

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

1983-84 SCHOOL YEAR

St. Gregory the Illuminator's Sunday School began its 1983-84 School Year on September 14, 1983 with 17 students. The Sunday School Superintendent was Linda Zakarian and Assistant Superintendent was Susu Klujian. Our teachers were Alyssa Marcantonio-Pre-School, Michelle Marcantonio-Primary, and Sona Yazijian-Juniors. Barbara Baronian was our Assistant.

The primary objective of our Sunday School is to provide the best Armenian Religious Education possible. Sunday School is held each Sunday Der Hayr performs Badarak. The Sunday School schedule consists of attendance in Church, participation in a group Worship Service, learning the Sharagans under the direction of a choir member, and attending classes. In addition to our scheduled classes, we participated in the Choir Anniversary Dinner on December 11, 1983, receiving Holy Communion on the occasion of Armenian Christmas, distribution of our Sunday School Cookbooks, enjoying an informative lecture by Dr. Pashinian on March 11, hosting the DRE Regional Workshop on March 17, which was attended by 7 of the area Armenian Church Sunday Schools, Easter Communion and Breakfast, and our Annual Sunday School Picnic on June 3.

We held our 1st Annual Silent Auction in May in order to raise money to send students to the Diocesan sponsored camp. Closing ceremonies on May 20 were memorable this past year in that we presented Cindy Baronian and Sharon Battle with a week at St. Vartan Camp in New Milford, Ct. for their outstanding work in Sunday School. The cost of all travel and tuition for sending the 2 students was funded by the proceeds of the Auction.

On September 22, 1984, we held registration for the 1984-85 School Year. We now have 23 students enrolled in our Sunday School. I am serving as Superintendent and Susu Klujian is Assistant Superintendent. Barbara Baronian is our Assistant. We have made some changes and additions to our staff this year. Sandy Bower is our Art Coordinator and Cynthia Paklaian is our Singing Instructor. Our teachers are Alyssa Marcantonio-Pre-School, Tilda Gircik-Kindergarden, Janet Frankian-Primary, and Sona Yazijian- Juniors.

With support from the Ladies Auxiliary, Women's Guild and Parish Council, we have been able to supply the children with interesting new textbooks, make additions to the Sunday School Library, and enjoy Communion Breakfasts at Christmas and Easter. The children also received gifts at Christmas and recognition awards at the closing ceremonies. We trust we can continue to count on their enthusiastic support.

We ask that all Parishioners support the Sunday School by participating in and attending our functions, and encouraging other children to attend Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Zakarian".

Linda Zakarian, Superintendent

January 27, 1985