

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

1973 REPORT

It was another year of trying challenge for me to serve as chairman of the Young Women's Guild of our Church as we went through a very turbulent and difficult period when we lost our pastor, Father Sarkis Kashikjian, to a heart attack and I have to emphasize here the generous cooperation of my fellow members, especially my officers, for their unselfish and unflinching help and loyalty.

In the month of January, the Guild traditionally started its new year with the installation of newly elected officers by a candlelight ceremony..In the absence of a pastor, Helen Klujian graciously acted as the installing officer. The following ladies served on the executive board for this year:

Chairman	Zepür Yazijian
Vice Chairman	Silva Karachorlu
Recording Secretary	Mary Dadian
Corresponding Secretary	Dolores Tootooian
Treasurer	Ann Kazarian
Assistant Treasurer	Myra Bedrosian
Reporter & Historian	Pauline Nahabedian

The Guild has 22 paid members and has completed its 16th. year.

A total of 8 regular and 1 exceptional meetings were held, on every third Friday of the month, except for the months of June, July and December. Also, special meetings were attended periodically, with executive bodies of our church auxiliaries and sister church organizations.

Our new year began on Jan. 6th. with a pancake breakfast served after Holy Communion. Each child was presented with a religious necklace, as a Christmas gift.

In February we had a candy sale drive with a net profit amounting \$ 240.00.

Our annual Rummage Sale was held on March 15th. with a profit of \$ 252.25.

On Palm Sunday, April 15th. we had our annual dinner, which was very successful with a profit of \$ 236.25.

On Easter Sunday, a breakfast was served to the Sunday School children, following Holy Communion. Each child received a small gift for that day..

On May 9th. we held our Mother's Day Luncheon, now an annual event, to honor our grandmothers, mothers and all our relatives and members of our church.. On this occasion, I would like to mention that we finally purchased the freezer we had promised to buy for the Ladies Auxiliary almost a year ago.

On Oct. 16th. members participated on a Creative Workshop for Research Survey with a small remuneration of \$ 28.00..

On Oct. 29th. we held a Game Night with a profit of \$ 378.24.

Our participation to our Church's Annual Bazaar on Nov. 3rd and 4th. profit@d us with \$ 237.50.

On Dec. 14th. we had our Christmas Party with a grab bag and refreshments served to our members in our Church Hall.

The Young Women's Guild, true to its traditional role, tries to serve her Church, spiritually as well as financially. We sponsor the Sunday School, our members are teachers or substitute teachers.. This year also, we sponsored, to help defray the cost of Summer Study Program of the Diocese, of our two acolytes to the Altar. We still adorn our Altar with fresh flowers, whenever we have religious services and we still continue the "Coffee and" hour after the church services.

We also make visitations to the homes of our ill or bereaved members. And, we always are ready to lend a helping hand to the betterment of our Church.

As a result of our diligent efforts and labors, our Guild presented the Parish Council a check for \$ 447.00.

Here, I wish to take the opportunity to extend my special thanks to all our members, to the Parish Council and to all the other organizations for their excellent support and assistance in all our endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

Zepur Yazijian
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Chairman