

SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

A N N U A L P A R I S H A S S E M B L Y

Sunday, January 22, 1995

## ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING

SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE  
Armenian Apostolic Church  
12600 S.Ridgeland Avenue  
Palos Heights, IL.60463  
708-388-4940

The Parish Council of Saints Joachim & Anne would like to invite the general membership to its ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING. This will take place at the church on the following date:

JANUARY 22, 1995 at 12:00 noon.

The meeting will be preceded by a light lunch starting at 12:00 and ending AT 12:45

THE AGENDA WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AS LISTED BELOW:

- 1). GENERAL ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM.
- 2). ELECTION OF CHAIRMEN AND SECRETARY FOR MEETING.
- 3). REVIEW OF ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS. (NATL. CHOIR ASSEMBLY HERE).
- 4). REVIEW OF "95" BUDGET.
- 5). ELECTION OF NEW TRUSTEES (4) TERM 2 YRS NOMINATING COMMITTEE.
- 6). ELECTION OF NEW DELEGATE (1) + ALTERNATE (1) TERM 4 YRS NOM.COM.
- 7). ELECTION OF AUDITING AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE "96".
- 8). OTHER ITEMS/OPEN FROM FLOOR
- 9). CLOSE MEETING

It is important that all members attend and participate in this central meeting. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR DUES FULLY PAID FOR 1994 IN ORDER TO VOTE ON ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS. Additional items maybe brought to the floor with a TWO/THIRDS APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT.

PARISH COUNCIL.1/12/95 04:55:00 PM

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blessed is our Lord Jesus Christ. I am thankful that the Lord has brought us together and I pray the coming year is one of continued growth and joy in the Lord.

Our church is rich with divinely inspired traditions that have been handed down to us through the ages. Of course, tradition only has meaning to us if we understand its purpose. Toward this end, throughout 1995 we will be having a number of programs designed to explain our Holy Traditions:

The first such program will be an 'instructional' Divine Liturgy. During the liturgy there will be numerous places where the Badarak will be stopped and the prayers and meaning of the rubrics will be explained. The first of these liturgies is scheduled for February 19.

His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian has declared this to be the year of the Bible throughout our Diocese. The Bible is the most important source of our Holy Tradition, and a thorough knowledge of the Bible is a fundamental part of the Christian life. During this next year, we will be having regular Bible studies designed to address how the Bible and the teachings of the church are relevant to us and applicable in today's world. Our first Bible study is scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 7:30pm.

Another important area to address is the church youth. In addition to continuing the marvelous work of our Sunday School, during the next year, let us pray that the Lord may lead us in the formation of both Junior and Senior ACYOA's. The Annual ACYOA Midwest Regional Retreat will be held at Palos Heights on Saturday, March 11. The topic is the Bible and Prayer, and all 18-40 year olds are welcome to participate.

It is heartening to hear that to date Sts. Joachim and Anne parishioners have adopted over 60 orphans in conjunction with the

Children of Armenia Sponsorship Program (CASP). The church's commitment to this program glorifies our Lord. I pray that the Lord grants us the ability to strengthen our commitment to this vital program during the coming year.

As a newcomer to Sts. Joachim and Anne I have been made to feel quite welcome. I thank you for your patience as I learn your names and who's related to who. I am hoping to complete visiting all the members of the church in the coming month. If we have not yet set up a time to get together please feel free to contact me at your convenience, or I'll call you in the next few weeks. May the rich blessings of our Lord be upon you and your family during the coming year.

In Christ,

*Rev. Fr. Tavit Boyajian*

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St. Joachim and Anne Armenian Church

## REFLECTIONS OF 1994

AS WE GATHER TO CHART OUR COURSE FOR 1995, IT IS ONLY PROPER FOR US TO LOOK BACK AT 1994 TO REFLECT ON THOSE ACTIVITIES OF OUR COMMUNITY THAT HAVE BROUGHT US TO TODAY'S HEIGHTS. I USE THE WORD HEIGHTS BECAUSE TRULY WE HAVE TAKEN OUR CHURCH TO A NEW LEVEL OF INSPIRATION AND DEVOTION.

AS A SMALL PARISH, WE HAVE CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN A BUSY CALENDAR OF EVENTS. I SAY EVENTS BECAUSE WE JUST DO NOT DO THINGS IN A SMALL WAY. IT IS WITH GREAT GUSTO AND A GREAT EXPENDITURE OF ENERGY ON BEHALF OF OUR MEMBERS IN ACHIEVING OUR FINAL GOALS.

OUR ORGANIZATIONS, WOMEN'S GUILD, SUNDAY SCHOOL, CHOIR, NEWSLETTER STAFF, PICNIC COMMITTEE, ALL PERFORMED THEIR RESPECTIVE DUTIES FLAWLESSLY AND CONTINUED THE TRADITIONS OF SERVING THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH. THEIR UNSELFISH DEDICATION TO OUR CHURCH HAS BEEN THE FOUNDATION WHICH WE HAVE COME TO RELY UPON . PLEASE NOTE THAT WE COULD NEVER FULLY EXPRESS OUR THANKS FOR THE WORK YOU ALL SO WILLING UNDERTAKE.

WHILE WE ALWAYS REJOICE IN THE ARRIVAL OF NEW CHERUBS INTO OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY, WE DID PAY OUR LAST RESPECTS TO SEVERAL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY. TO THOSE SONS AND DAUGHTERS WE ONCE AGAIN PAY OUR DEEPEST RESPECTS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES. THEIR STRENGTH, DEVOTION AND STANDARDS HAVE LEFT US WITH A LEGACY THAT WILL REMAIN IN OUR HEARTS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS OF OUR LIVES. TO THE YOUNG MOTHERS AND FATHERS OF OUR CHURCH, WE ARE EVER MINDFUL OF YOUR GREAT RESPONSIBILITY AND STAND READY TO HELP YOU AT ANYTIME (PROVIDED YOUR GRANDPARENTS WILL ALLOW IT!!) SHOULD YOU NEED IT.

SPECIAL EVENTS ALWAYS PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO SHOW HOW MUCH MORE AND BETTER WE CAN DO THINGS. IT IS ALWAYS AMAZING TO ME HOW DIVERSE AND EXPANDED OUR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IS, THAT HAS ALLOWED US AS A SMALL COMMUNITY TO EXPAND OUTSIDE OUR IMMEDIATE BORDERS. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THE ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS ETC., WE PROVIDED TO OUR MEMBERSHIP. FOR EXAMPLE, DR. HERATCH DOUMANIAN PRESENTED A SLIDE SHOW ON THE ARMENIAN CHURCH IN SINGAPORE, BOGIE AND VIRGINIA BOGOSIAN ALONG WITH PEARL AND HARRY GOPOIAN PRESENTED HEALTH PROGRAMS TO ENLIGHTEN OUR MEMBERSHIP ON THE VIRTUES OF HEALTHFUL LIVING, TWO SPECIAL TRAINING SEMINARS FOR OUR CHOIR, SUNDAY SCHOOL FATHERS BREAKFAST AT EASTER, LENTEN DINNERS, ASPETS (KNIGHTS OF VARTAN) BREAKFAST, BAZAAR, RUMMAGE SALE AND CHARITIES PROGRAM BY OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL. ALL OF THESE ARE PREPARED AND SUPPORTED BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY.

HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT SEVERAL SPECIAL PROGRAMS WE PREPARED THIS YEAR THAT WERE REALLY INDICATIVE OF THE GREAT WARMTH AND HEART OUR CHURCH FAMILY HAS. THESE ARE MY TOP THREE AND ORDER DOES NOT RELEGATE IMPORTANCE OF ONE OVER THE OTHER.

1. ANNIVERSARY DINNER--WE RAISED \$5000 FOR OUR CHURCH AND WE'RE ABLE TO SAY THANK YOU TO TWO DEDICATED MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FOR THEIR UNSELFISH SERVICE TO US, GARBIS MEGUERIAN AND LORENE SKINNER AS OUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR.

2. FAREWELL DINNER TO DIRAN PAPAIZIAN--ONCE AGAIN OUR COMMUNITY HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO FATHER PAPAIZIAN THEIR THANKS FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO US AND TO GOD'S WORK. OUR CHURCH HALL WAS TRANSFORMED INTO AN ATMOSPHERE OF THAT OF A FINE RESTAURANT, THANKS TO KARN BOYAJIAN AND LORENE SKINNER, CO-CHAIRS FOR A PROGRAM ONLY SURPASSED BY THE VOICES OF OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND SUPPORTED BY THE SUMPTUOUS DINNER PREPARED BY ALICE BOYAJIAN AND THE WOMEN'S GUILD.

3. CASP PROGRAM (ADOPT A CHILD)--THIS PROGRAM, IF MISSED, WAS ONE OF WARMTH AND TRUE CHRISTIAN MISSION. PRESENTED BY MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH, WE WERE ALLOWED A BRIEF INSIGHT INTO THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY OUTSIDE OF OUR OWN U.S. BORDERS. WE ARE A WORLD CHURCH WITH RESPONSIBILITIES TO A WORLD COMMUNITY. IT WAS JESUS'S COMMAND TO HIS APOSTLES, ONE OF OUR PRIMATE'S GOALS FOR US AS A CHURCH, AND ONE OF THE GOALS FOR DEVELOPMENT WE AS A PARISH COUNCIL HAVE INCORPORATED INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR CHURCH. OUR THANKS TO ZAVEN KODJAYAN, MR. AND MRS. HERATCH DOUMANIAN, MR. AND MRS RAFFY HOVANESSIAN, MR. AND MRS. ARA PRIDJIAN, AND MRS. A. VARJABEDIAN, FOR THEIR WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND INSIGHT THAT HAS INSPIRED OUR CHURCH'S ADOPTION OF OVER 50 CHILDREN TO DATE.

AS A PARISH COUNCIL, I HAVE SEEN OUR GROUP GROW IN MANY ASPECTS. MOST COMFORTING AND ENCOURAGING HAS BEEN THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND RESPECT THAT EVERYONE HAS DEVELOPED FOR EACH OTHER. THIS BEING A YEAR OF TRANSITION ALONG WITH THE MANY ACTIVITIES WE UNDERTOOK PROVED TO CAUSE FOR MANY A LIVELY DEBATE. MOST IMPORTANTLY THOUGH IS THAT YOU AS PARISH CITIZENS SHOULD BE SECURE IN YOUR KNOWLEDGE THAT WE AS COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE UNDERTAKEN OUR RESPONSIBILITIES WITH A GREAT SENSE OF OBLIGATION TO MEETING AND FULFILLING THE NEEDS OF ALL OUR PARISH MEMBERS IN THE MOST FINANCIALLY AND EXPEDITIOUS MANNER. WE ARE EVER MINDFUL OF THE GREAT CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE ENTRUSTED IN US. IT IS BECAUSE OF THIS AWESOME RESPONSIBILITY THAT WE AS A PARISH COUNCIL CAME TO YOU SEVERAL TIMES VIA SPECIAL ASSEMBLY MEETINGS TO PRESENT INFORMATION, DISCUSS ISSUES, AND ASK YOUR GUIDANCE IN OUR DECISION PROCESS. IF YOU MISSED THE MEETINGS, YOU MISSED A LOT. THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE PARISH COUNCIL, MEMBERSHIP, OTHER CHURCHES, AND THE DIOCESE ARE VERY STRONG AND WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE US ALL WELL AS WE MOVE INTO 1995.

I ASK THAT WE AS A CHURCH REMEMBER OUR SICK, OUR SHUT-INS, OUR MEMBERS THAT HAVE LOST LOVED ONES, AND THOSE FAMILY MEMBERS THAT LABOR AS SINGLE PARENTS. IN OUR DAILY PURSUIT OF LIFE WE SOMETIMES FORGET THAT OTHERS MAY BE CARRYING A GREATER BURDEN. LET US HELP THEM!

OUR GREATEST JOY OF 1994 STILL AND FOREMOST IS OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM. WHAT MEMBER COULD COME INTO OUR CHURCH ON SUNDAY AND NOT BE OVERJOYED AT THE SIZE AND QUALITY OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM. ALICE BOYAJIAN AND ANNA GIRAGOSIAN, ALONG WITH THEIR EAGER STAFF HAVE BROUGHT A LIGHT INTO EACH AND EVERYONE OF OUR FAMILIES. YOU HAVE HUMBLD US WITH YOUR GREAT EFFORTS WITH OUR MOST FRAGILE AND IMPORTANT MEMBERS.

GREAT THINGS FOR 1995 ARE IN STORE FOR US AS A PARISH. FIRST, FATHER TAVIT BOYAJIAN , HIS WIFE, DIROUHE AND SON, GREGORY WILL HAVE BEGUN THEIR JOURNEY WITH US. WE EXTEND TO THEM A WARM WELCOME AND LOOK TO MANY YEARS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY. SECOND, WE WILL BE HOSTING THE NATIONAL CHOIR ASSEMBLY IN OCTOBER /NOVEMBER WHICH WILL ALLOW US TO VISIT WITH OUR FRIENDS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY WHILE ONCE AGAIN SHARING THE WARMTH OF YOUR COMMUNITY WITH MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN DIOCESE.

I HAVE TALKED TOO LONG, I AM TOO PROUD OF OUR COMMUNITY. I APOLOGIZE FOR ANYTHING I MAY HAVE MISSED. 1995 WILL BE A GREAT YEAR FOR PALOS HEIGHTS, ANYONE WHO CANNOT FEEL IT MUST NOT HAVE BEEN HERE IN 1994. DO NOT MISS OUT IN "95".!!

MY BEST TO EVERYONE IN "95". GOD DOES GREAT THINGS WITH LITTLE CHURCHES.

RESPECTFULLY,

M. DENNIS VANDER MEER  
PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN



WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL REPORT  
1994

OFFICERS;

ELIZABETH SAHAGIAN - COCHAIRMAN  
KATHY HAJAVED-COCHAIRMAN  
IRENE MERIJOHN-VICE CHAIRMAN  
LOTTIE MIKAELIAN-RECORDING SECRETARY  
ANNA GIRAGOSIAN-TREASURER  
ELISABETH ARAKELIAN-CORRESPONDING SECRETARY  
ALICE BOYAJIAN-ADVISOR  
ISABEL GEDERIAN-ADVISOR

MEMBERSHIP

WE HAD 30 PAID MEMBERS AT THE END OF 1994. GUILD MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE MEMBERS OF SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE PARISH.

MAJOR FUND RAISERS

BAZAAR - PEARL GOPOIAN, CHAIRMAN  
RUMMAGE SALE -- SONA DIORIO, CHAIRMAN  
MAKING LAHMAJOON - ALICE BOYAJIAN, CHAIRMAN  
12 MONTH DINNER - ISABEL GEDERIAN, CHAIRMAN (POSTPONED)  
LENTEN DINNER - GROUP EFFORT  
PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE - GROUP EFFORT  
PICNIC BAKE TABLE - IRENE MERIJOHN, CHAIRMAN  
ALTAR FLOWERS - SONA DIORIO  
HYE JINKS TALENT SHOW - DEBBIE AND DICK ATKIAN, CHAIRMEN

CONFERENCES

WE PARTICIPATED IN A VERY PRODUCTIVE MIDWEST WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING IN SEPTEMBER.  
WE ALSO WERE REPRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S GUILD ASSEMBLY IN TEXAS. ALICE MADANYAN WAS OUR DELEGATE.

RELIGIOUS

MAKING MAHS IS IN THE CAPABLE HANDS OF ALICE BOYAJIAN.  
WE PARTICIPATED AT A MIDWEST GUILDS RETREAT.

SOCIAL SERVICES

OUR GUILD SPONSORED TWO CHILDREN AT HYE CAMP. WE SPONSORED ONE CHILD UNDER THE CASP PROGRAM. (CHILDREN OF ARMENIA SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM).

#### FELLOWSHIP

PREPARED AND SERVED A HOKEHJASH FOLLOWING HOKEHANKIST ON THE 40TH DAY FOR OUR VEHAPAR. ALSO, SERVED REFRESHMENTS AFTER BADARAK AT SPECIAL PARISH FUNCTIONS, AS WELL AS, ON EASTER SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY.

#### SOCIAL

GUILD MEMBERS AND SPOUSES HAD A PICNIC/SWIM PARTY AT THE HOME OF CHUCK AND ISABEL GEDERIAN IN JULY. WE ALSO ATTENDED A CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY AND GIFT EXCHANGE AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT.

#### PARISH SERVICES

THE ARMENIAN GIFT AND BOOKSTORE IS SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN'S GUILD AND WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS TO COME AND BROWSE AT ANYTIME. ELIZABETH SAHAGIAN SPEARHEADED THIS SERVICE AND IS CHAIRMAN. THE DISPLAY CASE WAS DONATED TO THE GUILD BY CHARLIE TERZIAN AND DELIVERED BY DICK ATKIAN.

#### SPECIAL THANKS

WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO ALL FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS WITHOUT WHOSE HELP ANY OF THE AFFAIRS WE INITIATE COULD NOT POSSIBLE COME TO SUCH SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSIONS. ALL THOSE WHO HELP IN THE KITCHEN, ALL THOSE WHO HELP TO SET UP TABLES, OR THE RACKS FOR OUR RUMMAGE SALE, ALL THOSE WHO DONATE CLOTHING OR HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: HONESTLY, WITHOUT YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT WE COULD NOT DO IT. WE HAVE COME TO REALIZE THAT WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER TOWARDS A COMMON GOAL NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE. 1994 PROVED TO BE THE MOST SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR EVER.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ELIZABETH SAHAGIAN

JAN. '95

Superintendents: Alice Boyajian  
Anna Giragosian

Treasurer: Karen Nalbandian

Music: Genevieve Semerdjian  
Joyce Michaels  
Annette Sultanian

Choir: Greg Srabian

Secretary & Publicity: Lorene Skinner  
Annette Sultanian

<u>TEACHERS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
	Nursery birth - 3 yrs .	12	Happy Rm.
Judy Kevork Arakelian Carol Vorperian	pre-school 3 & 4 yrs.	9	east rm.
Gloria Nigohosian Giselle O'Shea	1st level 5 & 6 yrs.	13	middle rm.
Susan Boyadjian Alan Simonian	2nd level 7,8,9 yrs.	12	west rm. stars
Pam Nalbandian Jennifer Winterheimer	Juniors 10,11,12,13 yrs.	12	juniors rm.
Anna Giragosian June Randall	High School	12	main hall
Isabelle Gederian	Substitute		
Sonis Harlan	Substitute		
Anahid Pridjian	Substitute		

CALENDAR

September 11, 1994	Opening Day of Sunday School Exhaltation of the Holy Cross
September 18, 1994	Sunday School
September 25, 1994	Sunday School
October 2, 1994	Sunday School
October 8, 1994	Saturday, DRE FALL WORKSHOP Racine, WI
October 9, 1994	Sunday School
October 9, 1994	Sunday School
October 16, 1994	Sunday School
October 23, 1994	Sunday School (Knights of Vartan Breakfast)
October 30, 1994	Sunday School & Halloween Party
November 6, 1994	Sunday School
November 13, 1994	Sunday School
November 20, 1994	Sunday School
November 27, 1994	Sunday School
December 4, 1994	Sunday School
December 11, 1994	Retirement Dinner/no sunday school
December 17, 1994	Saturday, Breakfast with Santa
December 18, 1994	Sunday School
December 25, 1994	Church Christmas
January 1, 1995	Church News Years Day
January 8, 1995	Armenian Christmas Dinner & Program

Our new schedules for 1994 - 1995      September - June

10:00 a.m. morning worship  
10:30 a.m. classes  
11:15 a.m. go into church - communion & sermon  
11:30 a.m. return to class rap-up class work & refreshments

The past 6 months have been an experience. All of our families, friends and supporters have made our Sunday School what it is today. To name you all would be impossible because there isn't a person among you that has not helped in some way. We are all very proud of our "young people". Keep it going your incredible.

God Bless you all,

Alice Boyajian & Anna Giragosian  
Sunday School Superintendents

SAINTS JOACHIM and ANNE ARMENIAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
1994 TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance forward from 1993 \$2,305.10

INCOME

Sunday School Collections	932.42	
Sunday School Birthday Cake	25.86	
Interest Earned	72.44	
Misc. Income/Lenten Boxes	157.42	
Knights of Vartan	200.00	
Senior Citizens Birthday Cake	162.03	
1994 Christmas Dinner	1,514.00	
less expenses	<u>386.66</u>	
		1,127.34
Lenten Dinner		282.00
Palm Sunday Brunch	949.00	
less expenses	<u>55.69</u>	
		893.31
End of Year Dinner	530.00	
less expenses	<u>120.74</u>	
		409.26
Opening Day Cook-out		433.00
Halloween Party	447.60	
less expenses	<u>528.40</u>	
		(80.80)
Breakfast with Santa	75.00	
less expenses	<u>98.69</u>	
		<u>(23.69)</u>
 TOTAL INCOME		 4,590.59

EXPENSES

Administrative Supplies	130.35
Classroom Supplies	187.93
Staff Pins/Gifts	200.00

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EXPENSES con't.

Student Gifts 133.38

Benevolence 564.14

TOTAL EXPENSES (1,215.80)

1994 PROCEEDS 3,374.79

5,679.89

MONIES TURNED OVER TO PARISH COUNCIL (2,000.00)

Balance at December 31, 1994 \$3,679.89

Respectfully submitted: Karen Nalbandian

Karen Nalbandian, Treasurer

Senior Citizens  
1994

Senior Citizens luncheons are held on the first Wednesday of each month. On the average of 50 people enjoy lunch, followed by card playing by the men and bingo playing by the women. Ann Raptzian calls bingo each month.

Mrs. Haiganoosh Babagian and Mrs. K. Pridjian, two of our best known seniors, passed on during this year. Everyone has missed their presence at our monthly luncheons. Our expressions of sympathy remain with their families.

Birthdays are celebrated each month with a birthday cake. Mardy Semerdjian passes the Sunday School Birthday Cake into which each birthday honoree drops a small donation.

Our Treasurer is Sue Semerdjian and the Assistant Treasurer is Nazar Halajian. Our treasury amounts to \$2,958. During the year the Seniors have sponsored a Baku child for Hye Camp for \$150 and adopted an orphan through the CASP program for \$200.

Senior Citizens will be transferring \$1,400 to the Parish Council at the annual meeting. This will maintain a balance of \$1,558 in the Senior Citizens' treasury as of December, 1994.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Boyajian

1994 CHOIR REPORT:

February 20th and 21st - Maestro Khoren Mekhnedjian, choirmaster of Holy Etchmiadzin Cathedral, came to our church for a choir workshop. It was very educational and inspirational. All of our choir members attended and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

July 9th and 10th - Maestro Khoren returned for a follow up workshop rehearsal which again was well received.

November 3rd thru 6th - Our choir director Dr. Susan Mardoian attended, as a delegate, the 48th Annual Choir Assembly in Richmond, Virginia. It consisted of:

- 1.) Committee meetings.
- 2.) Workshops:
  - a. The context of the Divine Liturgy.
  - b. Alleluia Psalm chants.
  - c. The new revised Sacred Music Choir Books.

We spent much of our time rehearsing the Badarak as a whole choir consisting of 50 people from the different choirs of the Diocese under the direction of the Maestro Khoren. The weekend ended with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy together.

We will be hosting the 49th Annual Choir Assembly, October 19 - 22, 1995. And we look forward to the challenges of putting on the workshops as well as the pleasures of welcoming our guests to Saints Joachim & Anne.

Our choir plate collections for 1994 totaled \_\_\_\_\_ of which \_\_\_\_\_ was sent to the Association of Church Choirs of America.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dr. Susan B. Mardoian  
Choir Director

Financial Status For The Month of Dec 1994

BALANCE SHEET

Cash on Hand as of December 31, 1993

18,498.93

Revenues to Year to Date

94,150.85

TOTAL

112,649.78

Expenses to Year to Date

81,380.74

BALANCE on hand CK Book

31,269.04

BALANCE at BANK

Banks  
8,768.87 Hancock  
22,500.17 Heritage

31,269.04

BALANCE at MERRIL LYNCH (CMA)

10,368.69

TOTAL MONEYS

\$

41,637.73

ALTAR FUND

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Sts. Joachim & Anne Armenian Church  
 12600 South Ridgeland Avenue  
 Palos Heights, IL 60463

1995 PROJECTED REVENUES

	<u>BUDGET ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET 1994</u>	<u>BUDGET 1995</u>
DUE	13529	\$13,500*	13,500
PLATE COLLECTION & CANDLES	2,217	2,000	2,200
SACRAMENTS AND RITUALS	1,855	2,000	2,000
CHRISTMAS OFFERING	201.07	1,000	1,000
EAST OFFERING	1,470	1,500	1,500
<b>AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS</b>			
ACYOA Sr.	2,025	0	523
Sunday School	2,000	1,500	2,000
Women's Guild	12,000	12,000	12,000
Sr. Citizens	1,500	1,500	1,500
Choir (Safekeeping)			
<b>CHURCH AFFAIRS</b>			
Picnic (net)	10,500	11,000	11,000
Anniversary Dinner ( t)	9,084.58	8,000	8,000
Dinner Dance (net) <i>FAREWELL Din.</i>	2,270.00	0	0
Other (Lenten, 24th, grad)	1,670.5	1,500	1,500
<b>DONATIONS</b>			
Stewardship	14,860	14,000	15,000
In lieu of flowers	5,920	4,000	4,000
In lieu of Christmas cards	1,830	1,000	1,500
Other	5,000	9,000	7,000
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
Interest	513.28	400	430
HALLRENTAL	440.	400	400
Other		1,000	1,000
Transfer of Funds	1,365.42	0	0
PARKING LOT FUND	3,900	0	6,000
CHOIR ASSEMBLY	0	0	2,000
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>		<b><u>85,300</u></b>	<b><u>94,053</u></b>

94,150.85

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*1995 PROJECTED EXPENSES*

	<u>1994</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>1994</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>1995</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
<b>CLERGY</b>			
Stipend	10,465	15,114	47,628
Payment Deferred			
Housing & Other Expenses	8,192	9,080	
Travel Expense	500	1,839.47	1,000
Other	4,000	4,189	0
Visiting Clergy	6,000		
Future Clergy	2,500		
<b>SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>DIOCESAN DUES</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>10,796</b>	<b>10,800</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Telephone	800	733.08	900
Supplies	6,000	7,043.32	6,700
Newsletter/Flyers	2,500	1,802.6	1,960
Furniture/Equipment/Computer	0	0	2,200
Transfer of Funds	0	1,365	1,365
Contributions	500	100	500
Honorarium	500	495	500
<b>EXPENSES OF DELEGATES</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>BUILDING &amp; GROUNDS</b>			
Utilities			
Gas	2,000	1,952.06	2,200
Electricity	7,000	5,113.13	5,300
Water	400	701	600
Maintenance	8,300	12,098.25	13,000
Equipment	0	0	500
Repairs	8,000	0	*24,100
Other	1,500	0	0
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>2,200</b>
<b>PAINTING/PLAQUE IN LOBBY</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>CHURCH AFFAIRS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>**2,034.26</b>	<b>***2,050</b>
<b>SR. ACYOA</b>		<b>1,501.57</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$83,807</b>	<b>\$81,380.74</b>	<b>\$126,503</b>

- \* Reflects remainder of Funds for Parking Lot
- \*\* Reflects Expenses for Farewell Dinner
- \*\*\*Reflects Expenses for Natl. Choir Assembly