## 1992 Annual Report Paros

<u>Paros</u> was issued ten times in the last twelve months, adhering to the format of monthly publication with the exception of two issues where the months of June/July and August/September were combined.

<u>Paros</u> continues to develop and mature into a format aimed at today's Armenian Christian in the U.S., focusing on traditional as well as contemporary issues of the Church. Given <u>Paros</u> reaches hundreds of people, most of whom are in our metropolitan area, as editors we strive to "touch" them, to foster a new or renewed interest in our church; to draw those removed back to the Church. We also strive to connect members of the community with one another by sharing news, giving people a conversation topic to get them started, hoping to bind our church family closer together. This has been Mari Jahn's charge and we believe "her" to be a successful concept.

We were pleased to have Diratzoo join us mid-year in his multifaceted role as editor-in-chief, proofreader and most importantly lead article writer. Diratzoo has taken over the Deacon's Desk (formerly Deacon's Bench) and has also contributed articles on such topics as Armenians of other denominations, coverage of local and regional religious conventions and seminars, our primate's visit, et. al.

A recent addition to the pages of <u>Paros</u> has been the Community News Page which made its debut in our December issue. This page is available to non-church Armenian organizations who have traditionally supported the mission of our church. It is under the sole editorship of Diratzoo who will ensure the material is consistent with the mission of the Church and accommodates our format. This concept, too, is intended to help bind our community. Our Parish Council and Diratzoo, committed to harmony within the community, deserve recognition for the inception of this concept.

Respectfully submitted,

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