

1975 PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

It was a great pleasure and challenge for me to serve as Chairman of the Parish Council of our Church again this past year. With all of our difficulties, still being without a priest, we managed to get through the past year only with the help and support of everyone concerned.

EXECUTIVE BODY

The officers of the Parish Council for the past year have been:

Chairman	Nishan Babikian
Vice-chairman	Arnold Koresian
Corresponding Secretary	Georgette Mrofcza
Recording Secretary	Mark Nahabedian
Treasurer	Vahe Karachorlu
Assistant Treasurer	Peter Bedrosian
Advisor	George Nahabedian
Advisor	Matthew Klujian Jr.
Advisor	Henry Babikian

The 2-year terms have expired for three of the present Parish Council members: Georgette Mrofcza, Mark Nahabedian and Henry Babikian.

REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

A total of 15 regular meetings was held during the year 1975. A special regional meeting was held at our Church on Saturday, November 1st, 1975. We were the host Church for this meeting. Others who participated were St. James of Evanston, St. Joachim and Anne of West Pullman and Deacon Manoog Kelegian of the East St. Louis parish. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian was present at the meeting. The subjects discussed were Parish matters such as the possibilities of getting a Parish priest, seminaries, the Sunday School, A.C.Y.O.A., Armenian language, the Choir Association, senior citizens and the Stewardship program.

CHURCH PICNIC

The Annual Church Picnic was held on Sunday, August 17th. For the first time it was held on the church grounds and this turned out to be very successful. Our thanks to the various church groups and everyone else who volunteered their time and efforts to make this affair one of the most successful church picnics we have ever had.

CHURCH BAZAAR

On November 8th and 9th, the Church Bazaar was held in our hall. The Women's Auxiliary and the A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors participated in the 2 day affair.

CULTURAL EDUCATIONAL EVENTS


The Martyr's Day Memorial Dinner was held at our Church this past year combined with the Evanston and West Pullman churches.

APPRECIATION

The Parish Council extends its heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all church organizations, church auditors, volunteer workers and to the countless faithful parishioners for their unselfish service and tireless efforts of time and energy. It is only appropriate that I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the Parish Council and all others who have contributed to the health of our Parish over the past year.

Special thanks to Hayr Soorp...

Respectfully submitted,


Nishan J. Babikian
Chairman