

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1987

The Parish Council of 1987 began the year finding two of its members unable to fulfill their position for a full term. This created a great demand on the remaining members during the transition and the duration of the year. The present Parish Council was not activated until June at which time we had our first meeting as a governing body. Although we found ourselves in this situation, we pulled together and tried our best to effectively serve our church. The events of the Parish Council was at a minimum, however, our direction was towards the upkeep of the church, repair and maintenance of equipment and hall rentals.

This year the Parish Council had a total of 27 regular meetings. The officers of the Parish Council for the past year are:

Chairman	- John Paklaian
Vice-Chairman	- Barkev Hitik
Corresponding/Recording Secretary	- Violet Koresian
Treasurer	- Scott Paklaian
Advisor	- Harry Seraydarian
Advisor	- Nick Eghoian

Edward Pajian was unable to attend meetings. His vacancy was not filled in hopes of his return -- due to the decision of the Pastor and Parish Council. Charles Babikian formally resigned but upheld his duty until recognized by the Diocese. His vacancy was filled by Nick Eghoian.

Members finishing a 2-year term are:

John Paklaian	Harry Seraydarian
Violet Koresian	E. Pajian

Parish Council sponsored events for the year were:

- February 15 - Candelight Dinner/Playhouse, chaired by Mr. Edward Pajian
- April 26 - Host Church for the 72nd Anniversary of Martyrs Day Commemoration in conjunction with St. Joachim & Anne Armenian Church, Palos Heights and St. James Armenian Church, Evanston.
- June - Sponsored three of our youth, Raffi Hazarian, Ari Caliskan and Joseph Utas to the St. Nersess Summer Studies in New Rochelle, New York.
- August 16 - Annual Church Picnic, so ably chaired by Mr. Walter Baronian. This being the 13th year, we were hampered by rain throughout the day; however, we did recognize a profit that helped our church's finances greatly. Our thanks to all the volunteers who worked so diligently to make this event a wonderful success.
- September 26 - Golf Outing at Indian Valley Country Club, coordinated by Garo Dadian and John Paklaian. By not having it on a Saturday, it was difficult for many golfers to attend. However, the day was a success.
- Special Event
November 6 - Armenian Concert with the Litsitsian Sisters of Moscow. This event was coordinated by Dr. H. Hitik by direction of His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian.

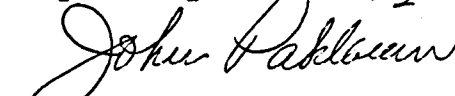
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Special thanks and appreciation must be acknowledged to the following for their hard work and dedication in keeping of our religion, fellowship and tradition:

Mrs. Ann Arevian and members of the Ladies Auxiliary
Mrs. Marge Sarkesian and members of the Women's Guild
Dr. Hampar Yazijian, Director and Mrs. Georgette Mrofcza,
Chairperson and members of the Nair Choir
Mrs. Sandra Hitik and staff of the Sunday School
Miss Cynthia Paklaian, advisor for ACYQA Juniors
Mr. Krikor Goshgarian and Mr. Kegham Parsegian, Deacons,
and acoloytes, Vahe Caliskan, Ari Caliskan, Raffi Hazarian
and Joseph Utas.

In conclusion, I would like to say that we realize our church is lacking participation from many of its members. Our Priest, Rev. Vahram Hazarian, is giving all of which he is capable. For those of us who remain, may we see each other in a common bond of spiritual strength from God and convey our feelings to those around us, so that it may spread and encourage all our people to join us, work together and fullfil our forefathers' hard work and dedication to improve our church.

Respectfully submitted,


John Paklaian, Chairman

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February 7, 1988