

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, FEBRUARY 26, 1989

After Church Services  
Following Lunch  
In the Church Hall

IMPORTANT

Please, bring this report booklet with you to the meeting.

PRAYERS OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH

Before a Meeting

O Jesus, wisdom of the Father,  
grant me wisdom, that I may al-  
ways think, speak, and do that  
which is good in Thy sight; save  
me from evil thoughts, words, and  
deeds. Have mercy upon Thy  
creatures and upon me, a manifold  
sinner.

Joghovee Usguseleh Arach

Imasdootiun Hor Hiseos,  
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.

Իմաստամիւն Հօր Յիսուս, սուր ինձ  
Իմաստամիւն, դարբիս խորհիւ և խօ-  
սիւ և գործել սուտջի քո յամենայն  
ժամ. 'ի չար խորհրդոյ, 'ի բանից և 'ի  
գործոյ փրկեա զիս.

Այս սղորմեա քո սրարածոյ և ինձ  
բարկամեցիս :

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING

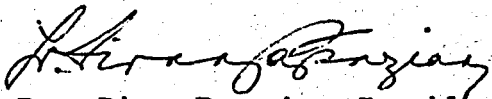
NOTICE

The regular annual Parish Assembly meeting will take place on Sunday, February 26, 1989, following church services and a complimentary lunch.

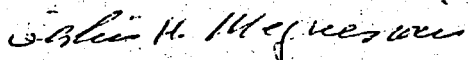
You are urged to attend this very important meeting and participate actively in it. This is your chance to comment on the activities of the Parish Council and of the other church organizations and elect new members to the Parish Council. Please, read the enclosed reports before coming to the meeting.

Although all parishioners are urged to attend, according to the Church by-laws, only those parishioners who have paid their 1987 and 1988 dues can vote. If you have not paid your dues, you can still pay them on or before February 26, 1989 and vote.

Yours respectfully,



Rev. Diran Papazian, President



Garbis H. Meguerian, Chairman

Enclosures:

Agenda

Reports

Financial statement

S.S. JOACHIM & ANNE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING

FEBRUARY 26, 1989

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. Discussion of annual reports:
  - a. Parish priest
  - b. Parish Council
  - c. Auditor's
  - d. Women's Guild
  - e. Sunday School
  - f. Choir
  - g. ACYOA Jrs.
  - h. Senior Citizens
6. Report of the Diocesan Assembly delegate
7. Introduction of candidates by the Nominating Committee for the following positions:
  - a. Parish Council: 4 members
  - B. Nominating Committee, 1989: 3 or 4 members
  - C. Auditing Committee, 1989: 3 members
8. Elections
9. New business
10. Announcement of election results
11. Prayer and adjournment

STS. JOACHIM & ANNE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Sunday, January 31, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 12:50 p.m. by Garbis Meguerian, Chairman of the Parish Council. The roll call was taken, 47 members begin present, quorum was established.

The following members were elected officers of the assembly.

Chairman -- Dr. Heratch Doumanian  
Secretary -- Sonya Doumanian

Garbis Meguerian entertained a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last assembly. Virginia Boghosian moved to do so, Greg Serabian seconded. Motion carried. There being no corrections or alterations in the minutes, Virginia moved to accept the minutes as presented. Greg seconded. Motion carried.

Chairman Dr. Doumanian then proceeded with the discussion of the annual reports.

Treasurer's report - Revenues: Virginia Boghosian asked an explanation for:

- 1) The big difference between the actual dues collected in 1986 (\$18,500) and in 1987 (\$12,912). The \$18,500 figure included back dues from the previous year.
- 2) The difference between religious gifts collected in 1986 (\$32,505) in 1987 (\$19,630). The 1986 gifts included donations for 1987.

Expenses:

- 1) Under operating expenses "Contributions" include donations to Daniel Hairabedian (\$400) and to Rose Hairabedian (\$300); special plate collections for renovation of Sysian church in Armenian (\$200) and gifts of Bibles for newlyweds.
- 2) Under Building and Grounds, most of Repairs and Maintenance expenses were for the repairs of parking lot. The 1987 budget of \$7,500 includes contracts for snow removal, landscaping, etc.

Garbis Meguerian announced that:

- 1) There are nine more windows of the church that are available for purchase, eight of which are priced at \$2,000 each, and one is priced at \$5,000;

- 2) 1992 will be the last year we collect payments for the old church;
- 3) Mrs. Lourian's Certificate of Deposits has been cashed; and
- 4) Women's Guild will be asked to transfer 80% of the monies collected during the year to Parish Council.

Andy Sahagian read the report of the Auditing committee (prepared by Martin Randall). Virginia moved to accept the report as read. Susan Mardoian seconded. Motion carried.

Elections:

The following were elected on the Parish Council:

Garbis Meguerian	46 votes
Marty Randall	36 votes
Gary Mazian	33 votes
Rosey Yeretsian	32 votes
Liz Sahagian	28 votes
(Edma Dumanian	26 votes)

The following were elected on auditing committee:

Chuck G<sup>u</sup>ederian  
 Andy Sahagian  
 Kenny Tarazoff

The following were elected on the Nominating Committee

Isabelle G<sup>u</sup>ederian  
 June Randall  
 Sarkis Boyajian  
 Dr. Norair Madanian

New Business:

Raffy Hovanessian thought that our church needed to be vitalized by some new projects. One example he gave, was to help Armenians scattered all over Europe (10,000 in number), by sponsoring a family to come to the U.S.

Sarkis Boyajian stated that there is a lack of enthusiasm, motivation, concern and attendance. But, he said, we don't have to have a goal in order to revitalize the church increase attendance. We have worked very hard to get what we have today he added.

Garbis said that our average attendance has increased since the arrival of Der Hayr. However, our young adults are not coming to church. We have to encourage them to come to church and take active part in church affairs.

Garbis also explained the Kinsman plan. This is a means to keep track of our college students in different states all over the U.S. to bring them to the community and to church. The committee that will be the liaison for our church will be headed by Fr. Hairabedian with Rose Hairabedian and Susan Mardoian, as members.

Ara Yeretsian suggested that the Parish Council do some brain storming to determine internal goals and external goals.

Sona Diorio moved to form a committee representing each group of the church, for example, Women's Guild, Sunday School, etc. to sit down with the parish council and discuss possibilities. Raffy Hovanessian seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonya Doumanian  
Secretary



Rev. Krikor Hairabedian, President



Dr. Heratch Doumanian, Chairman

## PASTORAL REPORT

(From January, 1988 to September, 1988)

Dear Parish Members,

I would like to welcome all of you to the annual Parish Assembly. I hope that you will have a fruitful and constructive meeting. Thanks be to God for the blessed time we enjoyed each other as the special family of Sts. Joachim and Anne Armenian Apostolic Church.

This is my 4th pastoral annual report, covering the first nine months of 1988. This report will touch upon the basic areas of my ministry without going into details.

### A - 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 blessings during the Divine Liturgy. My desire has always been that we can internalize the inspiring experience of His presence in a very unique way.

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

It had been my plan to start the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. and end approximately around 12:00 noon. Sunday morning worship is a celebration. I always wanted to see the family unit together, sharing and enjoying the sacramental presence of our Lord from the beginning to end. Sunday morning worships require only 2 hours out of the 168 hours per week, and it is a beautiful and spiritually uplifting way to spend those 2 hours. My desire has always been to see the church family worshipping together as a whole.

I was very appreciative that a dependable group served on the altar regularly:

Nazar Halajian  
Dr. Norayr Madanyan  
Shant Madanyan  
Fr. Yeghia (Daniel) Hairabedian

We also had several students from our Sunday School and Armenian School hold candles and the processional cross during the Divine Liturgy. They are:

Onnik Madanyan  
John Doumanian  
Leo Doumanian



Kevin Bargamian  
Bradley Bargamian  
Michael Arakelian

Many thanks to our choir members who faithfully attended every Sunday from the beginning of the services, honoring and praising the God of our fathers with their voices, under the direction of Dr. Susan Mardoian 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.

B - SACRAMENTS AND FUNERAL SERVICES

During the 9 months of my ministry, I officiated the following sacraments:

WEDDINGS: 5 (five) The names of the Brides and Grooms have been given chronologically:

Carol Ann Nicksarlian & David Evans Zaleta	--	4/9/88
Jill Boyajian & Jon Scott Soghomonian	--	5/15/88
Gail Giragosian & Peter Anthony Santucci	--	7/2/88
Robin M. Nighosian & Stephen C. Kmiec	--	7/16/88
Tania Mary Dumanian & Paul Tour-Sarkissian	--	8/13/88

BAPTISMS: 4 (four) The names of the baptized are given chronologically by date of baptism:

Jonathon Paul Schlesinger	--	3/20/88
Hope Boyajian Alcocer	--	4/30/88
Casey Alan Williams	--	7/3/88
Tamar Cabayan	--	7/3/88

FUNERALS: 8 (eight) The funeral services which were conducted by me are the following:

Armenouhi Jenaette H. Gopoiian	--	2/12/88
Varsen Bobich	--	3/15/88
Marie-Claire Nalbandian	--	3/30/88
Dr. Robert E. Alcocer	--	4/21/88
Dirouhi Hovannessian	--	6/14/88
John W. Miller Sr.	--	7/20/88
Doron Lee Sackrider	--	9/1/88
Lucy Ortu	--	9/9/88

C - PARISH COUNCIL

As the pastor and the president of the parish council, I always enjoyed serving our Lord and to the parish needs together with the parish council. The parish council, through the year, worked honestly and sincerely 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 under the careful and wise chairmanship of Dr. Garbis Meguerian.

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

#### D - WOMEN'S GUILD

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

The chairlady, Peggy Belcher, and the elected officers were always receptive of my pastoral fellowship and guidance. I had no problem to identify myself as their pastor and they made me feel needed.

Witnessing their many hours, week nights, and Saturdays of kneading, baking, and rolling dough, I believe strongly, that they should be provided with any needed help in order to facilitate their task in relation to bazaars and many orders of Armenian baked goods.

I would strongly encourage all the ladies of the parish to join the Women's Guild and take part in the growing needs of the church.

#### E - ACYOA JRS

We had a fine group of teen-agers in our ACYOA JRS group who met and organized activities under the leadership of the dedicated advisors Anna Giragosian, Sam Arzumanian, Keg Giragosian and Fr. Yeghia Hairabedian as the Midwest Youth Coordinator. The ACYOA JRS Chairlady was Jennifer Winternheimer.

I have always been very much concerned with their spiritual, cultural and social needs, and to the best of my ability worked towards these goals. I encourage all the teen-agers of the parish to become members of the ACYOA JRS and take steps in the growth of our youth body.

#### F - SUNDAY SCHOOL

As in the past, and this year too, the Sunday School superintendent, June Randall, along with the teaching staff, has done tremendous work.

Sunday School is one powerful extension of the church 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 one powerful channel for it.

I was very pleased at the response I received from Sunday School and deeply moved by their regular approach to Communion and attendance during my sermon time. Also, I would like to commend June Randall for her constant Christian approach and recognition of my position as the spiritual servant of the church, and sharing my guidance in her Sunday School hour.

#### G - NEWSLETTER

As the editor of our church newsletter, I appreciated very much the valuable service of our typist Rose Hairabedian, with Sonia Dioro handling the labels and proofreading, and Lorene Skinner who took care of the sorting and bulk mailing. We always tried to complete every issue on time considering all the work involved. They honestly deserve all the credit our newsletter earned.

#### H - VISITATIONS TO HOMES AND HOSPITALS

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

It is Biblical to inform the pastors of any family members who are sick at home or in hospitals and ask for prayer. I have done my best to have pastoral routine visitations. These visitations gave me the chance to know you and help you to know me better as your pastor. I felt blessed to share your fellowship.

#### I - BIBLE STUDY

On Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:40 p.m. we had Bible Study in English in my home.

Our Bible Studies were in a very friendly atmosphere. There was no pressure at all. The pressure was on me. I prepared myself spiritually and intellectually to share the topic or the study of the day. I related the scripture to the teaching of our church and to our personal needs.

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

#### J - ARMENIAN SCHOOL

I regularly conducted Armenian Schools in Munster and Merrillville. A small group of boys and girls were willing to learn to read and write Armenian, and it was my duty to respond to their desire.

#### K - YOUNG ADULTS

In order to continue the ACYOA SRS group, we needed some boys and girls 18 years old and up. Those who were in the Senior

group were for many years and their age was suitable more for a Young Adult Group, therefore, the former seniors decided to organize a Young Adults group of singles and married members.

Under the leadership of Fr. Yeghia Hairabedian, and a small concerned group, they participated in all aspects of the church functions, such as hosting a lenten dinner, taking part in the church picnic.

The main focus of the Young Adults Group was to work with the core group, the former seniors, together with the Youth Director, Fr. Yeghia Hairabedian, in order to organize activities, religious and social, until the interest and the need for such a group grows and forms an official body.

#### L - NEW MEMBERS

During 1988, we were very happy to welcome the following new members to our church family:

Dr. & Mrs. Edwin & Lisa Schlesinger  
Mr. & Mrs. George & Gladys Nicksarlian

It is my desire that the parish will continue to grow in number as well as spiritually.

#### M - ORDINATION OF FR. YEGHIA HAIRABEDIAN

In June of 1988, the parish hosted the ordination of Fr. Yeghia Hairabedian. It was truly an inspiring event to witness, both as a father, and as the parish priest. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian ordained Fr. Yeghia in two services, Saturday, June 18 and Sunday June 19. On Sunday the 19th the church honored the new priest with a Banquet. It was truly a once in a lifetime experience for the church.

#### IN CONCLUSION

I thank God for your cooperation and many encouragements in my pastoral ministry. You can be sure my love and loyalty for all of you, will remain forever. I ask that you support and pray for your pastor and for the strength of the community for the great glory of God.

In Christ,

*Fr. Krikor Hairabedian*  
Fr. Krikor Hairabedian  
Former Pastor

## REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

1988

### INTRODUCTION

The newly elected and in-office members of the Parish Council met briefly on February 9, 1988, 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 1988 Parish Council consisted of:

Rev. Fr. Krikor Hairabedian	President
Garbis H. Meguerian	Chairman
Rosy Yeretsian	Vice-Chairman
Martin Randall	Treasurer
Robert Alcocer	Recording Secretary
Elizabeth Sahagian	Corresponding Secretary
Karneg Boyajian	Buildings & Grounds
Susan Boyajian	Membership
Van Giragosian	Young Adults
Gary Mazian	Legal Affairs

With the untimely and very sad death of Bob Alcocer in April Of 1988, Edna Dumanian, who had received the next highest votes during the last elections, was invited to join the Parish Council to complete Bob's term. Also, Liz Sahagian took over the duties of the recording secretary.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. The activities of the Parish Council continued to be run mainly through 3 Committees: Membership (Susan Boyajian - Chairlady); Finance: (Meguerian - Chairman); Buildings and Grounds (Karneg Boyajian - Chairman). Also, to better inform the Parish Council of the plans and activities of subordinate organizations, the following Liaisons were appointed : Sahagian - Women's Guild; Martin Randall - Sunday School; Fr. Krikor - Jr. ACYOA; Susan Mardoian - Choir; Van Giragosian - Young Adults.
2. The "Husband and Wife Sunday Greeters" continued in 1988 although not on regular basis.
3. The Parish Council adopted the recommendation of the Finance Committee to open a CMA account at Merrill Lynch and to transfer periodically part of the Church funds to this account which, at present, pays about 8% compared to 5.5% paid by the banks.
4. At the Diocesan Assembly in May of 1988 we proposed that the attendance of the clergy at the continuing education sessions organized by the Diocese be made obligatory and that parish councils should cover the expenses. The proposal was adopted by the Assembly.

5. In May the Parish Council learned that the Primate has directed Fr. Krikor Hairabedian and Fr. Yeghia Hairabedian (father and son) to serve the Holy Martyrs Church in Bayside, New York. Our efforts to keep Fr. Krikor at Sts Joachim & Anne were unsuccessful. Consequently, we were asked to present a list of possible candidates for replacement of Fr. Krikor. Whereupon the Primate agreed to make Fr. Diran Papazian available to our Church if Fr. Diran and the Parish Council could come to a mutual agreement. Arrangements for Fr. Diran's transfer from Holy Cross Church in New York to Sts Joachim & Anne Church took almost 5 months. During these months Fr. Diran visited Palos Heights 4 times: on August 23 for an interview with the Parish Council and representatives of other church organizations; and on October 16, November 20 and December 11 to celebrate Mass as visiting pastor. Fr. Diran's transfer to our Church was completed on January 7, 1989. Fr. Krikor's transfer from our Church became effective on October 10, 1988.

6. At a Special Parish Assembly on September 11 Dr. Raffy Hovanessian, our delegate to the Diocesan Assembly, reported on the actions of the May Diocesan Assembly and Garbis Meguerian presented the credentials of Fr. Diran and reported on the interview with Fr. Diran on August 23.

7. Our Parish had the honor to host the ordination of Daniel Hairabedian to priesthood. The ceremonies took place on June 18 and 19, 1988 at our Church. On Sunday, following the church service, Fr. Yeghia was honored with a Banquet at Giorgio's in Orkland Park.

8. Buildings and Grounds Committee took care of the necessary repairs to the buildings and equipment. The organ was repaired; the chandelier bulbs were cleaned and replaced as needed; sprinklers were repaired; plants and shrubs damaged by the dry weather were replaced; the sod around the trees in the picnic area was dug up and replaced by mulch.

9. The third annual dinner-dance was held at the Olympia Fields Country Club on February 13, 1988. It's 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.

10. Our Church commemorated the 72nd Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide on Sunday, April 24, 1988, with Divine Liturgy and Madagh, and an appropriate program after lunch. Professor Abraham Terian was the guest speaker.

11. The annual Church picnic was held on Sunday, June 26, 1988, on the church grounds. It was very successful and netted about \$5,000 thanks to the tireless efforts of the Picnic Committee headed by Marty Randall and to the support of our members and friends.

12. Since the side altar paintings by Mr. Mark Akgulian were not acceptable to the Parish members and Mr. Akgulian was not willing to redo them, in the fall of 1987 the Parish Council commissioned Mrs. Dorothy Kishibay to paint three paintings: one for each side altar and another one for the candles niche. Mrs. Kishibay offered to donate her labor to the Church and charge

us only for materials and for incidental expenses. In November of 1988 the Kishibays brought the paintings to Palos Heights. The beautiful paintings will be framed and displayed in the Church sometime in the Spring of 1989 and will be blessed by the Primate probably in early Summer.

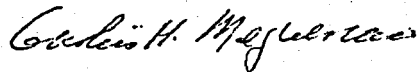
13. The fifth Annual Anniversary Dinner celebrating the consecration of our Church took place on November 20, 1988. After Divine Liturgy celebrated by Fr. Diran and a lunch served by the Women's Guild, a very appropriate program was presented with Fr. Diran as the guest speaker.

14. On August 2, 1988, the Parish Council, in compliance with the resolution of the Parish Assembly of January 31, 1988, met with representatives of the subordinate organizations to determine the needs of our Church and to find solutions. The decreasing membership of the Women's Guild was identified as the major problem. To increase membership it was decided to broaden the objectives of the Guild to include cultural, educational and recreational activities.

15. Complying with the instructions of the Primate we began collecting money for the Diocesan Earthquake Fund beginning on December 11, 1988. By the end of 1988 we have collected and transmitted to the Diocese \$18382.

#### CONCLUSION

The Parish Council is gratified with the 1988 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 the members of the various Council Committees and 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  
Chairman

1989 BUDGET - REVENUES

	ACTUAL 1987	BUDGET 1988	ACTUAL 1988	BUDGET 1989
DUES	12,912	13,000	11,200	12,000
PLATE COLLECTIONS & CANDLES	3,995	4,000	3,397	3,500
SACRAMENTS AND RITUALS	1,740	1,500	1,570	100
CHRISTMAS OFFERING	740	750	625	650
EASTER OFFERING	835	900	602	650
AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS				
ACYOA Sr.	806	***	***	***
Sunday School	500	200	2,249	500
Women's Guild	10,040	10,000	8,000	14,000
Sr. Citizens	0	100	0	1,200
Choir (Safekeeping)	663	***	50	***
CHURCH AFFAIRS				
Picnic (net)	5,107	6,000	5,523	5,000
Anniversary dinner (net)	0	200	250	200
Dinner-dance (net)	3,661	2,000	896	1,000
Lenten meals (net)	512	500	839	500
Other (net)	1,335	***	1,825	1,000
DONATIONS				
Religious Gifts	19,630	21,400	23,005	22,800
In Lieu of Flowers	3,505	1,000	11,845	1,000
In Lieu of X-mas Cards	1,560	800	50	2,000
Other	5,733	2,000	6,213	4,000
OTHER INCOME				
Baptist Church	8,354	8,350	7,658	8,350
Interest	2,493	2,700	2,368	2,500
Hall Rental	725	400	25	200
Other	636	500	2,476	500
	85,482	76,300	90,666	81,650



1989 BUDGET - EXPENSES

	ACTUAL 1987	BUDGET 1988	ACTUAL 1988	BUDGET 1989
<b>CLERGY</b>				
Stipend	23,412	23,000	16,282	25,830
Housing & Other Exps	10,440	14,395	16,973	12,557
Travel Expense	1,815	1,000	696	1,500
Visiting Clergy			1,599	***
Moving expenses	***	***	***	4,137
SECRETARIAL HELP	***	***	***	2,000
DIOCESAN DUES	6,960	6,160	6,828	6,723
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>				
Telephone	1,066	1,100	804	1,100
Supplies	2,484	1,500	3,993	2,500
Newsletter/Flyers	879	900	3,163	1,000
Furniture/equipment(office)	1,087	1,000	0	1,000
Contributions	923	1,150	533	300
Other	2,657	500	1,303	1,000
DELEGATE EXPENSE	1,181	1,600	1,379	1,500
<b>BUILDING &amp; GROUNDS</b>				
Mortgage	9,123	8,400	9,123	9,123
Utilities				
Gas	1,281	1,400	1,776	2,000
Electricity	7,848	8,000	6,197	8,000
Water	182	500	548	500
Repairs & Maintenance	10,403	7,500	8,540	8,100
INSURANCE	1,527	1,600	2,242	2,000
PAINTINGS/PLAQUE IN LOBBY	2,694	300	1,011	1,600
<b>CHURCH AFFAIRS</b>				
Coffee Hour	126	50	0	0
Other	241	0	0	0
	86,329	80,055	82,990	92,470

ALTAR FUND - STATUS AS OF 12/31/1988

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
A. CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,500	\$5,000	\$13,500	\$20,000
B. INTEREST			\$370	\$370
	<u>1,500</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>13,870</u>	<u>20,370</u>

1988 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BALANCE SHEET

CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 1987	\$32,980
OPERATING REVENUES	\$90,666
	<u>\$123,646</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$82,990
CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 1988	\$40,656
ALTAR FUND	\$20,370
TOTAL IN BANKS	<u><u>\$61,026</u></u>

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

1988

The Auditing Committee has examined the books of the Treasurer for accuracy and proper procedures. We are happy to report that the books were in good order. Also, balances shown on the books are in agreement with those shown on bank statements.

For the Auditing Committee

  
Andrew Sahagian

February 26, 1989

WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL REPORT  
1988

OFFICERS:

Janna Simonian - Vice-Chairlady  
Anna Giragosian - Treasurer  
Lottie Mikaelian - Recording Secretary  
Izabelle Gederian - Corresponding Secretary  
Sona Diorio - Advisor

The following are the activities which the Woman's Guild organized and worked on during the past year:


April 24th Madagh Dinner	Bake Table - Picnic
Rummage Sale	Annual Church Bazaar
Hoki Josh Dinners	Church Anniversary Dinner
Lenten Dinners	Altar Flowers
Pot luck - Salute to Graduates	Parish Christmas Greeting Card

Our Women's guild members were active with the above-mentioned events, organizing and planning with the help of our Church members as well as non-members. We would like to thank everyone for their participation and help throughout the year.

Future Goals:

We would like to continue in a productive way in 1989. Our purpose this year is to get more people involved in the organization.

Respectfully,

  
Janna Simonian  
Vice-Chairlady

1988 WOMEN'S GUILD TREASURER'S REPORT

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>NET</u>
ALTAR FLOWERS	205.00	200.00	5.00
HOKI JOSH	1200.00	504.20	695.80
* BAZAAR	14872.11	2374.26 (87)	
		3698.15 (88)	8799.70
PICNIC		76.00	- 76.50 -
SPECIAL DINNERS	320.00	221.90	98.10
MISCELLANEOUS	184.71	166.72	17.99
DUES	90.00		90.00
KITCHEN & BATH SUPPLIES		246.17	- 246.17 -
INTEREST ON CHECKING ACCT.	561.75		561.75
RUMMAGE SALE	610.00	34.92	575.08
SPECIAL EVENTS	367.53		367.53
TRANSFER FUNDS TO TRUSTEES		8000.00	- 8000.00 -
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TOTALS	\$ 18411.10	\$ 15522.82	\$ 2888.28

BALANCE AS OF 12/31/87

\$14033.07

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF 12/31/88

\$16,921.35

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Anna Giragosian  
treasurer women's guild

*Anna Giragosian*

## Sunday School Report

Sunday School Enrollment: 34  
Regular Attendance: 10 - 12 ( average attendance 23% )  
Teachers: Dennis VanderMeer  
Lorene Skinner  
Susan Sahagian  
Janna Brotherhood  
June Randall  
Music Director: Gen Semerdjian  
Treasurer: Irene Arakelian  
Secretary: Sue Semerdjian  
Spiritual Director: Der "ayr "airabedian  
Activities: Halloween Party  
Christmas Program  
Lenten Dinner  
Palm Sunday Breakfast  
End of the Year Program and Dinner

### Comments and Conderns:

1. We Cannot reach the children if they are not brought to Sunday School. Matthew 19:14 says "Let the childre come to me, and do not hinder them: for to such belongs the Kingdom of heaven."

2. We Need Parents who understand that children need to be taught the ways of the Lord and the children learn best by the example's we show them.

3. We want to thank those children who do come to Sunday School regularly, because they allow us to introduce them to the Lord. That they may learn to call upon him in their hours of need. That they may learn that the Lord is indeed a good friend to have.

4. Special thanks to the Teachers and Staff who have taken on this resposibility of bringing the future of our church the Word of God. The Dedication that they show to our children will be remembered by the children forever.

Respectfully Submitted

June Randall, Superintendent

*June Randall,*

## CHOIR REPORT

1988

The primary topic to report is the 42nd Annual AACCA (Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America) Choir Assembly in New Britain, Conn. It took place October 28 - 30th at which 17 parishes were represented and 52 delegates participated. We were represented by our choir director Susan Mardoian and choir member Alice Madaryan.

The Assembly weekend consisted of 2 days of meetings and also 2 educational workshops. The workshops were entitled: 1) The Morning Service and 2) Special Celebrations - and group singing. All the delegates, including priests, deacons and altar servers participated.

On the lighter side, we enjoyed a dinner - dance and a banquet with entertainment by a christian choral group.

The Sunday badarak, with all the delegates serving, was spendid!

The Assembly weekend expenses for the delegates amounted to \$563 which was reimbursed from our choir funds.

The choir plate collection sent to AACCA was \$50. This donation helps to sponsor seminars, workshops, publication of music and bulletins, and provides scholarships.

Presently, we have \$100 in the choir fund. We hope it will grow with plate collections and bake sales so as to support our members in their involvement in workshops and seminars.

We sincerely welcome all interested church members to join us in celebrating our badarak. We hope that our membership will grow with singers of all ages.

Susan Mardoian,  
Choir director.

January 15, 1989

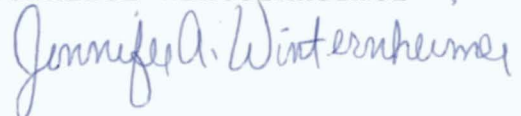
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ACYOA JRS.

Chairperson: Jennifer Winterheimer  
Vice Chairperson: Dominick Diorio  
Secretaries: Amy Vander Meer  
Jason VanderMeer  
Treasurer: Tom Williams  
Other Members: Mike Arakelian  
Sebough Arakelian  
Carolyn Avedumian  
Leah Arzumanian  
Bradley Bargamian  
Kevin Bargamian  
Elona Simonian  
President: Rev. Fr. Krikor Hairabedian  
Advisors: Anna Giragosian  
Violet Bargamian  
Paul Simonian  
Sports & Activities  
Director: Sam Arzumanian  
Youth Director Daniel Hairabedian  
Youth Activities:  
Members attended Hye Camp - Assisted Parish Picnic - Assisted  
Guild Bazaar - Assisted Sunday School Halloween Party -  
Serve and Clean up of Several Dinners - Christmas Caroling -  
Hosted ACYOA Socials - Group Sports - 1988 Christmas Program -  
Sunday School Class Members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Winterheimer





A C Y O A JUNIORS 1988 FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 1987 \$1807.32

	INCOME	EXPENSES
EASTER LILIES		20.00
Midwest ACYOA MEMBERSHIP		30.00
April Bake Sale	305.95	
Interest	83.31	
Misc & Dues	41.80	
Knights of Vartan breakfast	221.00	
	<u>\$652.06</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>

BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 6, 1988

\$2409.38

treasurer Tom Williams  
Junior ACYOA

SENIOR CITIZENS

1988

Senior citizens luncheons are held on the first Wednesday of each month. Thirty to forty people enjoy lunch followed by cards for the men and bingo for the women. Irma Srabian calls bingo and Ann Raptzian shops for the bingo prizes that are enjoyed by all.

Birthdays are celebrated and often younger people come and enjoy the afternoon.

Our ladies help in baking and yalanchi making. They are famous for their kufta which are always sold out at the bazaar.

The December luncheon profits were sent to the Diocese for the Earthquake Fund: a total of \$240.

Our treasurer is Araxie Samarjian and our Assisand treasurer is Nazar Halajian. Our balance at the end of 1988 is \$1,500.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE BOYAJIAN

*Alice Boyajian*