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ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH

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ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Sunday, February 27, 1994 at 1:00 pm

## **PRAYER BEFORE MEETINGS**

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

## **PRAYER AFTER MEETINGS**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
O Christ, Guardian of all/ may your right 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

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

"All persons who have been baptized and confirmed in the Armenian Church, who accept its doctrines, 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 dues."

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

## **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 cast in person."

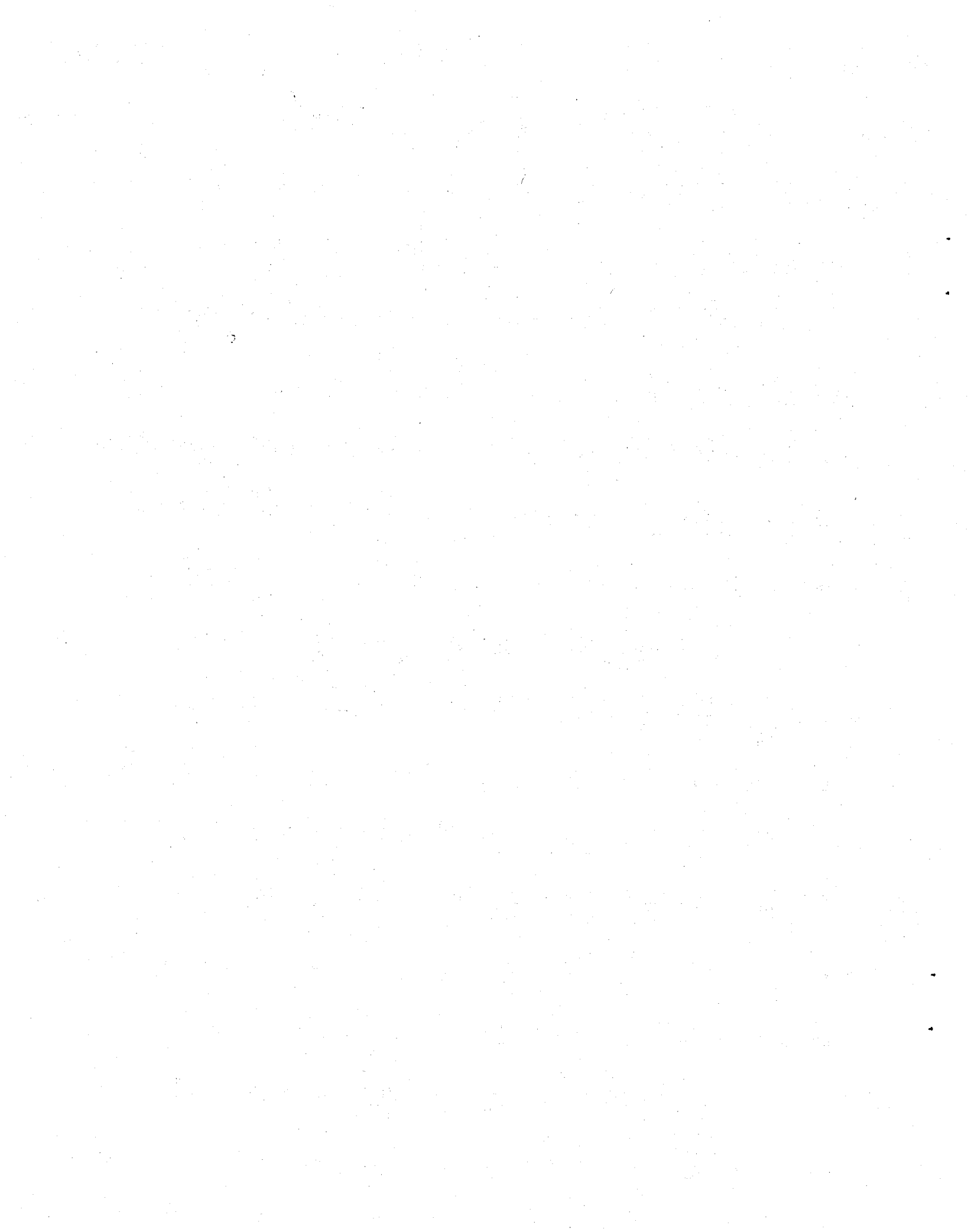
**ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH  
1993 ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1994**

**AGENDA**

**OPENING PRAYER**

1. Welcoming Remarks by Deacon Norman Odabashian, Deacon in Charge  
Welcoming Remarks by Ara Bagdasarian, Parish Council Chairman
2. Verification of Dues Paying Members
3. Election of Parish Assembly Officers
  - A. Chairman
  - B. Secretary
4. Minutes of 1993 Parish Assembly
5. Elections -- conducted by Nominating Committee
  - A. Parish Council - 4 to be elected
  - B. Nominating Committee - 3 to be elected
  - C. Auditing Committee - 3 to be elected
6. Old and New Business

Operation: Heat	30th Anniversary
Culvert	Church Organ
Sewer	Church School ACYOA Juniors
Hall Rental	
7. Parish Council Activities/Financial Reports
8. Approval of 1994 Budget
9. Diocesan Delegate's Report
10. Parish Auxiliary Reports
11. Election Results
12. Adjournment and Closing Prayer



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

CLEVELAND, OHIO - FEBRUARY 28, 1993

The Annual Assembly was called to order at 1:20 P.M. by Parish Council Chairman, Florence Karoghlanian. The acting president of the meeting was Deacon Norman Odabashian. Deacon Norman opened the meeting with a prayer. He then addressed the assembly with words of appreciation. He encouraged the parishioners to attend services every Sunday and emphasized the importance of worship.

Diratzoo reported that we have a child in Cleveland from Armenia, Lucina Haroutyounian, who will have open heart surgery this week. She is in Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital. Aida Davidian is acting as translator and hopes that the Armenian community will visit and encourage the 13 year old girl. Diratzoo asked the parishioners for their comments and suggestions, etc. which will help him do his job better.

Florence Karoghlanian addressed the Assembly with words of appreciation and encouragement for our future as a parish. She then presented Diratzoo with a gift of appreciation from Parish Council.

Jack Hacherian, Treasurer, read the roll call of dues paying members. There were 51 members present which did not constitute a quorum of a possible 104. Motion was made by Thelma Bagdasarian and seconded by Kevork Arslanian that the members present constitute a quorum. The motion was passed.

The meeting was turned over to the Nominating Committee, Louise Demirjian, Anita Arpajian and Arek Torosian, who conducted the election of officers for the day. The nominations and results follow:

Chairman  
\*Richard Aurslanian - 40  
Arek Torosian - 8

Secretary  
Jeanne Arslanian - 7  
\*Sandra Aurslanian - 42

There were no corrections or additions to last year's minutes and Jeanne Arslanian was commended by Mona Karoghlanian on the excellent job she did as Secretary of the Day last year. A motion was made by David Andonian and seconded by Alice Hacherian to accept the minutes as presented. The motion passed.

At this point, the Chairman, Richard Aurslanian, presided over the meeting. The Nominating Committee continued with the election of 3 Parish Council members who will serve a two-year term. The slate was as follows:

Anton Yeranossian  
Mona Karoghlanian  
David Andonian

Arek Torosian  
Dr. Seboh Setrakian  
Debbie Venditti

The Diocesan Delegate slate was as follows:

\*Jack Hacherian - 35  
Ara Bagdasarian - 12

OLD BUSINESS:

Archie Andonian reported on the Social Services Committee's activities. He reported that 1992 was a very busy year for this committee. We sponsored three refugee families from Baku. Archie asked for community understanding and support toward these people. He thanked those that have helped him with this program. As to the financial aspect, Archie feels we did very well with the support of Interfaith Refugee Services, which contributed \$2,950 in 1992. Our parishioners donated \$1,575.00. He reported that two basic principles are involved with these people and they are love and service.

Chairman, Richard Aurslanian, thanked Archie for his work and service to our community, as did many others in the Assembly.

Ara Bagdasarian reported on the Operation Winter Rescue Program. Through the Operation Winter Rescue Program we were able to contribute \$12,700 from our church; \$5,000 from the Oriental Rug Sale proceeds; \$700 left over from the Earthquake Fund; and, \$7,000 was raised from the community. Ara feels that we as a community should feel very proud of this accomplishment.

Ara Bagdasarian also reported on the sewer and culvert project. He said that the Northeast Ohio Sewer District started on the construction of the Interceptor Sewer Program which begins in August, 1993 and should be finished in 1996. Parish Council is trying to get the City of Richmond Heights to help with the maintenance of the culvert. He reported that Parish Council will pay attention to progress and we plan to tie into the sewer. Anyone wanting details on this project should see Ara.

NEW BUSINESS:

Russell Arslanian reported that membership dues have been \$104 per person for many years. Diocesan assessment amounts to approximately \$70 per member, which leaves us with \$34 per person to take care of our business. If dues are raised it would be the first time in 8 or 9 years. Parish Council's proposal is that (1) dues be raised to \$150.00 per year per person, effective immediately. This rate would be cut 50% for senior citizens, sick and hardship cases, or (2) an increase in 2 stages which would include \$120.00 for the 1st year and \$150 for each year thereafter.

After much discussion, Louise Ohanian made a motion to increase the church dues from \$104 to \$120 with the second increase to be reviewed next year. Jack Hatchadorian seconded the motion. This motion was defeated.

Motion was made by Thelma Bagdasarian to raise the church dues to \$150 per year. Jack Hatchadorian seconded. It was said again that senior citizens, sick, and hardship cases (to be decided by Diratzoo and Parish Council) would be reduced by 50%. Diratzoo reported that in case of hardship situations people should come to him and certainly things could be worked out. Parish Council assured that all considerations would be made if this motion passed. Motion passed.

Russell Arslanian reported that we do not have an exclusive contract with Pasquale Caterers and that we are trying to have another caterer come in with some bookings. Exquisite Caterers was contacted by Parish Council, but has very few bookings. The caterer from Normandy Party Center will be booking our hall to help defray expenses. This caterer has recommended some that some improvements be made. It is hoped that the changes will be made in 1993.

The Chairman called upon the Nominating Committee to report the election results for the 1993 Parish Council which is as follows:

*Anton Yeranosian - 39	*Arek Torosian - 29
Mona Karoghlanian - 24	Dr. Sebouh Setrakian - 23
*David Andonian - 26	Debbie Venditti - 7

After the election took place, Arek Torosian expressed an interest in resigning. At this time, the Chairman called for a brief break to review the By-Laws. It was decided that after election was ratified by the Primate, Arek could then decide if he wanted to resign.

The Nominating Committee reported the election results for the 1993 Auditing and Nominating Committees. Three members were to be elected for each committee with the following results:

#### Nominating Committee

*Russell Arslanian - 33	*Lucille Andonian - 18
Robert Bagdasarian - 15	Louise Demirjian - 13
*Anita Arpajian - 24	Murad Demirjian - 8

#### Auditing Committee

*Archie Andonian - 35	Leslie Bagdasarian - 8
*Cheryl Arslanian - 26	Wanda Ryan - 8
*Jay Bagdasarian - 34	Grace Arslanian - 6

Under New Business, Diratzoo reported on the efforts being made to purchase a new organ for the church. About 6 months ago the organ was serviced and it is in working condition. Parts for the existing organ are not available and might not again be serviceable. The Choir has approximately \$7,000 which is earmarked for a new organ. Diratzoo's friend, Berj Zamgochian, has offered to help in the selection of a new organ. The selected organ by Mr. Zamgochian will cost approximately \$27,000. Diratzoo stressed the fact that it is not the Choir's intention to burden the community with this cost so he has contacted foundations for help. No decision has been made to date.

Parish Council Chairperson, Florence Karoghlanian, expressed her gratitude to the outgoing Parish Council Members (Russell Arslanian, Jack Hacherian and Archie Andonian) for their hard work and the friendship that has developed through their work.

Kevoork Arslanian expressed his gratitude and thanks to Parish Council, Diratzoo, Chairman of the Day and Secretary of the Day and congratulated all the newly elected people.

Thelma Bagdasarian made a motion that a tape recorder be made available for the Annual Assembly in future years so that it would make it easier for the Secretary. Seconded by Alice Bagdasarian. Motion passed.

Alice Hacherian asked about the qualifications to be made a Benefactor. Diratzoo answered that it is explained on Page 6 of the March, 1993, issue of Paros. The amount of money to qualify as a benefactor is \$750 payable over a three (3) year period. Alice Hacherian and Lucine Mirakian questioned this guideline because the question of service doesn't enter this program. It was reported by Jack Hacherian that in lieu of flowers donations are not included. Diratzoo explained the importance of service. However, the meaning of a Benefactor, "one who does good" has been reduced to the common understanding of one who donates money. Jack Hacherian explained that equating personal service puts Parish Council in a very difficult position. After much discussion, Mona Karoghlanian made a motion that the existing Memorial Committee and Parish Council meet and examine the Benefactors' Program of St. Gregory of Narek Church and endorse what is currently in place or make changes. The motion was seconded by Grace Arslanian. Motion passed.

Chairman, Dick Aurslanian, thanked the Nominating Committee for their hard work and a job well done.




Motion was made by David Andonian and seconded by Mona Karoghlanian that the proposed budget for 1993 be approved. Motion passed.

Alice Hacherian made a motion, seconded by David Andonian to accept all organizational reports as published. Motion passed.

Diratzoo thanked the Chairman and Secretary and asked that we have patience and hoped for spiritual growth for all of the community in the coming year. Mona Karoghlanian made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mae Hatchadorian. Motion passed. Diratzoo offered a closing prayer to conclude the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard Aurslianian  
Assembly Chairman



Sandra Aurslianian  
Acting Secretary

**Annual Report of the Deacon in Charge**  
January - December 1993

I begin my report by humbly offering thanks to our Heavenly Father, the source of all good things, for filling the year 1993 with His blessings and for making His presence real in the life of the parish of St. Gregory of Narek. I truly appreciate the love, support, encouragement and confidence shown me by our Primate, His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian and the faithful Armenian Christians of Cleveland and all Ohio.

During 1993 I have attempted as much as possible to operate within the parameters of my understanding of the role of the Armenian Church. The Armenian Church is the official church of Armenian Christians. She was begun under divine inspiration, through the missionary activities of the holy apostles Thaddeus and Bartholomew and the zealous servant of God, St. Gregory the Enlightener. She lives and is sustained by the grace of God and by the cooperation of those who faithfully participate in her holy sacramental worship. The Armenian Orthodox Apostolic Church stands on a par with the other Christian churches which surround us in this land. However, she contains a unique spiritual tradition which links us through the centuries back to the first century when Christ our God dwelled in Palestine. This concept is beautifully symbolized by the Holy Muron which seals every soul baptized in the Armenian Church. The national faith has also been and continues to be nourished by the blood of hosts of holy martyrs, confessors of the faith. Thus my greatest challenge is to make the faith real, meaningful and attractive to people of our time, young and old alike. The Armenian Church is not a social club, cultural association or museum, but is a community of living Christians bonded together by a unique and inspired tradition.

In order to work toward this goal I have placed great emphasis on the Sunday experience. As the majority of our parishioners live far from the church, I have been cautious about scheduling weekday events. Sunday is the one day most can and should gather together as it is the Lord's day. I am happy that attendance is increasing, though tardiness continues to be the norm for the majority. I have labored to make the worship meaningful and sermons informative, instructive as well as challenging.

The deacons and choir have been a great source of joy for me. Special thanks go to Serop Demirjian, Haig Arpajian, Thelma Bagdasarian and Anita Arpajian as well as to the entire choir for their unselfish, disciplined and consistent devotion. I am especially glad that the choir is so enthusiastic about the quality of our liturgical music that it has embarked upon a fund drive which has resulted in the purchase of a new organ for our sanctuary. I pray that our new church organ be a source of great pride for our congregation. A church organ should not be viewed simply as a musical instrument, but rather as a liturgical object whose sole purpose is to bring glory to God. It is for this reason that in a short time His Eminence the Primate will bless our new organ.

Mrs. Anna Karayan should be praised for her selfless and long-time commitment to our Church School. After much consideration she decided to take some time off from that position. Since May I have taken a greater role in the weekly operation of the Church School, by leading the opening worship and assembly each Sunday. Special thanks should be extended to teachers: Armine Vosgirichian, Murad Demirjian and Louise Demirjian(substitute). However, I notice that the chronic lack of commitment on behalf of the parents eats away at the morale of staff. Promptness and regular attendance are all essential. I am hopeful that before it is too late parents will become convinced of the importance of learning the Christian faith and morality (in this age when both are out of vogue). Only then will our Church School grow.

I am overjoyed with the initiative demonstrated by Leslie Bagdasarian this past summer when she volunteered to organize and head the church's Nursery Program. I see great potential in this program as it affords a safe environment for the youngest members of our community. It is essential that our children grow up together so that they remain together as faithful members and courageous defenders of the Armenian Church. I take this occasion once again to invite parents to take advantage of this growing program.

Thanks be to God, in the last few months an ACYOA Juniors group has been formed. Though the numbers are limited, the children are already beginning to bond in a positive and meaningful way through activities (recreational and religious) and responsibilities. To be a member of ACYOA Juniors one must be between ages 10 and 18. The members are learning that they are fully a part of the Church and they have all been taking an active part in the worship servers as acolytes, readers and choir. This summer four of our members attended church camp, having received partial scholarships from the Parish Council. Greg and Chris Andonian attended Hye Camp in Illinois; Vartan and Nshan Davidian attended St. Vartan Camp in Connecticut. God-willing this coming summer even more will take part in these important programs.

Fellowships following Sunday worship services continue to fulfil an important need of our community life. They are excellent opportunities for bringing people together in a warm and hospitable atmosphere. I am especially proud of the warmth extended by our parishioners towards visitors and new comers. Thank you to all who have throughout the year sponsored fellowships, especially Florence Karoghlanian and Alice Bagdasarian for putting on coffee when no official fellowship was planned.

I would like to congratulate all of our church organizations and their leadership for the excellent events that they have planned and executed throughout the year, including family nights, Michink Dinner, New Years Eve Party, etc. Unfortunately, despite all the preparation and advertisements which are made for events, full attendance can never be counted upon. Much could be said on this topic, but this is not the place. In short I am convinced that our organizations, event planners and volunteers would work more enthusiastically if they enjoyed the full support and encouragement of the community.

The auxiliary organizations continue to function according to their charters and by-laws although overall attendance and enthusiasm does not always seem constant. I have attempted to be present at all organizational meetings and activities. The organizations have as their ultimate goal the edification of their membership in the context of the faith community. Special thanks are due to the following chairpersons for unselfishly giving of their leadership talents: Mary Arslanian, Women's Guild; David Andonian, Social Club; Louise Demirjian, Church Choir; Arek Torosian, ACYOA.

A word of thanks must go to all the organizations which raised funds for the operation of our Church, especially to the Women's Guild, under Mary Arslanian's lead, in making the Ramage Sale a success. Special thanks to John Davidian for running this year's Rug Sale, Mona Karoghlanian, Bake Sale and Thelma and Bob Bagdasarian for co-chairing the Picnic. All who volunteered truly demonstrated their love for our Church.

One of the more positive aspects of my ministry has been the once a month Adult Christian Education Programs. The average attendance has been 10 and I believe it will go up as we continue. On every Wednesday during Lent I conducted Lenten evening worship according to the traditions of the Armenian Church.

During the week, besides time spent preparing the Sunday bulletin, Paros, sermon and keeping up with office work, i.e. correspondence..., I have been making visitations to the homes and work places of our parishioners. Priority is always given to those who are hospitalized and in nursing homes. I again stress the importance of notifying the church of those who are ill and are in need of the healing ministry of the Church.

As part of my responsibilities I have organized the visiting clergy schedule. The Diocese has been most cooperative in making clergy available to us. During 1993 the following clergy have visited our Church and celebrated the Divine Liturgy:

Very Rev. Fr. Vahan Hovhannessian - January 3  
Rev. Fr. Garen Gdanian - January 10, Feast of the Theophany of Christ our God  
Very Rev. Fr. Vahan Hovhannessian - April 10 & 11, Feast of the Resurrection of Christ our God  
Rev. Fr. Mardiros Chevian - April 25, Martyrs Day Comemmoration  
Very Rev. Fr. Vahan Hovhannessian - May 30, Benefactors' Day  
Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Melkonian - July 11  
Rev. Fr. Garabed Kochakian - August 15, Feast of the Assumption of BVM  
Rev. Fr. Garen Gdanian - September 12, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Rev. Fr. Mardiros Chevian - October 24

On the remaining Sundays of the year, Matins and the Midday Office took place with the participation of our deacons, acolytes and choir. With the ecclesiastical approval of His Eminence the Primate, I have administered presanctified communion to the spiritually prepared faithful. I have also conducted the Requiem Service as requested. During Great Lent the Sunrise Office replaced the Midday Office. Due to inclement weather church services were cancelled on March 14 and December 26.

The traditional services of Holy Week were carried out in a most dignified and meaningful manner, fittingly commemorating the saving events of the last week of our Lord's life. The Very Rev. Fr. Vahan Hovhannessian performed the Washing of the Feet Service on Holy Thursday, April 8; and presided over the Service of Betrayal, April 8 and the Vespers of the Burial, April 9. 12 of our boys had their feet washed during the Holy Thrusday services.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to the following:

Alex Kanian - January 30 by Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian  
Ellina Oganyan - September 11 by Rev. Fr. Garen Gdanian  
Alexandra Schwertner - October 23 by Rev. Fr. Mardiros Chevian  
Alex Garabed Bagdasarian - December 26 by Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Najarian

The lone Sacrament of Holy Chrismation was administered to the following:

Elizabeth Bernhardt - September 12 by Rev. Fr. Garen Gdanian  
Heather Darroch - October 23 by Rev. Fr. Mardiros Chevian

During the past year our Holy Church rejoiced over the joining in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony of the following:

Deborah Venditti and Thomas Svete - May 29 by Very Rev. Fr. Vahan Hovhannessian  
David Ohanian and Izabela Wieczorek - July 10 by Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Melkonian  
Robert Dombrowski and Elizabeth Bernhardt - October 23 by Rev. Fr. Mardiros Chevian

On April 18 I attended and said a prayer at a celebration for the marriage of Christine Zadnik and Stephen Adams, who were previously married out of state. On June 25 and 26 I traveled to Columbus, our state capital, to participate in the wedding of Aram Gosdanian and Amy Blank. On June 26, I had occasion to meet some members of the Armenian community there with hope that they eventually evolve into a mission parish.

The following members of our community have fallen asleep in Christ, for whom one or more parts of the Rite of Christian Burial was performed according to the traditions of the Armenian Church:

Maritza Chakerian - January 8  
Mary Apalakian - February 8  
Anna Bagdasarian - April 14  
Eva Kurkul - June 27  
Koharig (Pearl) Vartivarian - September 27  
Berjoughie Seferian - October 19  
Helen Davidian - October 31  
Nvart (Rose) Mesrobian - December 17  
Nshan Baltayan - December 29  
*May God grant eternal rest to their souls.*

I have made ecumenism a priority and have participated in the monthly meetings of the Hillcrest Ministerium. Through this I have come to know several area clergy. On March 10, I hosted a meeting of clergy from the Disciples of Christ Church. I made a presentation to them about the Armenian Church and later we prayed the Lenten Sunrise Service together in our church. In April I became a member of the Greater Cleveland Fellowship of Orthodox Clergy. With Florence Gockjian and Anna Karayan, I represented our Church at the Eastern Churches' Traditions and Celebrations Seminar at Notre Dame College, October 15-16. I continue to be a member of the planning board which meets throughout the year in preparation for the annual seminar. On October 9 I participated in the Orthodox Mission Walk at Sts. Helen and Constantine Greek Orthodox Church. Funds were raised in support of the Orthodox Church in Indonesia. Fr. Daniel, a missionary priest in Indonesia paid a visit to our church later that day.

The Cleveland Armenian community was fortunate to have in its midst the poets: Ardem Harootunian and Diana Der Hovhannesian, who presented a program in our church hall on Sunday, March 7. Thanks to Professor Greppin of Cleveland State University for his encouragement of Armenian culture. Cleveland Armenians were also made proud by the presence of three young Armenian pianists who participated in the Casadesus competition this summer.

From April 26 - May 1 I participated in and represented our church at the Clergy Conference and Diocesan Assembly hosted by St. Gregory the Enlightener Church of Chicago, Illinois. I was joined by our diocesan delegate, Jack Hacherian, who generously attended at his own expense. Together with Russell Kashian I represented our Church at the National ACYOA General Assembly and Sports Weekend at the St. James Armenian Church in Watertown, MA, September 1-4. With Thelma Bagdasarian I represented our Church at the Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America Assembly at the Armenian Church of Our Saviour in Worcester MA, November 4-7. Thelma graciously attended the assembly at her own expense.

I am truly pleased with the work and cooperation of our Paros Staff. I truly appreciate the tireless dedication of Anita Arpajian and Mona Karoghlanian for the informative, timely and well produced publication of the Paros. The co-editors and I appreciate any positive feedback, suggestions and ideas. We commend our readers for overlooking any shortcomings which may have appeared in our reporting of news events and/or donations.

I appreciate the work and dedication of each and everyone of the members of the Parish Council during the past year. Each of the members has been a source of encouragement and help.

With the beginning of the new year our community faced the unfortunate loss of our parish council chairperson, Florence Karoghlanian. For many years she unselfishly served the Armenian Church as a true daughter of the church, fully giving of her talents for the glory of the Holy Church. This was especially evident in the last few years of her life as she served on parish council where she made full use of her leadership qualities. We pray that the heavenly Father enlighten her soul and grant to her the heavenly kingdom..

Special thanks must also go to our treasurer David Andonian, who constantly keeps the books right on track, also as a sincere labor of love to his Church.

A special word of gratitude and thanks must be extended to:

Ara Bagdasarian, acting parish council chairman.

Deacon Serop Demirjian for conducting worship in my absence.

Naz Yessayan for graciously lending his expertise for the beautification and upkeep of our church grounds.

George Sakian, Kevork Arslanian and Richard Aurslanian for their wise leadership of the Memorial Committee.

Sam Mirakian for making the Armenian Radio Program available for publicizing church events and as an outreach of my ministry.

Anahis Davidian for volunteering to make the Mahs.

For the various people who help out with the preparation of church mailings.

And to the many "unsung heroes" who help out in their own and often unknown ways.

And to those who remember me in their prayers!

Please remember that we are doing is good, God-pleasing and worthy of praise. None of us is perfect, but we are mandated by our Lord to be perfect. Thank you to all who have made 1993 such a pleasant and fulfilling experience for me.

Respectfully Submitted,



Deacon Norman Odabashian

Deacon In Charge

## PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

This report is written on behalf of Florence Karoghlanian, our beloved Chairman who fell asleep in Christ on January 10, 1994.

I cannot reflect on 1993 without first recognizing her life-long service and major contributions to our church and community. 1993 marked the sixth consecutive year that Parish Council was capably lead by Florence. It was her 15th year as a Parish Council member. St. Gregory of Narek was her second home and its members were her family.

Florence served the church with love, dedication and a tireless devotion that was inspiring to myself and the parish council members she served with. One of her greatest contributions was the period when she held the community together in the absence of a full-time clergyman, while zealously persuing and finally securing the services of our current Deacon-in-Charge. On behalf of Parish Council, I want to express my gratitude for her devotion and years of contribution to St. Gregory of Narek. Florence will be missed greatly by our community. In 1994, we will all have to step forward with our talents and work together to fill the large void left by Florence's passing.

Parish Council is entrusted with the privilege of serving the community and Church. This council was a very positive and productive group that enjoyed a close working relationship and spirit of cooperation. I would like to thank fellow Parish Council members David Andonian, Haig Arpajian, Serop Demirjian, Mona Karoghlanian, and Anton Yeranossian, along with Diocesan Delegate and Advisor, Jack Hacherian, for their contributions in 1993.

1993 was a successful year for our parish under the spiritual guidance of Deacon Norman Odabashian, our dedicated Deacon-in-Charge. We celebrated Divine Liturgy nine times and on the remaining Sundays participated in the Matins and Midday Office. As you can read in both Deacon Norman's and the Parish Council's reports, the year was filled with both religious and cultural activities.

We are fortunate to have dedicated choir members, deacons, and acolytes that assist in our weekly church service. Thank you Serop, Haig, Thelma, Anita, and the choir for sharing your talents and devoting your time.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the cooperative efforts of all church-affiliated organizations and parishioners who have volunteered their time and talents throughout the year. Special thanks to Mona and Anita for bringing us a professional-quality Paros each month. Parish Council was assisted by parishioners on several projects in 1993. Naz Yessayan shared his talents by lowering property maintenance costs. George Sakian and Richard Aurslanian spearheaded the effort which resulted in Richmond Heights accepting responsibility and performing a major clean-up of the long-neglected culvert area. Our Memorial Committee, Kevork Arslanian, Richard Aurslanian and George Sakian were also successful in securing several new benefactors for the church. Also, thanks to Alice Bagdasarian for managing and scheduling our weekly coffee hours that we enjoy so much!

Although we have accomplished a lot as a community in 1993, we must do better if we are to insure the future of our Armenian church and heritage. The following are areas that we must improve on in 1994:

**1. Church Attendance:**

Less than 1 out of 5 members of our church attend service on a regular basis. Of those who do attend, most come late (after 11:15). Our Deacon-in-Charge has worked hard to make Sunday worship a meaningful and spiritually rewarding experience. You are all strongly encouraged to attend church on time in order to receive full spiritual benefit.

**2. Church School Support:**

Armenian Christian education for our young children is the cornerstone for the future of our church. Only a few families have made it a priority to bring their children on time and on a regular basis to church school. We need the support and commitment of the parents of church school age children in order to have viable classes. Where will our children get an Armenian Christian education if they don't get it here? We have a talented and dedicated staff ready to teach your children if you will bring them.

**3. Financial Support:**

A close review of the parish's Annual Budget indicates that expenses exceeded income in 1993 by \$27,649 and a shortfall of \$9,700 is projected in 1994. A decrease in dues collected and cultural hall income are the major reasons for the deficit. We all must contribute more to the church if it is to remain financially sound. The projected deficits do not allow for unusual expenses or long-term capital projects like the pending sewer tie-in (could cost as much as \$50,000). Please consider that your basic dues is the minimum contribution for a member and is not enough to sustain the church financially. I challenge each family that is able to consider contributing just 1% of their annual income to our spiritual and cultural home.

**4. Participation/Involvement:**

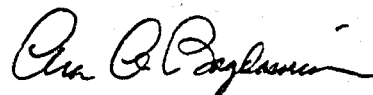
As we know, the loss of Florence Karoghlanian will leave a large void in the community. Many tasks she performed for the church must now be shared by others. Let her dedication and love for the church be a shining example for all of us.

New volunteers and Parish Council members must now come forward for the church to continue running smoothly. For those that have served in the past, your experience is needed during this transitional time. For those who are new in the community, we welcome your involvement and fresh ideas. The excuses "I served in the past" or "I don't have time" are not acceptable. We all have some time for our church if we make service to God a priority. If you are asked to serve on a committee or on Parish Council, please say "Yes".

As we approach St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church's 30th Anniversary, I have faith that the members of our community will rise to the occasion and carry forward the work of our church in the spirit of love and cooperation that has lasted for three generations. With the full support of our members and the leadership of our talented and dedicated Deacon-in-Charge, St. Gregory of Narek will continue to grow as an Armenian Christian family.

Parish Council welcomes your comments and especially your participation at today's annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Ara A. Bagdasarian  
Acting Parish Council Chairman



## 1993 PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Deacon Norman Odabashian
<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	Florence Karoghlanian
<b>VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	Ara Bagdasarian
<b>RECORDING SECRETARY</b>	Mona Karoghlanian
<b>CORRESPONDING SECRETARY</b>	Serop Demirjian
<b>TREASURER</b>	David Andonian
<b>ASSISTANT TREASURER</b>	Andon Yeranossian
<b>ADVISOR</b>	Haig Arpajian
<b>DIOCESEAN DELEGATE</b>	Jack Hacherian

The Parish Council sponsored and supported several activities and projects throughout 1993. Always bearing in mind, the true mission of our Mother Church through the leadership of our Spiritual Leader, Deacon Norman Odabashian and Parish Council Chairman, Florence Karoghlanian.

The Parish Council held seventeen regular business meetings and two special meetings. All meetings were well-organized and conducted according to an agenda as well as the By-Laws of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America.

Below are some of the highlights of 1993:

**JANUARY** - Armenian Christmas Services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Garen Gdanian. Adult Christian Education classes were held led by Diratzoo.

**FEBRUARY** - As the Lenten Season began, Lenten Services were held as were Adult Christian Education. But prior to Lent, Poon Paregentan and Vartanantz were celebrated. As has become tradition, on the last Sunday of February we held our Annual Parish Assembly and Luncheon.

**MARCH** - The Parish Council hosted a Reception in honor of two well known poets: Diana Der Hovanesian and Artem Haroutiunian on March 7th. Lenten Services continued and the Women's Guild held their Annual Meechink Dinner and commemorated Women's Saints Day.

**APRIL** - The ACYOA hosted their Annual Palm Sunday Brunch. Holy Week observances were held with Very Rev. Fr. Vahan Hovhannessian as celebrant climaxing with Easter Sunday Services. Adult Christian Education classes continued. Martyr's Day was observed with Rev. Fr. Mardiros Chevian as celebrant and a Madagh Luncheon sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Kevork Arslanian.

**MAY** - The month found the Social Club holding a Family Night. the Church and Armenian School held the Annual Mother's Day Hantes and Reception, Adult Christian Education classes were held, the Feast of Assumption was celebrated and the month concluded with Benefactors Day Requiem Service and Reception, at which time George Asadourian presented a slide/lecture on his recent trip to Armenia. A pleasant addition was the purchase of new china for the Cultural Hall.

**JUNE** - A Laptop Computer was purchased to automate the Parish Council Treasury Books. The Guild sponsored a Family Night, the Church School had Closing Ceremonies and Program, at which time Anna Karayan was presented

with a gift recognizing her many years of devotion to the Church School. Adult Christian Education classes concluded prior to the summer season. The ACYOA held their traditional Reception in honor of Father's Day,

**JULY** - Our Annual Church Picnic was a smashing success under the leadership of Bob and Thelma Bagdasarian. The Feast of Transfiguration was commemorated and a Reception was held.

**AUGUST** - Rev. Fr. Garabed Kochakian celebrated Badarak on the occasion the Feast of Assumption. A picnic followed for the benefit of Medical Outreach. August saw our Women's Guild holding its Annual Fund Raiser - The Rummage Sale.

**SEPTEMBER** - The fall season began with the Registration and Opening of Church School as well as the Celebration of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The Social Club hosted a Clam Bake.

**OCTOBER** - Under the leadership of John Davidian and Ara Bagdasarian, our major fund raiser was held - our Oriental Rug Sale. This year a dimension was added with an Antique and Food Sale. Cultural Day was commemorated with a Program and Dinner by the Women's Guild while the ACYOA sponsored a Halloween Party for the children as well as a separate one for their own members.

**NOVEMBER** - During November, the Feast of Holy Archangels was celebrated and the ACYOA held a Family Night the day after Thanksgiving.

**DECEMBER** - The ACYOA, Women's Guild, Social Club and Church School held Christmas Parties respectively. Christmas Eve Services and Reception were held. Unfortunately, due to inclement weather conditions, Christmas Services scheduled for December 26th had to be cancelled. The year was rounded off with the ACYOA sponsoring their New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance for the entire community.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** After much time and effort, communications were opened between the Church and Richmond Hts. City Hall regarding the Culvert Project. Special thanks to George Sakian, Richard Aurslanian, David Andonian Florence Karoghlanian and Ara Bagdasarian.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mona Karoghlanian  
Parish Council Secretary

DIOCESAN DELEGATE REPORT

The 91st Annual Diocesan Assembly was held April 29th through May 1st, 1993, at Chicago, Illinois, hosted by St. Gregory Armenian Church. The Assembly was presided over by His Grace, Bishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate. Dr. Garo Garibian (Holy Trinity Church, Cheltenham, PA.), was elected Diocesan Assembly Chairman. 144 Diocesan delegates, 43 chairpersons, plus approximately 35 clergy were present. The Cleveland Church was represented by Deacon Norman Odabashian and Jack Hacherian.

Col. Victor Arzoomanian, Executive Director of the Armenian Church Endowment Fund reported the ACEF now has over 600 donors and a potential of over 30 million dollars.

The Rector for St. Nersess Seminary, Deacon Hratch Tchilingirian, reported over 30 churches in North America do not have priests. The student body currently consisted of 7 students. This year 4 St. Nersess graduates were ordained priests. More than 90% of St. Nersess graduates are serving the Armenian Church in various capacities. From August 1st through August 14th, 1993, a "1000 MILE MISSION" will visit 14 parishes and communities from Montreal, Canada to New Rochell, New York. Initially the MISSION will be lead by Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate of the Eastern Diocese and Archbishop Hovnan Derderian, Primate of the Canadian Diocese. The purpose is to increase awareness about St. Nersess, as well as to raise funds.

The Unity Committee report presented by Zarvin Kasparian advised the Assembly meetings were continuing between the Diocesan/Prelacy Unity Committees. The Canadian Diocese was requested to participate in the Unity meetings. Progress was continuing at the Unity meetings with a number of items resolved (where differences existed). However there remained some 15 items to be resolved. In view of the continuing progress, the Diocesan Assembly directed the Unity Committee to continue negotiations with the Prelacy Unity Committee, with a report to be submitted by February 15th, 1994, for presentation to the 1994 Diocesan Assembly.

Jack Hacherian  
Diocesan Delegate

## ACYOA SENIORS ANNUAL REPORT 1993

1993 was a full and successful year for the Cleveland Chapter of the ACYOA. The reason for this success is due in part to the efforts of Russ Kashian, who served as chairman for most of 1993 before resigning due to his relocation to Milwaukee.

The combination of Russ's leadership, Deacon Norman's spiritual guidance and the cooperation of the membership contributed to this success. This was reflected when the Cleveland Chapter was awarded the Chapter "A" Award at the 1993 ACYOA Sports Weekend in Boston, Massachusetts.

The following is a summary of events of the past year:

February: Lenten Retreat/Elections -- Haig & Anita Arpajian's home  
March: Palm Sunday Brunch  
April: Retreat by Fr. Mardiros Chevian -- Louise & Serop Demirjian's home  
May: Picnic -- Church Grounds  
June: Fathers' Day Coffee Hour  
White Water Rafting  
July: Volunteer Work -- Rainbow Babies & Childrens Kids Fest  
Picnic -- Erica Ohanian's home  
August: Concert at Blossom  
September: Sports Weekend, Boston, Mass. -- Chapter "A" Award  
October: Halloween Party -- Margarite & Andon Yeranossian's home  
November: Family Night -- Cultural Hall  
December: Christmas Party -- Debbie & Tom Svete's home  
New Year's Eve Party -- Cultural Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Arek Torosian, Chairman

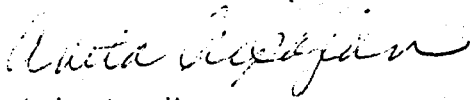
**St. Gregory of Narek  
Armenian Church Choir  
1993 Annual Report**

The Choir carried through 1993 in much the same spirit as in years past, faithfully participating in and enhancing the weekly formal worship of our parishioners.

The organization's main endeavor of 1993 has been the organ fund. Diratzoo and chairman Louise Demirjian have worked hard applying for grants and seeking donations from Armenian cultural, educational and philanthropical institutions outside of this parish. To date, a significant amount of the funds raised have come from such sources. In addition, our group has worked hard raising money from within the parish, which has been very supportive and generous as usual.

As 1994 unfolds, the remainder of the required funds will be raised and it is our goal to have our new organ in service for our church's thirtieth anniversary celebration in April.

Respectfully submitted,



Anita Arpajian  
Corresponding/Recording Secretary

**Church School Annual Report  
1993**

**CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF**

Acting Superintendent  
Nursery Program Coordinator  
Teachers  
  
Substitute Teacher

Dn. Norman Odabashian  
Leslie Bagdasarian  
Armine Vosgirichian  
Murad Demirjian  
Louise Demirjian

As of Mrs. Anna Karayan's retirement from the Sunday School in May the Church School has been without a regular superintendent. There are officially 15 children registered in the Sunday School. Children under age 5 make up the newly organized nursery program. Children between 5 and 10 make up the regular class which follows the church school curriculum authorized by the Diocese. This curriculum instructs the students on the faith, doctrines, calendar, services, scriptures, history, scriptures and moral teaching of the Armenian Church. Children over the age of 10 participate in Church in the capacity of choir singing, acolyte or reader.

Sunday School commences each Sunday at 10:30 am with a worship service/assembly lead by Diratzoo. On most Sundays after finishing the lesson of the day, the children attend Church and receive Holy Communion.

The activities for 1993 are as follows:

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|-----------------|--|
| January .....   | Armenian Christmas   |
| February .....  | Poon Paregentan/Lenten Offering  |
| April .....     | Washing of Feet Service  |
|                 | Easter   |
| May .....       | Mother's Day Program and Fellowship<br>jointly sponsored with AGBU Language School |
| September ..... | Opening Day Orientation  |
| October .....   | Halloween Party and Fellowship<br>sponsored by ACYOA                               |
| December .....  | Christmas Tree Trim Party and Fellowship<br>Christmas Pageant (held on 1/9/94)     |

The Church School is greatly in need of enthusiastic volunteers to serve in the following capacities: Administrator, Program Coordinator, Supplies and Public Relations. Our Church School has tremendous potential, but growth depends on the willingness of parents and children to bring their participation on an on-going and disciplined basis.

Respectfully Submitted,



Deacon Norman Odabashian  
Acting Superintendent

**1993 Annual Report  
Paros**

Paros served the parish well in 1993, providing accurate and timely information of many kinds to readers.

With Diratzoo contributing for his first full year, we were able to educate, thought-provoke and inspire readers in the religious area, specifically in the Armenian Orthodox teachings. The church organization reports have served to inform and hopefully encourage participation in the various bodies of the church. New to the established format was the Community News Page which is intended for non-church activities and news that would nonetheless be of interest to the readership. This page is under the sole editorship of Diratzoo. The Mari Mari column maintained its popularity among readers and accomplished exactly what we'd intended - a feeling of acquaintance and closeness among people - and gave them a conversation starter or two. Finally, by incorporating various church event flyers as full page spreads, we were able to help the organizations, and the church as a whole, trim printing and postage costs while addressing a large audience.

Looking forward to 1994, we hope to shorten our production process in order to improve the timeliness of delivery and expand the religious education content.

Respectfully Submitted,



Anita Arpajian



Mona Karoghlanian

Co-editors

**ST. GREGORY OF NAREK SOCIAL CLUB  
ANNUAL REPORT 1993**

The past year continued to be one of enthusiastic interest in our Social Club. While we enjoyed a wide and varied number of events and programs, this year we are looking forward to a more dynamic and spiritually fulfilling 1994.

Our meetings are held the second Friday of each month except for July and August. The meetings and/or events are hosted by the members of our organization. As has been previously stated the primary objective of this organization has been to bring individuals of our Armenian Community together with the purpose of promoting active participation in cultural, spiritual, and social affairs. Membership is therefore extended to everyone in our Armenian Community regardless if they are members of St. Gregory of Narek Church or of any other church affiliated organization.

The 1993 Executive Committee included:

Chairman:	David Andonian
Vice Chairman:	Ed Straka
Treasurer:	Miran Tutelian
Secretary:	Rox Kazarian
Recording Secretary:	Lillian Nigolian

The following activities took place during 1993:

January 15:	Business Meeting - slide program, USSR - Kazarians
February 12:	Business Meeting following a potluck dinner
March:	Business Meeting
April:	No meeting - Holy Week
May 14:	Family Night at the Movies - Armenian Community
June 11:	Dinner at Great Lakes Brewing Company
September 17:	Clam Bake
October 8:	Business Meeting and Red Cross Demonstration (CPR)
November:	Theater Party at Riverstreet Playhouse
December 10:	Christmas Potluck at Nahigian's

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Andonian, Chairman



WOMEN'S GUILD  
1993 ANNUAL REPORT

Chairman	Mary Arslanian
Vice Chairman	Eileen Hacherian
Recording Secretary	Mae Hachadorian
Corresponding Secretary	Florence Straka
Treasurer	Grace Arslanian
Advisors	Sandra Aurslanian, Elizabeth Latukka
PAROS Reporter	Florence Goekjian
Sunshine Chairman	Thelma Bagdasarian
Church Women United Rep.	Florence Straka, Lucine Mirakian

Meetings are held the first or second Tuesday of every other month. The total paid membership is 38. Guild's activities of the year are summarized below:

- February - Poon Paregentan Carnival - Guild was asked to provide 14 dozen cookies.
- March - Membership Meeting  
- Lenten Dinner followed by observance of Women's Saints Day, the story of St. Marineh.
- April - Hosted Easter Sunday Brunch for 150 people.
- May - Guild Meeting at home of Grace Arslanian who demonstrated how to make pareg hatz (Armenian thin bread) which was well attended.
- June - Family Night for community - Lulu Kebab Dinner/pilaf
- July - Guild provided cakes for annual church picnic on July 11.
- August - Executive Meeting - discussed Cultural Day Dinner, nominating committee  
- Ninth Annual Rummage Sale on August 19-20.
- September - Membership Meeting at Parish House.
- October - Guild members helped in various ways at Food Fair.  
- Cultural Day (roast beef dinner)-program guest artist Irina Tsaturian, professor of piano at Yerevan Conservatory and Avedik & Lena Ohanian's three children gave recitations in Armenian.
- November - Membership Meeting - election of officers for 1994.
- December - Christmas Dinner Meeting at Atrium of Embassy Suites Hotel. We had gift exchange  
- Christmas Coffee hour - cancelled because of snow.

The Women's Guild donated lilies for Easter services and poinsettia plants for the Christmas season. Heghine Yedigarian, contestant in Casadesus International Competition was sent \$100 to help defray travel expenses. Also donations were made to Women's Saints Day; Children of Armenia Sponsorship Program to support an Armenian orphan of earthquake, Arcadie Grigorian (born 9-19-81 in Leninagan); Heat for Armenia.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary Arslanian*  
Mary Arslanian  
Chairman

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK FINANCIAL STATEMENT (for the year ending 12/31/93)

INCOME	1992 Income	1993 Proposed	1993 Actual	1994 Proposed
Membership	14736	17000	12059	15000
Plate Collection	2277	2600	1875	2500
Candles	1105	1200	1242	1500
Christmas Offering	1531	2000	2273	2300
Easter Offering	980	1000	1525	1500
Church Donations	985	1500	8404	3500
Requiem Service	815	1000	1270	1000
Baptism , Funerals, Weddings	325	500	2550	1000
In Lieu of Flowers	11373	8000	6850	8000
Annual Picnic (1)	2912	3500	2948	3500
Cultural Hall Rental	34375	36000	17494	30000
Hall Donations	535	500	400	500
Organization Payments	0	500	0	0
Organization Assessments	2397	2000	2540	2500
Pumpkin Sale	525	500	500	600
Christmas Tree Sale	3000	3000	3000	3500
Plant Sale	500	500	500	600
Paros Donations	1175	1500	465	1500
Memorial Fund	0	500	5750	2250
Interest from Endowment Fund (2)	1928	2000	2805	3000
Income Projects (3)	8018	10000	4652	8000
Accommodations		500		
Social Services	3750	3000	875	1000
Gregory Arpajian Fund	250	0	225	250
Primates Banquet	2280	0		
Rose Bedrosian Estate	12603	0		
Organ Fund			6850	6000
Raffle			1100	
Miscellaneous	1775	1200		2000
Heat for Armenia			4365	
Operation Winter Rescue			8390	
Christian Outreach				500
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>110150</b>	<b>100000</b>	<b>100907</b>	<b>102000</b>

Note: (1) Annual Picnic Income was \$3,665.25, Expenses were \$717.39 for a Net Profit of \$2,947.86.

Note: (2) Interest as follows: Mrs. Osky Balderian Acct.: \$1,755.00; M/M Kevork Arslanian Acct.: \$1,050.00 for a total of \$2,805.00.

Note: (3) Rug Sale Income was \$69,280 and Net Profit was \$4,615.00.

EXPENDITURES	1992 Expense	1993 Proposed	1993 Actual	1994 Proposed
Deacon-in Charge Stipend	8548	22500	22500	23000
Clergy Benefits	0	5500	932	3000
Visiting Clergy	2370	1200	1950	2000
Clergy Travel/Expenses	4136	3000	918	1000
Altar Servers	4950	1200	1692	2000
Insurance (Auto & Property)	2819	3000	2805	3000
Diocesan Dues	7168	7800	8817	9400
Electric	8644	9000	8055	8500
Gas	4011	4000	4444	4200
Water	634	600	575	600
Repairs	2554	4000	1638	4000
Telephone & Ads	2881	3000	2761	3000
Janitorial Services	5568	5500	5175	5700
Landscape & Snow	2703	2500	3323	3000
Pest Control	352	400	326	350
Waste Removal	1729	1800	1598	1700
Maintenance Contracts	650	700	0	700
Septic Plant Maintenance	1534	2000	659	1000
Office Supplies & Postage	1699	2000	3506	2500
Paros	2466	2500	2362	2500
Altar-Funeral Flowers	348	500	277	500
Paper Products	0	700	756	800
Coffee Hours	267	500	404	500
Church Supplies	800	1000	750	1500
Hall Supplies	1121	1000	3443	500
Auto Expense	664	1000	706	1200
Assembly Expense	200	1000	474	750
Capital Improvements (1)	9308	10000	7214	10000
Picnic	1453	1600	717	1000
General Maintenance	1772	5000	5434	5000
Taxes & Permits	2464	800	1292	1000
Donations	7549	500	703	500
Rose Bedrosian	221	0	0	
Organization Expense & Travel	435	500	515	300
Social Services	3827	3000	1629	1000
Primates Banquet	564	0		
Organ (2)			9000	6000
Heat			3800	
Operation Winter Rescue			12767	
Raffle Tickets			825	
Miscellaneous			3814	
Total Expenditures	<u>96409</u>	<u>109300</u>	128556	<u>111700</u>
Net Cash Flow	<u>\$13,741</u>	<u>(\$9,300)</u>	(\$27,649)	<u>(\$9,700)</u>
Checking Account Balance (12/31/92)			<u>\$37,601</u>	
Checking Account Balance (12/31/93)			<u>\$9,952</u>	

Note: (1) Capital Improvements budgeted for 1994: Hall restroom renovation and new chairs.

Note: (2) \$9,000 Deposited in Choir Fund.

### ST. GREGORY OF NAREK TREASURER'S REPORT

	1992	Dec. 31,1992	1993	Dec. 31,1993
	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Star Bank - Memorial Fund	1,183.66	44,439.69	1,174.15	45,613.84
TransOhio - CD	379.92	10,000.84	296.71	10,297.55
TransOhio - CD	2,578.32	74,468.83	2,215.18	76,684.01
J.C. Penny - CD	<u>2,168.63</u>	<u>42,519.70</u>	<u>1,539.89</u>	<u>44,059.59</u>
TOTALS	\$6,506.71	\$171,429.06	\$5,225.93	\$176,654.99
Checking Account				<u>\$9,952.48</u>
TOTAL - All Accounts				\$186,607.47

#### ST.GREGORY OF NAREK CHOIR Annual Financial Report thru Dec.31,1993

BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 7,299.79

REVENUES:

Interest	\$ 273.47
Grants and donations for organ fund	\$ 9000.00
Jangochian organ video income	\$ 90.00
Plate collections	\$ 300.00
Income from raffle	\$ 965.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 10628.47 \$ 10,628.47


EXPENSES/DISBURSEMENTS:

Account management fee	\$ 77.48
AACCA Dues	\$ 150.00
Diocese Raffle Purchase	\$ 100.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 327.48 \$ 327.48

ACCOUNT BALANCE Dec.31, 1993..... \$ 17,600.78

Respectfully,

  
Deacon Serop Demirjian  
(Treasurer)



**St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church - 1993  
Church School Financial Report**

**Balance on hand - December 27, 1992** **\$132.86**

Income

Interest: \$ 5.18

Offering and Donations: 252.45

**Total Income: 257.63**

**\$390.49**

Expense

Donation to DRE  
(sister church school program: \$ 50.00

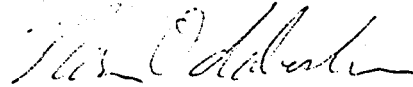
Lenten Offering - 1993 120.00

**Total Expense: 170.00**

**Balance on hand - December 30, 1993\***

**\$220.49**

Savings account at Third Federal Bank



Deacon Norman Odabashian  
Acting Superintendent

1/30/94

**SOCIAL CLUB  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
(1/1/93 to 12/31/93)**

Balance as of January 1, 1993 (Opening Balance)	\$ 980.86
Dues	312.00

<u>Socials and Meetings:</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Net</u>
January: Armenia Slide Show	--	18.52	(18.52)
February: Pot Luck Dinner & Business Mtg.	--	36.50	(36.50)
March: Business Meeting	--	--	--
April: No Meeting (Holy Week)	--	--	--
May: Family Night	249.15	317.36	(68.21)
June: Dinner at Great Lakes Brewery	--	--	--
July: No Meeting			
August: No Meeting			
September: Clam Bake	1,631.00	1,644.72	(13.72)
October: Red Cross C.P.R. Meeting	--	--	--
November: River Street Theater Party	--	--	--
December: Christmas Party at Nahigian's	<u>145.00</u>	<u>260.00</u>	<u>(115.00)</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,025.15</b>	<b>2,277.10</b>	<b>(251.95)</b>

<u>Miscellaneous:</u>		
Payment to St. Gregory of Narek	286.67	(286.67)
June 1st Benefactor's Day Coffee Hour	43.62	(43.62)
Postage	29.00	(29.00)

Checking Account Closing Balance (12/31/93):	<u>\$ 681.62</u>
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## WOMEN'S GUILD TREASURER'S REPORT 1993

Beginning Balance (1/1/93):

Savings	\$1,857.47
Checking	<u>376.06</u>

\$ 2,233.53

INCOME:

Lenten Dinner	\$ 238.20
Family Night	261.86
Cultural Day Dinner	363.00
Rummage Sale	1,013.17
Donations	110.00
Dues	228.00
Bank Interest	20.22
Miscellaneous	15.00

TOTAL INCOME

2,249.45

TOTAL INCOME & STARTING BALANCE

4,482.98

DISBURSEMENTS:

Funds to Parish Council	1,340.00
China - Parish Hall	500.00
Dues - Women's Guild Central Council	72.00
Flowers - Easter & Christmas	141.00
In Lieu of Flowers	100.00
Donations:	250.00
Women's Saints Day	50.00
Heat for Armenia	100.00
Piano Competition Expense	100.00
Gifts	40.00
Postage	87.00
Sunshine	39.95

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:

2,569.95

BALANCE 12/31/93:

\$ 1,913.03

BANK ACCOUNTS:

Savings	\$1,312.69
Checking	<u>600.34</u>
TOTAL	\$1,913.03

Respectfully submitted,

*Grace Arslanian*

Grace Arslanian, Treasurer



**ST. GREGORY OF NAREK ARMENIAN CHURCH  
1993 DUES PAID MEMBERS**

Mr. Robert Abdalian  
Mrs. Anahid Aghajanian  
Mr. Jerry Ahlegian  
Mrs. Alice Ahlegian  
Mr. Archie Andonian  
Mrs. Silva Andonian  
Mr. David Andonian  
Mrs. Lucille Andonian  
Mr. Charles Arpajian  
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