

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT - 1985

St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church

Dear Parishioners:

It was a great pleasure and challenge for me to serve as Chairman of the Parish Council once again. It would have been very difficult without the cooperation and help of my Executive Body for the year 1985. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of them at this time.

EXECUTIVE BODY

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

Chairman	Nishan Babikian
Vice Chairman	Vahe Karachorlu
Recording Secretary	Arnold Koresian
Corresponding Secretary	George Nahabedian
Treasurer	Charles Babikian
Assistant Treasurer	John Mrofcza
Advisor	Peter Bedrosian

In May 1985, the Vice Chairman, Dr. Vahe Karachorlu, stepped down from his position, and the vacancy was filled by Edward Pajian.

Of the Executive Body, those finishing their two-year terms are:

Nishan Babikian  
Arnold Koresian  
George Nahabedian  
Edward Pajian

A total of 24 regular meetings were held during the year 1985.

The Parish Council met with the Executive Bodies of all the Church organizations once during the year 1985.

SPECIAL EVENT

On June 9, 1985, the Name's Day of St. Gregory the Illuminator, we were honored to have the presence of His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, who celebrated the Divine Liturgy and attended our program and dinner.

ANNUAL ST. GREGORY PICNIC

The 11th Annual Church Picnic, chaired by Mrs. Dorothy Koresian, was held on August 11, 1985. As in past years, our picnic was a great success. Our thanks to veyrone who volunteered their time and efforts to make this event a successful one.

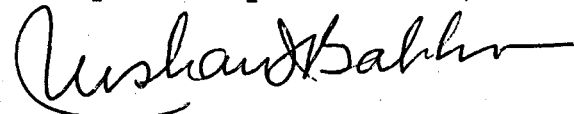
CHURCH KITCHEN RENOVATION

A committee was formed as a result of the 1984 Parish Assembly Meeting to look into renovating the Church kitchen. The committee was chaired by Mr. Walter Baronian. They met several times during the year and received a few quotes from contractors for the renovation/enlargement of the kitchen. The costs were between \$70,000.00 and \$80,000.00.

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 once again take this opportunity to thank the members of the Parish Council and all others who have contributed to the betterment of our Parish.

Respectfully submitted,



Nishan J. Babikian  
Chairman  
Parish Council