

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

1984-85 SCHOOL YEAR

St. Gregory The Illuminator's Sunday School began its 1984-85 School Year on September 22, 1984 with 23 students. The Sunday School Superintendent was Linda Zakarian and Assistant Superintendent was Susu Klujian. Our teachers were Alyssa Marcantonio - Pre-School, Tilda Gircik - Kindergarten, Janet Frankian - Primary and Sona Yazijian - Juniors. Barbara Baronian was our Assistant and Sandy Bower was our Art Coordinator. Cynthia Paklaian was our Singing Instructor.

The primary objective of our Sunday School is to provide the best Armenian Religious Education possible. Sunday School is held every Sunday during Badarak. Our Sunday School schedule consists of attendance in Church, participation in Worship Service and attending classes. This year our Sunday School participated in the DRE Regional Workshop, the Annual Diocesan Assembly in New York, the organization of the Mid-West Superintendents Association and receiving Holy Communion and Breakfast on Christmas and Easter.

We held our 2nd Annual Silent Auction in May to raise money to send students to the Diocesan sponsored camps. Although we earned less money, we were able to send 3 students to St. Vartan Camp and 3 to Hye Camp by using money left in the Camp Fund from 1984. The students whom we sponsored to St. Vartan Camp were, Ari Caliskan, Arpie Klujian and Joseph Utas. Cindy and Cathy Baronian and Sharon Battle were awarded tuition to Hye Camp. Due to lack of support by the parish and decrease in Auction income, we do not intend to have an Auction in 1986.

On September 15, 1985 the Sunday School held its Annual Sunday School Picnic and Registration for the 1985-86 School Year. We now have 22 students enrolled in our Sunday School. I am serving as Superintendent, Susu Klujian as Assistant Superintendent, Barbara Baronian as our Assistant and Sandy Bower as Art Coordinator. Our teachers are Alyssa Marcantonio - Pre-School, Janet Frankian - Primary and Sona Yazijian - Juniors. The Choir is no longer providing the Sunday School with a singing instructor.

With the support of the Ladies Auxiliary, Women's Guild and Parish Council we have been able to provide the children with interesting texts, make additions to the Sunday School Library and enjoy Communion breakfasts at Christmas and Easter. As in the past, the Sunday School children received gifts at Christmas and recognition awards at the closing ceremony in June. We trust we can continue to count on their enthusiastic support.

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We ask that the Parish support the Sunday School by participating in and attending our functions and encouraging other children to attend Sunday School. For the coming school year, we need members of our parish who are willing to work to further improve and strengthen our Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda Zakarian".

Linda Zakarian, Superintendent