

SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1987

After the Church Services

Following the Lunch

In the Church Hall

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* NOTE: *
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* Please bring this Report-Booklet with you *
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* after reading its contents carefully. *
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* THANK YOU *
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PRAYERS OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH

Before a Meeting

Jesus, Wisdom of the Father,
Give me wisdom
To think and talk and do that which is good
Before you always;
From evil thoughts, words and deeds
Deliver me;
And have mercy upon your creatures
And upon me who am most sinful.

Nerses the Graceful

Joghovee Usguseleh Arach

Imasdootiun Hor Hisoos,
Door intz imasdootiun
Uzbaris khorhel yev khosel yev kordzel
Arachi ko hamenain jham;
Ee char khorhurtotz, ee banitz yev ee kordzotz
Purgia zis.
Yev voghormia ko araradzotz
Yev intz bazmameghis.

as/es

S.S. JOACHIM & ANNE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING

FEBRUARY 8, 1987

AGENDA

1. Lunch following church services
2. Opening prayer
3. Roll call and verification of quorum
4. Election of officers of the Assembly Meeting
5. Appointment of parliamentarian and Ballot Committee
6. Discussion of annual reports:
 - a. Parish priest
 - b. Parish Council
 - c. Treasurer's and auditor's
 - d. Women's Guild
 - e. Sunday School
 - f. Choir
 - g. ACYOA Srs.
 - h. ACYOA Jrs.
 - i. Newsletter
 - j. Senior Citizens
7. Report of the Diocesan Assembly delegate
8. Introduction of candidates by the Nominating Committee for the following positions:
 - a. Parish Council: 4 members
 - b. Diocesan Assembly Delegate: one
 - c. Diocesan Assembly Alternate Delegate: one
 - d. Nominating Committee, 1987: 3 or 4 members
 - e. Auditing Committee, 1987: 3 members
9. Elections
10. New business
11. Announcement of election results
12. Prayer and adjournment

Dear Parishioners:

As your pastor I would like to welcome all of you to our annual Parish Assembly. I wish for a fruitful and constructive meeting.

This is my second pastoral report. I will touch upon some basic areas of my ministry without going into details.

First I would like to thank God for a blessed 1986 year which we had together as the special family of Sts. Joachim & Anne Armenian Apostolic Church.

1 - SUNDAY WORSHIP:

Sunday is the day when the faithfuls come together to worship the Lord of our fathers. It is a privilege for us to share God's blessing during the Divine Liturgy. My desire is that we can internalize the inspiring experience of His presence in a very unique way.

I have delivered two sermons on every Sunday, one in Armenian and one in English. On some Sundays I have developed the same theme with two different approaches. I am very pleased of your appreciative attitudes in sharing with me my messages.

It has been my plan to start the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 A.M. and end around 12:00 noon. Sunday morning worship is a celebration. I expect to see the family unit together sharing and enjoying the sacramental presence of our Lord from the beginning to the end. Only two hours out of the 168 hours of the week will be spent.

I am very happy that a dependable group is serving on the altar regularly. They are the following:

NAZAR HALAJIAN
NORAYR MADANYAN
SHANT MADANYAN
BRIAN NIGOHOSIAN
DANIEL HAIRABEDIAN

Also we have several students from our Sunday School who are holding candles and the processional cross during the Divine Liturgy.

Many thanks to our choir members who are faithfully attending every Sunday from the beginning of the services, honoring and praising the God of our fathers with their voices under the direction of Susan Boyajian as Choir Director and Martha Auer as Organist. To have dependable and conscientious choir members, choir master and organist is a joy and great relief to a pastor, of which I am thankful.

2 - SACRAMENTS AND FUNERAL SERVICES:

During the 1986 year we have had the following:

WEDDINGS: 2 (TWO)
BAPTISMS: 3 (THREE)
FUNERALS: 4 (FOUR)

3 - PARISH COUNCIL:

We have had regular monthly meetings. As the pastor and president of the parish council I enjoyed witnessing constructive, orderly and pleasant meetings under the chairmanship of Dr. Garbis Meguerian.

The parish council, throughout the year, tried honestly and sinerely to meet the many needs of the parish. Each and every member of the council deserves mine and our thanks and comments for their unselfish service.

To serve God and through Him serve to each other's needs is an honor. May we see many members of our church come forward to do so for His great glory and the growth of our faith-community.

4 - WOMEN'S GUILD:

To preside over the Women's Guild meetings and to be the part of their plans and goals for the parish is another pleasant and encouraging experience for me.

The chairlady, Sona Diorio, with her co-workers, always discussed with me and made me feel that they acknowledge my position as pastor. They do not show any problem of accepting my pastoral leadership, even though they always have worked independently, without a full-time pastor for many years.

Witnessing their many horus, weeknights and Saturdays of kneading and rolling dough and baking, I believe strongly that we should provide them the strong tools and enough means in order to facillitate their task in relation to our bazaars and many orders of Armenian baked goods.

Once again, I would like to encourage all the ladies of our parish to join the Women's Guild and take part in the growing needs of our church.

5 - ACYOA SRS.

The role of the youth in our church is very impotant. ACYOA SRS have always been the very part of our community. Gail Giragosian, as the chairlady of the group has done her best to bring excitement, meaning and purpose.

Daniel Hairabedian, our Youth Director, has worked very closely with ACYOA SRS. and planned social and Christian educational activities. I have been consulted and they have discussed me with and was assured of my encouragement and support.

Because of their age span, I am asked to consider the formation of a Young Adults Group which will comprise of singles and couples. After a few meetings with a group of young adults (formerly ACYOA SRS.) and together with the parish council, the necessity of the Young Adults Group, singles and couples was confirmed.

We will do our best to gather all our young adults in our community and undertake a threefold goal: christian education; Armenian-American cultural and social goals.

6 - ACYOA JRS.

We have a fine group of teenagers in our JR. ACYOA who are meeting, and organizing activities under the leadership of Der Hayr, advisors Anna Giragosian, Violet Bargamian, Paul Simonian and the Youth Director, Daniel Hairabedian.

We are very much concerned with their spiritual, cultural and social needs and to the best of our ability are working towards those goals.

I will encourage all of our teenagers to be members of ACYOA JRS. and take steps in the growth of our community.

7 - SUNDAY SCHOOL:

As in the past, this year too, our Sunday School superintendent Alice Boyajian, with the teaching staff, has done God-pleasing work.

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Sunday School is one powerful extension to reach our children for Christ. It will be a grave mistake to keep our children out of Sunday School and discourage the dedicated teachers who are willing to spend their comfort, time and energy for the sake of our children.

It is Jesus' command to lead our children to Him and Sunday School is the channel for it.

I am very pleased at the response I receive from Sunday School and am deeply moved by their regular approach to Communion and attendance during my sermon time.

8 - NEWSLETTER:

As the editor of our church newsletter, I appreciate very much the valuable service of our co-editor, Lorene Skinner and Sona Diorio, proof-reader.

Before me, these two ladies have published the newsletter. They still deserve all the credit our newsletter is earning.

We are planning to add some sections such as "Question and Answer" corner, small puzzles and children's corner in order to relate our newsletter to every member of our community, young and older.

9 - VISITATION TO HOMES AND HOSPITALS:

To the best of my knowledge I have visited the patients of our parish in hospitals and in nursing homes.

It is Biblical to inform our pastors of our family members who are sick at home or in hospitals and ask their prayers.

Also I would like to stress the importance of PASTORAL ROUTINE VISITATIONS. These visitations will take at the most one hour, which will give me the chance to know you and you to know me better as your pastor. These routine visitations should not have anything to do with dinners or lunches. The main purpose is to have a short friendly fellowship.

10 - BIBLE STUDY:

On Thursdays from 7:30 P.M. to 8:40 P.M., we are having English Bible Studies with an attendance of 10-12 members.

Our Bible Studies are in a very friendly atmosphere. There is no pressure at all. The pressure is on me. I prepare myself spiritually and intellectually to share the topic or the study of the day. I relate the scripture to the teaching of our church.

The Bible study is one easy and powerful way to discuss freely and share with each other all that God intends us to know, for the Bible is His Book to us.

11 - ARMENIAN SCHOOL AND DAY PROGRAM:

I am continuing the Armenian schools in Munster on Wednesdays and in Dolton on Mondays.

A group of Armenian boys and girls are willing to learn to read and write Armenian and it is my duty to respond to their desire. I am willing to start in Palos Heights also, if I can have a few boys and girls to do so.

For the first time in our parish, we had a Day program for our children, from August 11 to August 22. The hours were from 9:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

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Together with Sonia Harlan as Program Director, Susan Boyajian, song leader and pianist, we offered to our children a variety of games, learning sessions, singing pleasure and an outing at the Little Red School House. June Randall was great in organizing the meals and the tour.

We are looking forward to having another Day Program next summer with more children.

12 - OUR YOUTH DIRECTOR:

With the consent of our parish council, I appointed Daniel Hairabedian as our youth director on a voluntary basis.

Daniel has graduated from LIFE Bible College in Los Angeles majoring in Christian Education and recently he is working towards his Masters Degree in Divinity at Seabury Western Theological School. He is a candidate for the priesthood.

He has been a youth director for Renewal In Christ Mission and I am happy to have him as a co-worker in providing guidance and leadership in our youth activities.

Daniel serves to our parish under my direction and uses his creativity to keep close fellowship with our youth. He does this because he loves our parish and has good rapport with our Juniors, Seniors and young adults.

IN CONCLUSION:

I thank God for your co-operation and encouragement in my pastoral ministry. You can be sure of my loyalty and love for God and for you. I ask for your prayers and moral support in my doings for the great glory of God and for the strength of our community.

IN CHRIST,
Fr. Krikor Hairabedian
FR. KRIKOR HAIRABEDIAN

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REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

INTRODUCTION

The newly elected and in-office members of the Parish Council met briefly on March 9, 1986, to elect officers and thereafter met at least once a month to plan, organize and oversee the various projects and activities of the Church. The 1986 Parish Council consisted of:

Rev. Fr. Krikor Hairabedian	President
Garbis H. Meguerian	Chairman
Elizabeth Sahagian	Vice-Chairlady
Rosy Yeretsian	Recording Secretary
Sonya Doumanian	Corresponding Secretary
Dennis Vander Meer	Treasurer
Kachie Bogosian	
Gary Mazian	
Ken Tarazoff	
Charles Terzian	

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. To render the function of the Parish Council more efficient three committees were organized: Membership (Yeretsian - Chairlady); Finance: (Meguerian - Chairman); Buildings and Grounds (Tarazoff - Chairman). Also, to better inform the Parish Council of the plans and activities of subordinate organizations the following Liaisons were assigned: Sahagian - Women's Guild; Vander Meer - Sr. ACYOA; and Doumanian - Jr. ACYOA.
2. The Membership Committee initiated a system of "Husband and Wife Sunday Greeters" which has been well received by the parisheners.
3. The Finance Committee analyzed the Diocesan list of "1985 Parish Assessment and Adjustment" and found that our parish assessment was way out of line in comparison to the assessments of other parishes: \$85.14 per member vs. an average of \$62.56 per member. Our Parish is assessed \$8,344 for 1986, which is \$2,894 greater than our 1985 assessment of \$5450. We have informed the Diocese of our analysis results and offered to increase our last year's assessment by \$709 because we now have our own priest.
4. Buildings and Grounds Committee took care of the necessary repairs to the buildings and equipment and of improvements in landscaping.
5. Plans were finalized for the installation of a display case in the Church lobby. The case will display on plaques the names of past and present officers of the parish organizations, financial supporters and memorials.
6. Our Church, in cooperation with our sister Churches, St. Gregory and St. James commemorated the 71st Anniversary of the Armenian

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Genocide on Sunday, April 27, 1986, with Divine Liturgy and an appropriate program after lunch. The main speakers were Dr. Christofor Costis (English) and Mr. Hovig Etian (Armenian).

7. The second annual dinner-dance was held at the Ridge Country Club on May 17, 1986. Its theme again was "Puttin' On The Ritz". Because of various activities in the Armenian community of Chicago the attendance was short of our expectation. However, those in attendance had a very good time. The 1987 annual dinner-dance is planned for February.

8. Our second annual golf outing took place again at Westgate Golf Club. Forty people participated in this function of good fellowship.

9. Our annual picnic was held on Sunday, July 27, 1986, on our church grounds. It was very successful and netted about \$6,500 thanks to the tireless efforts of our members and to the support of our friends.

10. Our third annual anniversary dinner celebrating the consecration of our new Church took place on December 14, 1986. After Divine Liturgy and a catered lunch a very appropriate program was presented with Professor Abraham Terian as guest speaker.

11. A "State of the Church" meeting was held on November 23, 1986, to discuss the financial status of the Church and provide an open forum to the parish members to discuss church related matters.

12. Installation of plaques on the pews and windows were completed. The plaques carry the names of the donors.

13. A special plate was passed on Sunday, September 14, 1986, to help raise money to restore the Soorp Hovannes church in Sisyan, Armenia. The result of this collection, \$111.50, was sent to Archbishop Tonkomi Manoogian.

14. A good used Macintosh computer was acquired from the Harlans with funds raised mostly by Sonia's adult Armenian class members.

CONCLUSION

The Parish Council is gratified with the 1986 accomplishments which contributed to the effective running of church affairs. However, these accomplishments could not have been achieved without the cooperation of Father Krikor and the enthusiastic support of our parish members, which are greatly appreciated. Our special thanks go to the energetic members of our Women's Guild who devoted tireless efforts and time to make our lunches successful and contributed to the financial well being of our Church by organizing the rummage sale and the bazaar.

Garbis H. Meguerian
Garbis H. Meguerian
Chairman

1987 BUDGET - REVENUES

	ACTUAL 1985	BUDGET 1986	ACTUAL 1986	BUDGET 1987
Parish Dues	\$8,204	\$13,500	\$18,500	\$12,000
Religious Gifts	\$25,700	\$31,000	\$32,505	\$13,000
Plate Collection & Candles	\$5,087	\$5,500	\$6,130	\$6,000
Sacraments & Rituals	\$1,240	\$1,000	\$1,575	\$1,500
In Lieu of Flowers	\$8,782	\$1,000	\$1,875	\$1,000
Christmas Offering	\$682	\$700	\$790	\$900
Easter Offering	\$1,230	\$1,000	\$1,415	\$1,400
Baptist Church Payments	\$8,352	\$8,350	\$8,352	\$8,350
Organization Contributions				
ACYOA Sr.	\$6,000	\$1,000	\$1,500	***
Sunday School	***	***	\$500	\$200
Women's Guild	\$2,000	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$20,000 *
Affairs				
Annual Picnic	\$8,985	\$9,000	\$6,200	\$7,000
Anniversary Dinner	\$328	\$300	\$187	\$200
Dinner - Dance	\$5,141	\$3,000	\$1,470	\$1,500
Lenten Meals	***	***	\$768	\$800
Interest	\$779	\$800	\$1,637	\$1,600
Donations-Other				
In Lieu of X-mas cards	\$721	\$750	\$895	\$900
Sr. Citizens	***	***	\$100	\$100
Miscellaneous	\$2,087	\$500	\$3,030	\$1,000
Insurance Policy Cashed	***	***	\$1,340	***
Miscellaneous Income	\$468	\$500	\$1,367	\$500
Altar Fund	***	***	\$1,500	\$1,500
	\$85,786	\$97,900	\$101,636	\$79,450

*Includes \$10,000 from 1986.

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1987 BUDGET - EXPENSES

	ACTUAL 1985	BUDGET 1986	ACTUAL 1986	BUDGET 1987
Clergy				
Stipends	\$10,200	\$23,000	\$23,000	\$23,000
Housing & other exps	4,720	12,000	12,000	13,300
Moving costs	2,375	-	-	-
Travel exps	844	-	446	1,000
Clergy home parish	1,250	-	-	-
Diocesan dues	5,598	6,800	6,160	6,160
Utilities				
Gas	2,020	3,500	1,695	1,900
Electricity	4,532	6,000	5,430	6,000
Water	302	400	387	600
Telephone	684	900	994	1,000
Mortgage	8,422	8,400	9,123	8,400
Buildings and Grounds	5,600	6,000	8,903	26,000
Insurance	1,281	1,300	1,287	1,300
Supplies: church/office/flowers	1,410	2,000	1,371	1,200
Postage	600	1,000	631	700
Newsletter/flyers	532	800	1,657	1,500
Delegate cost	1,267	1,000	1,209	2,500
Donations	852	900	1,161	900
Refreshments after church	63	100	14	50
Miscellaneous	2,059	3,000	583	500
Interest on loan	1,800	-	-	-
Office equipment	-	2,500	2,213	1,500
Paintings/plaques in lobby	-	-	2,000	2,500
Kitchen equipment (carts)	-	-	-	100
	56,411	79,600	80,264	100,110
Advance to Fr. Hairabedian			5,230	-5,230
			85,494	94,880

1986 FINANCIAL STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)

BALANCE SHEET

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 1985	\$15,916
TOTAL REVENUES	\$101,636

TOTAL	\$117,552
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	(\$85,494)

TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND	\$32,058

NOTE: There is also a CD in the name of Sts Joachim & Anne at Palos Bank & Trust, valued at \$1,578 that matures in June, 1989.

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**SS JOACHIM & ANNE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
WOMEN'S GUILD**

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1986

Officers:	Sona Diorio	Chairlady
	Janna Simonian	Vice Chairlady
	Marge Lave	Treasurer
	Peg Belcher	Recording Secretary
	Anna Giragosian	Corresponding Secretary
	Elizabeth Sahagian	Advisor

1986 was a very busy year for the women of our church. As usual we were involved in a number of income producing activities, namely, an Easter Bake Sale, Annual Rummage Sale, Bake Table at the Church Picnic, an autumn Dance and our Annual Bazaar. We also participated in serving at one of the weekly Lenten Dinners.

At the Women's Guild Assembly held in Racine, Wisconsin on May 3rd Elizabeth Sahagian was elected a member of the Women's Central Council.

In November we said farewell to Marge Lave. She moved to Florida and will be missed by all as was demonstrated after Church service in November when over 100 people were present to express their love, thanks and good luck to Marge. It was a heartwarming afternoon and one in which I was very proud to be a part of. At such a time as this it was quite evident that the entire Palos Church Community is a very warm and caring body.

Under the direction of Der Hayr at our monthly meetings we hope to be able to do much more and become better Christian women.

We invite any woman to become a member of our Guild and join us at monthly meetings.

Our new officers for 1987 were elected at the December meeting. To the new Board headed by Chairlady, Peg Belcher, much luck and best wishes for all that they hope to achieve for the new year.

Respectfully,

Sona Diorio

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SS. JOACHIM & ANNE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

WOMEN'S GUILD TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance (December 31, 1985) - January 1, 1986 --- \$11,148.25

<u>CASH DISBURSEMENTS 1986</u>	<u>CASH DISBURS.</u>	<u>COST RECEIPTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Altar Flowers	\$ 306.83		
Hoki Jash	461.35		
Kitchen food and supplies	34.76		
Bazaar	4801.33		
Assembly Meeting Luncheon	99.57		
Hye Camp meal	155.00		
Lenten dinner	38.84		
Armenian Dance	645.72		
Easter Bake	227.25		
Kitchen and Bathroom supplies	328.82		
Rummage sale	14.77		
Picnic supplies and food	702.70		
Martyrs Day Dinner	774.89		
Miscellaneous	123.13		
Transfer of funds - Trustees	<u>20,305.00</u>		
1985 & 1986			\$ 29,019.96

<u>CASH RECEIPTS 1986</u>			
Altar flowers		\$ 405.00	
Hoke Jash		500.00	
1985 Bazaar		139.25	
1986 Bazaar		14,245.31	
Assembly meeting luncheon		320.00	
Lenten dinner		144.00	
Armenian Dance		1048.75	
Easter Bake		945.50	
Rummage sale		895.10	
Picnic		417.75	
Martyrs Day Dinner		1187.75	
Miscellaneous		72.69	
Dues		<u>65.00</u>	
			\$ 20,386.10

BALANCE AS OF 12/31/86 \$ 2,514.39

BY ANNA GIRAGOSIAN, Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 32

REGULAR ATTENDANCE 12 TO 16

ACTIVITIES:

PARENTS DAY LUNCHEON AND TALENT PROGRAM
PICNIC AND SPLASH PARTY
HALLOWEEN PARTY
CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND PROGRAM.

TEACHERS:

BOB ALCOCER
JOYCE ALCOCER
JUNE RANDALL
DENNIS VANDERMEER

SUBSTITUTE:

ISABELLE GEDERIAN
GAIL GIRAGOSIAN
ROBIN NIGHOSIAN

MUSIC: GEN SEMERDJIAN

TREASUREY REPORT: \$797.06

COMMENTS:

1. PARENTS LACK OF CONCERN FOR THEIR CHILDRENS ABSENCES FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL.
2. MY CONCERN FOR THE PARENTS ABSENCES FROM CHURCH. (CHILDREN LEARN FROM THEIR PARENTS) PARENTS SET THE EXAMPLE FOR THEIR CHILDRENS CHRISTIAN LIFE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
ALICE BOYAJIAN

1986 DIOCESAN DELAGATE REPORT

The 84th National Diocesan Assembly was held May 1, 2, & 3, 1986 in Racine, Wisconsin. The host church was St. Mesrob Armenian Church which had done a superb job in preparing for the Assembly.

The detailed reports of the Clergy Conference and the Assembly were reported in our parish newsletter - June 1986.

Our church was represented in the forefront with Fr. Krikor Hairabedian as Secretary for the Clergy Conference and the Armenian Secretary of the Assembly. Dr. Rafi Hovanesian was Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

For a sixth unprecedented term the Assembly re-elected Archbishop Torkom Manogian as Primate.

In the elections for the different committees, Dr. Rafi Hovanesian was elected Chairman of the Proposals Committee for the 85th Diocesan Assembly.

The Diocesan delegate has attended regularly the Parish Council meetings each month and would like to report that the Council, under the supervision of Father Krikor and Chairmanship of Dr. Garbis Meguerian, has fulfilled its obligations in an excellent manner, in which you entrusted them.

The Diocesan budget for 1987 calls for a sum of \$1.7 million dollars. This will be achieved in the face of no increase in parish dues. We anxiously await the reports of the Unity and High Rise Project Committees to convey the results to you.

Submitted by Alternate Delegate

VICKI HOVANESSIAN

January 1987

1986 CHOIR REPORT

Director: Susan A. Boyajian
Organist: Martha Auer
Substitute Director: Violet Bargamian
Choir Rehearsals: 7:30pm, 2nd Wednesdays/ month
Choir Plate Collections:
Portion sent to AACCA:

Basically, 1986 has been a 'low-keyed' year for our choir. Participation in all services, i.e. Badarak, Feast Days, and Lenten Evening Services, have been made by our 12 members.

The 40th Assembly of the Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America (AACCA) took place on Oct. 31-Nov. 2 at St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church, Chicago. Den Krikor, Daniel Hairabedian, Susan Boyajian, Martha Auer, and Alice Boyajian attended Saturday's portion of the Assembly and a workshop. The theme of the workshop was the Divine Liturgy, and its musical instructor was Kris Kalfayan director of the St. Vartan Cathedral Choir in New York. A lecture was also given on the same topic by Prof. Hagop Nersoyan.

For your clarification, the major works provided by the AACCA are as follows:

- Scholarships for students participating in the St. Nersess Deacon's Training and Liturgical Music program
- Altar Servers Training program along with scholarships provided by the Charles Ourjjan Scholarship Fund
- Quarterly Newsletter: The VOICE
- Choir Directors and Organists Training Seminars

We encourage and invite those of all ages that desire to sing in the choir to join us on Sundays for Badarak. We have found that 'on the spot' training is the simplest and most enjoyable way to learn.

Respectfully submitted;

Susan A. Boyajian
Susan A. Boyajian
Choir Director

SS JOACHIM AND ANNE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

1986 ACYOA SENIOR ANNUAL REPORT

March 7, 1986

ACYOA volunteered to serve dinner on one of the Fridays during the Lenten Season. The simple meal consisted of Lent^o Soup, salad, and bread. We served approximately 40 people for dinner. The Lenten Church Service followed. The donations went towards the purchasing of choir robes and a computer.

March 23, 1986

Palm Sunday Brunch and ACYOA Day. We served 150 people for a delicious brunch. Later followed a film called "the Armenian Boy". Brian Nigohosian spoke on behalf of the ACYOA. Four members served as ushers and greeters that day in church: Kevin and Gail Giragosian, and Brian and Robin Nigohosian.

April 27, 1986

Some members along with 9 other ACYOA members from the St. James Chapter went to the Apollo Theater to see "Pump Boys and Dinettes". After the show, we all went to Ed Debevic's for snacks. It was a most enjoyable evening.

August 13, 1986

Daniel Hairabedian gave an informal cookout-discussion. The topic was titled "Evolution or Creation--What is it?" His talk raised many questions which were answered very well by the well read Daniel.

October 17, 1986

The 40th Anniversary for the ACYOA was celebrated in the Midwest at the Anniversary Dinner and Ball at Lake Forrest Academy, Ferry Hall. The event was sponsored by the St. James ACYOA and supported by many Midwest Chapter members and alumni. Palos was represented.

December 20, 1986

Caroling with the Junior ACYOA. We visited several homes, mostly those of senior citizens. Afterward the Seniors went to Chi Chi's Mexican Restaurant to warm up with good food and spirits.

On account of a lack of interest seen in members of the Senoir ACYOA, We could not hold our annual elections in June of 1986. A new approach to the youth is the only choic we have to keep them interested and active in the Church, Informally, the young couples and singles are forming a youth group to suit their needs. ACYOA is a fine organization yet it no longer held the interest of its long term active members. The Senoir ACYOA of SS Joachim & Anne is temporarily inactive yet the young people singles and married couples will still be able to stay active with the Armenian Church for this new group forming will serve their needs as well as the Church's.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Giragosian

Gail Giragosian
ACYOA Senoir Chairperson 1985-86
Palos Heights, IL

1986 ANNUAL REPORT OF ACYOR JRS.

CHAIRPERSON: Shant Madanyan
 VICE-CHAIRPERSON: Jennifer Winterhaiser
 SECRETARY-RECORDING: Amy Vander Meer
 Jason Vander Meer
 SECRETARY-RECORDING: Jennifer Clausen
 Elona Simonian
 TREASURERS: Tommy Williams
 Dominick Diorio

Carolyn Avedumian
 Sebouh Arakelian
 Mike Arakelian
 Bradley Baramian
 Kevin Baramian
 Ruth Hairabedian

PRESIDENT: Rev. Fr. Krikor Hairabedian
 ADVISORS: Anna Giragosian
 Violet Baramian
 Paul Simonian
 YOUTH DIRECTOR: Daniel Hairabedian

FINANCIAL PICTURE:

JANUARY 1986 — \$1,083.80
 JANUARY 1987 — \$1,400.55

ACTIVITIES:

Square Dance
 Assisted at Parish Picnic
 Members attended Hye Camp
 Roller Skating
 Assisted at Bazaar
 Assisted at Sunday School's Halloween Party
 Christmas Caroling

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
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1986 NEWSLETTER EXPENSE REPORT

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>PRINTING</u>	<u>LABELS</u>	<u>POSTAGE</u>	<u>MISC.</u>	<u>TOTAL-MONTH</u>	<u>INCOMING MONIES</u>
Dec./Jan. Reported in 1985 Report						
Feb.	75.58	3.85	21.61		101.04	
March Easter Offering Envelopes Included in mailing	107.91		22.02	8.66	138.59	+85.00 Easter Lilies
April	83.40		22.72	1.00 Copies	107.12	
May	83.40		25.67		109.07	
June	96.80		26.01	16.36 Postage 34.00 Cover Negative	173.17	
July/August	104.27		28.61		132.88	
Sept.	81.22		26.35		107.57	
Oct.	84.80		26.18		110.98	
Nov.	103.70		26.18	28.50 Office Supplies	158.38	
Dec./Jan. 86 87	112.44		26.35	20.00/Bulletin	158.79	Parish +850.00 Greeting Card
<u>1986 TOTALS</u>	\$ 933.52	\$ 3.85	\$ 251.70	\$ 108.52	\$ -1297.59	\$ +935.00
<u>1985 TOTALS</u>	615.23	25.92	323.27	28.40	-992.82	
<u>1984 TOTALS</u>	575.08	30.04	379.31	28.51	-1012.94	

PARISH GREETING CARD

Parish Greeting Card Donations \$850.00. Forty-Four Individual & Families Participating. - 1986 .

GROWTH RECORD

First Newsletter 1980 Mailing List - 225, 1984 - 284, 1985 - 296, 1986 310 .

NOTE:

Printing costs increased per 100 sheets. Label charges increased per sheet, however this year labels were donated by Sona Diorio. Bulk mail Rates increased to .085 over the year. Bulk Mail Rate in 1980 was .04 cents.

Easter offering envelopes and christmas offering envelopes were mailed with the newsletter.

Suggestion for next year to mail Christmas (December/January) Newsletter 1st Class to insure prompt delivery. The December/January Newsletter includes the Christmas Church Schedule, the Parish Greeting Card and the Christmas Offering Envelope.

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Respectfully Submitted, Lorene Skinner

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SENIOR CITIZENS

We meet on the first Wednesday of each month to enjoy lunch and an afternoon of social activities.

Our ladies share their talents by helping the Women's Guild with their baking in preparation for our bazaar and picnic.

Our treasurer Araxie Samarjian is doing good, and as of the end of December 1986, our balance for the yearly luncheons is \$863.00.

Our goal is to purchase a dough rolling machine to ease the job of our hard working ladies.

ALICE BOYAJIAN