

ANNUAL REPORT  
YEAR END 1972

ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR CHURCH SCHOOL

Prepared by Superintendent - Mrs. Dolores Tootoocian

## COMMENTS on 1972

Weekly church attendance by the entire student body and staff has been in practice again this year. Attendance times have been rotated so as to expose the students to various parts of the Liturgy, and they have been encouraged to ask questions about what they see and hear. All attend weekly Worship Services and the Gospel is read and explained.

The Council on Religious Education of the Armenian Church provides most of the curriculum materials except for the Nursery and Second grade. The curriculum for these two grades are provided by Living Word Curriculum.

Armenian language is incorporated, primarily in the form of word study, each week. During assembly, we talk about various subjects related to the Armenian Church's beliefs, and the students have become comfortable with the proper wording and behavior for the Kiss of Peace and other greetings in the Church.

Seven enthusiastic teachers and their assistants and/or substitutes teach five classes totaling about forty students. We have had great difficulty in acquiring and keeping teachers. We are also in need of a new Superintendent for the coming school year starting September 1973.

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Our Church school is very fortunate to have limitless support and encouragement (except in the way of volunteers as teachers) from all the Church bodies.

We sincerely appreciate this backing.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dolores Tootoocian*

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Superintendent

## 1972 CALENDAR

- January - Christmas Program, Confession and Communion; Party and refreshments by Young Women's Guild. The Young Women's Guild also treated all Sunday School Students and Staff to a Theatre Party.
- June - Church School adjourned until September. Picnic sponsored by Young Women's Guild.
- September - Resumed Church School.
- December - Hosted Sunday School workshop sponsored by C.R. E. and attended by Chicago and West Pullman Church Sunday School Staffs.

Young Women's Guild treated all Sunday School Students and Staff to a Theatre Party.

Refreshments for all Sunday School Students and Staff after Sunday School on December 24th were provided by the Knights of Vartan.

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Mrs. Nancy Weiss

Miss Cynthia Paklaian  
Miss Diane Tootoocian

FINANCIAL REPORT

(As of 12/31/72)

INCOME:

Offering	\$333.38
Birthday Money	3.27
Donation	5.00
Mite Box Offering	41.76

EXPENSES:

Curriculum Materials	\$160.15
Supplies	52.22

Not Included in Above:

June -- \$25.00 to Charles Babikian  
\$25.00 To John Paklaian

For expenses for attendance at  
a religious seminar.

BANK BALANCE AS OF 12/31/72 : \$464.02