitorial | | | 4175.00 | 4175.00 | 4500.00 |
| Snow Removal | | | 575.00 | 575.00 | 800.00 |
| Gras & Maint | | | 2610.00 | 2610.00 | 2500.00 |
| Pest Control | | | 360.00 | 360.00 | 360.00 |
| Waste Removal | | | 1220.24 | 1220.24 | 1480.00 |
| Maint Contracts | | | 2136.50 | 2136.50 | 1500.00 |
| Parking Lot light | | | 1030.44 | 1030.44 | 1050.00 |
| Office supplies | | | 587.53 | 587.53 | 600.00 |
| annual report | | | | 0.00 | 350.00 |
| Printed Flyers | | | 629.61 | 629.61 | 400.00 |
| Paros Printing | | | 1738.29 | 1738.29 | 1800.00 |
| Postage | | | 793.10 | 793.10 | 750.00 |
| Altar Flowers | | | 407.87 | 407.87 | 500.00 |
| funeral Flowers | | | 35.00 | 35.00 | 150.00 |
| Candles | | | 746.82 | 746.82 | 650.00 |
| Dues Envelopes | | | 84.09 | 84.09 | 100.00 |
| Paper Prod Hall | | | 887.33 | 887.33 | 750.00 |
| Coffee Hours | | | 768.37 | 768.37 | 500.00 |
| Misc Expense | | | 730.82 | 730.82 | |
| Church Supplies | | | 152.87 | 152.87 | 250.00 |
| Car License | | | 82.50 | 82.50 | 49.00 |
| Gas & Oil | | | 505.56 | 505.56 | 600.00 |
| Oper supplies H | | | 170.95 | 170.95 | 250.00 |
| Bd of Health Lic. | | | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Pastoral Search | | | 89.50 | 89.50 | 0.00 |
| Baby Sitter | | | 275.00 | 275.00 | 500.00 |
| Mission Dinner | | | 351.14 | 351.14 | 1000.00 |
| Donations | | | 75.00 | 75.00 | 100.00 |
| RITA TAX | | | 54.78 | 54.78 | |
| Assembly expense | | | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Capital Improve | | | | 0.00 | |
| Hall | | 2735.00 | 8608.76 | 11343.76 | 5000.00 |
| Parish House | | 1400.00 | 0.00 | 1400.00 | 1400.00 |
| Church | | | 5011.25 | 5011.25 | 1500.00 |
| Office | | | | 0.00 | 1000.00 |
| Landscaping | | | | 0.00 | 1200.00 |
| Parking Lot | | | | 0.00 | 1500.00 |
| Parish Anniversar | | | 12347.53 | 12347.53 | 0.00 |
| Picnic | | | 1189.45 | 1189.45 | 1200.00 |
| Earthquake | | | 764.35 | 764.35 | 0.00 |
| Loan to ACYDA | | | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 0.00 |
| Mem Rug Church | | | 4700.00 | 4700.00 | 0.00 |
| Sports Weekend | | | | 0.00 | |
| Bank Fee's | | | 34.22 | 34.22 | |
| Total Exp. | | 4135.00 | 116923.24 | 121058.24 | 93600.00 |
| Checking Acct Bal | 5162.99 | | | | |

Cash & Investments as of
12/31/89

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| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Checking account | 5162.99 |
| Cert of Deposit * | 105965.84 |
| Passbook Savings * | 37270.37 |
| loan to ACYOA | 1000.00 |

Total Cash & Investments 149399.20

* Includes interest earned
During 1989

Note: total interest earned during 1989 was \$9,678.79

Respectfully submitted,

David Andonian
Parish Council Treasurer

Armenian Earthquake Fund

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Balance 12/29/88----- | 30,822.81 |
| Total Deposits-1989 | 51,312.57 |
| | ----- |
| | 82,135.38 |
| Total Disbursements | 77,689.47 |
| | ----- |
| Balance 1/2/90 | \$ 4,445.91 |

Auditing Report

The following church organizations' financial statements were audited and found to be correct:

1. Parish Council
2. Women's Guild
3. Sunday School
4. ACYOA Seniors
5. Choir
6. Mr. and Mrs. Club
7. ACYOA Juniors

Auditing Committee

Grace Arslanian
Jeanne Arslanian
Ralph Chakerian

January 21, 1990

WOMEN'S GUILD - TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| BEGINNING BALANCE 1-1-89 | | |
| SAVINGS | 865.30 | |
| CHECKING | 218.50 | |
| CERT. OF DEPOSIT | <u>2,500.00</u> | |
| COMBINED BALANCE | | \$3,583.80 |
| INCOME | | |
| Dues | 246.00 | |
| Donation | 72.00 | |
| Rummage Sale (net) | 1,381.75 | |
| Lenten Dinner (net) | 179.18 | |
| Cultural Day Dinner (net) | 504.92 | |
| Cert. of Deposit interest | 192.67 | |
| Bank Interest | <u>50.95</u> | |
| Total Income | | 2,627.47 |
| Income plus 1-1-89 Account Balance | | 6,211.27 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Easter Coffee Hour | | 25.00 |
| Dues | | |
| Women's Central Comm. | 41.00 | |
| Church Women United | <u>25.00</u> | |
| Total Dues | | 66.00 |
| Easter Lilies | | 45.00 |
| In Lieu of Flowers | | 45.00 |
| Sunshine | | 41.50 |
| Donations | | |
| 25th Ann. Ad. | 100.00 | |
| Women's Saint Day | 80.00 | |
| Earthquake Fund | 400.00 | |
| Gifts Earthquake | | |
| Children | 50.00 | |
| Cleve. Food Bank | 75.00 | |
| Gift | 30.00 | |
| Church Women United | | |
| Burial Fund | <u>25.00</u> | |
| Total Donations | | 760.00 |
| Postage | | 68.75 |
| Fliers & Supplies | | <u>20.74</u> |
| Total Expenses | | 1,071.99 |
| ENDING BALANCE | | |
| SAVINGS | 1,916.25 | |
| CHECKING | 530.36 | |
| CERT. OF DEPOSIT | <u>2,692.67</u> | |
| TOTAL BALANCE 12-31-89 | | \$5,139.28 |

NOTE: on 8/5/89 \$1,000 was transferred from the checking to the Savings account, which does not appear on this statement.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Arslanian

Mary Arslanian
Treasurer

Note: The Certificate of Deposit interest of \$103.30 was received on 1-19-90 which matures on 2-2-90 with redemption value of \$2,795.97.

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK SENIOR ACYOA
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1989

Balance as of 1/1/89 \$ 250.61

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Car wash | \$ 179.00 |
| *Champagne Brunch | 188.18 |
| *Dues | 200.00 |
| Interest | 34.03 |
| Retreat Reimbursement from 1988 | 414.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Receipts | \$ 1015.21 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Advertising | \$ 100.00 |
| Christmas Party '88 | 25.85 |
| Donations | 150.00 |
| Halloween Party | 31.63 |
| Miscellaneous | 25.34 |
| Postage and Telephone | 85.85 |
| Sports Weekend Bid '90 | 50.29 |
| Sports Weekend Delegates | 186.00 |
| **Sports Weekend '90 misc. | 44.50 |
| Tournament fees | 200.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Disbursements | \$ <u>899.46</u> |

Balance as of 12/31/89 \$ 366.36
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Audited & Approved 1/14/90:
Jeanne Arslanian
Ralph Chaherian
Grace Arslanian

Respectfully Submitted,
Cheryl Arslanian
Cheryl Arslanian
Treasurer-ACYOA Srs.

* These items shown net.
** This item will be reimbursed
by the Sports Weekend '90 fund.

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH CHOIR
1989 TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Balance as of 1/1/89 | | 1648.63 |
| Income | | |
| Savings Account Interest | 79.56 | |
| Miscellaneous | 7.36 | |
| Donations - Robes & Misc. | 1163.00 | |
| | ----- | |
| Total Income | | 1249.92 |
| | | ----- |
| Beginning Balance & Income | | 2898.55 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Printing Books | 150.00 | |
| Donation - St. Gregory 25th Anniversary | 100.00 | |
| Music - Armenian Church | 33.00 | |
| Poster - Fund Raiser | 58.00 | |
| Prizes - Fund Raiser | 200.00 | |
| Choir Robes | 861.00 | |
| Supplies & Misc. Expense | 24.33 | |
| | ----- | |
| Total Disbursements | | 1426.33 |
| | | ----- |
| Balance as of 12/31/89 | | 1472.22 |

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannette Aurslanian
Treasurer

CHURCH SCHOOL
TREASURY REPORT - 1989

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| BALANCE (1/1/89) | | \$ 504.38 |
| INCOME: Deposits | \$ 333.17 | |
| Interest | <u>24.90</u> | |
| | | <u>358.07</u> |
| TOTAL INCOME (With Balance) | | \$ 862.45 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| DISBURSEMENTS | \$ 317.38 | |
| Service Charge | <u>2.20</u> | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | <u>\$ 319.58</u> |
| BALANCE (12/23/89) | | <u>\$ 542.87</u> |
| Checking Account Balance | | <u>\$ 542.87</u> |

Respectfully Submitted,

Gregory Arpajian

Audited and Approved - 1/14/90 - Jeanne Arslanian
Grace Arslanian
Ralph Chakerian

MR. & MRS. CLUB

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

FINANCIAL STATEMENT COVERING PERIOD FROM 1-1-89 TO 12-31-89

BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 1, 1989 (OPENING BALANCE) \$437.80 ✓

| | <u>INCOME</u> | <u>EXPENSE</u> | <u>NET</u> |
|--|---------------|----------------|------------|
| <u>Dues Collected</u> | | | |
| 21 couples @ \$24.00 | \$ 504.00 | --- | 504.00 ✓ |
| <u>Socials & Meetings</u> | | | |
| January - Game night & Pizza Party/Meeting | 84.00 | 46.00 | 38.00 |
| February - Valentine Dinner | 229.00 | 222.09 | 6.91 |
| *March - Slide Show - Travelogue on England/ Meeting | 46.00 | 43.00 | 3.00 |
| May - Cleveland Indians - Behind the Fence Picnic | 540.00 | 485.00 | 55.00 |
| June - Pot Luck Supper/ Guest Speaker/Meeting | -0- | 16.64 | (16.64) |
| September - Pot Luck Supper/Meeting | -0- | 56.00 | (56.00) |
| October - Speaker on Personal Safety/Meeting | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| November - Weathervane Comm. Playhouse | -0- | 17.06 | (17.06) |
| December - Lolly the Trolley - Holiday Lights Tour | 340.00 | 304.00 | 36.00 |
| <u>Donations</u> | | | |
| St. Gregory of Narek 25th Anniversary | | 50.00 | (50.00) |
| St. Gregory Coffee Hour (1-22-89) | | 79.93 | (79.93) |
| St. Gregory Coffee Hour (5-28-89) | | 40.00 | (40.00) |
| John Bashian - Armenian Earthquake Photos (Trip) | | 200.00 | (200.00) |
| *Cleveland State Deveopment Foundation | | 20.00 | -0- |
| <u>Supplies</u> | | | |
| Checking ACcount Deposit Tickets | | 8.33 | (8.33) ✓ |
| | \$1,743.00 | \$1,568.05 | \$174.95 ✓ |

CLOSING BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1989 \$612.75 ✓

* \$25.00 reported as part of March meeting expense

Audited and Approved

Jan. 9, 1990

*Grace Arslanian
Grace Arslanian
Ruth Chahen*

St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church
List of Dues Paying Members for 1989

1. Mrs. Souren Abdalian
2. Mr. Robert Abdalian
3. Mrs. Anahid Aghajanian
4. Mr. Jerry Ahlegian
5. Mrs. Alice Ahlegian
6. Mr. Archie Andonian
7. Mr. David Andonian
8. Mrs. Lucille Andonian
9. Mrs. Sylva Andonian
10. Mr. Charles Arpajian
11. Mr. Gregory Arpajian
12. Mr. Kevork Arslanian
13. Mrs. Mary Arslanian
14. Mrs. Vergin Arslanian
15. Mr. Henry Arslanian
16. Mrs. Mary Arslanian
17. Mr. Paul Arslanian
18. Mrs. Grace Arslanian
19. Mr. Ted Arslanian
20. Mrs. Cathy Arslanian
21. Mr. Russell Arslanian
22. Mrs. Jeanne Arslanian
23. Mr. Armen Asadourian
24. Mr. Harry Atkian
25. Mrs. Helen Atkian
26. Mrs. Hripsime Aurslanian
27. Mrs. Jeannette Aurslanian
28. Mr. Richard Aurslanian
29. Mrs. Sandy Aurslanian
30. Mr. Meshac Aurslanian
31. Mr. Alex Bagdasarian
32. Mrs. Alice Bagdasarian
33. Mrs. Esther Bagdasarian
34. Mr. Robert Bagdasarian
35. Mrs. Thelma Bagdasarian
36. Mr. Ara Bagdasarian
37. Mrs. Leslie Bagdasarian
38. Mrs. Osky Balderian
39. Mr. Nick Baltayan
40. Mrs. Helen Baltayan
41. Mr. John Benneian
42. Mrs. Margaret Benneian
43. Mrs. Esgouhi Benneian
44. Mr. John Borazanian
45. Mrs. Zevart Borazanian
46. Miss Marie Bosnoian
47. Mr. Harry Chakamian
48. Mrs. Ojin Chakamian
49. Mrs. Maritza Chakerian
50. Mr. Ralph Chakerian
51. Mr. John Davidian

52. Mrs. Anahis Davidian
53. Mrs. Arousyak Demirjian
54. Deacon Serop Demirjian
55. Mrs. Oscar Elloian
56. Mr. Tom Elloian
57. Mrs. Sonia Elloian
58. Dr. Krikor Ghazarian
59. Mrs. Carol Ghazarian
60. Mrs. Cheryl (Arslanian) Gideon
61. Mrs. Florence Goekjian
62. Miss Alice Hacherian
63. Miss Martha Hacherian
64. Mr. Jack Hacherian
65. Mrs. Eileen Hacherian
66. Miss Sona Ann Hacherian
67. Mr. Jack Hatchadorian
68. Mrs. Mae Hatchadorian
69. Mr. Matt Hatchadorian
70. Mrs. Suzanne Hatchadorian
71. Mr. Harry Kananian
72. Mrs. Florence Karoghlanian
73. Miss Mona Karoghlanian
74. Mrs. Elias Meketarian
75. Mr. Joe Meketarian (FL)
76. Mrs. Koharig Meketarian (FL)
77. Mr. Nazar Mirakian
78. Mrs. Lucine Mirakian
79. Mr. Sam Mirakian
80. Mrs. Sue Mirakian
81. Mr. James Nazarian
82. Mrs. Janis Nazarian
83. Mr. Eric Ohanian
84. Mrs. Louise Ohanian
85. Mr. Nagy Ramzy
86. Mrs. Ella Ramzy
87. Mr. George Sakian
88. Mr. Gus Vosgerichian
89. Mr. Krikor Yeranian (CA)
90. Mrs. Rose Yeranian (CA)
91. Mr. Krikor Yessayan
92. Mrs. Mary Yessayan
93. Mr. Naz Yessayan
94. Mrs. Janet Yoel
95. Mrs. Elizabeth Zadnik
96. Mr. Harold Zahigian
97. Mrs. Margaret Zahigian

Total Dues Paying Members -- 97