

ST. GREGORY'S WOMEN'S GUILD

Annual Report 1987

The following ladies served on the board for 1987:

Chairperson	Margaret Sarkesian
Vice Chairperson	Alice George
Recording Secretary	Sadie Marcantonio
Corresponding Secretary	Naomi Nahabedian
Treasurer	Dolores Tootooian
Assistant Treasurer	Helen Babikian
Historian	Helen Paloian

A total number of ten meetings were held. On the most part, every second Friday of each month.

Our new year began with a luncheon for Armenian Christmas, January 11, following Church services.

February 28, we held our 5th annual Poon Paregenton party. A pot luck dinner, always an enjoyable evening.

On March 11th we participated in the Women's All Saint's Day program held at our sister church in Palos Heights. About ten of our guild members were present.

April 12th was Palm Sunday Dinner following Church Services. The following week coloring of eggs and other preparations for the Holy days and Easter Sunday. Breakfast for the Sunday school children served after they took communion and some small gifts for them after church.

Martyr's Day April 26th, a dinner and program were held at our church in conjunction with Evanston and Palos Heights churches. As always a very successful and overwhelming event.

May 2nd the first of our two rummage sales. Friday May 15th our annual Mother's Day Dinner, for ladies only.

May 24th A.C.Y.O.A. Jrs. Sports weekend, several of our girls helped them with dinner preparations.

June and July are devoted to preparation for our annual picnic which is in August. Our donation of 500.00 dollars and many hours of hard work baking for the sweet table brought in over \$3,000.00 this year.

September 27th, our 2nd rummage of the year, not so great but still profitable.

November, our first bake sale of Armenian Foods, which was pretty successful but can be much improved. We are going to do it again.

December, we had a tree trimming for the children following church services and a light lunch was served for the children only.

We have "Coffee And" every Sunday after church. a little social hour for the congregation.

We serve all the needs of the Sunday Day School, which is our main duty.

I would like to thank all of the ladies of the guild who helped me through another year. I hope we can grow stronger together in the years to come. Thanks again for your unselfish efforts and support.

Respectfully,

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