

WOMEN'S GUILD
ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH
1984 REPORT

It was my pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Women's Guild for 1984. I attained this position following the resignation of the previously elected chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Koresian, as I was the Vice-Chairman.

The following served as officers for 1984:

Chairman	Helen Babikian
Vice-Chairman	
Recording Secretary	Mary Battle/Sandra Hitik
Corresponding Secretary	Marge Sarkisian
Treasurer	Alice George
Assistant Treasurer	Pauline Nahabedian
Historian	Shnorig Hitik

The Guild has 19 paid members. A total of 9 meetings were held throughout the year. We had a very full schedule of events this year. There were many Armenian traditions that we strived to maintain. A calendar of events follows:

JANUARY	-Christmas Party and Sweet Table: Gifts distributed to Clergy and Sunday School teachers; Santa Claus distributed our gifts to Sunday School children.
FEBRUARY	-First Annual Paregentan Pot Luck Dinner
APRIL	-First Annual traditional Armenian Lenten Dinner held on Maundy Thursday. -Coloring of Easter eggs. -Rummage Sale. -Sponsored Martyr's Day Luncheon.
MAY	-Annual Mother's Day Dinner to honor our mothers and grandmothers.
JULY	-Women's Guild prepared a dinner for the children and staff of the Midwest Hye Camp to be served during the camp week.
JULY/AUGUST	-Preparation of food and pastry for St. Gregory's Annual Street Picnic.
AUGUST	-Pastry Booth, Food Preparation/Distribution at St. Gregory's Annual Street Picnic.
SEPTEMBER	-Sponsored Fashion Show.
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER	-Sold Christmas items from 1983 Bazaar inventory.
DECEMBER	-Christmas Tree Trimming Party

I would like to add that the Women's Guild members gave unselfishly of their time and efforts for several weeks prior to St. Gregory's Annual Street Picnic and also on that day. We were primarily involved with the food preparation and distribution and also with our highly successful pastry booth.

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Throughout the year, we have supported the Sunday School in whatever we could help, as they are one of the Women's Guild's main objectives.

The Guild has continued the "Coffee And" social hour after Church Services. This brings about a friendship amongst our parishioners as well as a stronger participation in Church activities.

On many occasions throughout the year, we were called upon by our Parish Council to serve the Church in various areas. We give our very best and are honored to help in any way we possibly can.

I would like to thank the Parish Council and all other organizations within the Church for their continued support.

I would also like to give a special thank you to all the Guild members for their cooperation and support throughout the year. It was an enjoyable, challenging and fulfilling year...

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Helen Babikian
Women's Guild Chairman