

1988 ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY REPORT

ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH
6700 W. DIVERSEY AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635

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ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH

6700 WEST DIVERSEY AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635 TEL: (312) 637-1711

June 7, 1989

His Eminence
Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Diocese of the Armenian Church of Armenia
630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10016

His Eminence:

The Annual Parish Assembly was held on February 12, 1989 in the Cultural Hall. Of the 85 dues paying members 32 participated.

With a closed ballot, the candidates who were elected at this assembly are as follows:

Mr. Nishan Babikian	30 Votes	Newly Elected
Mr. Garo Evran	26 Votes	Newly Elected
Mr. Hagop Dirilen	20 Votes	Newly Elected
Mr. Barkev Hitik	19 Votes	Second Term

Elected as alternates are as follows:

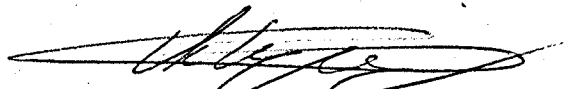
Miss Naomi Nahabedian	13 Votes	Newly Elected
Mr. Scott Paklaian	9 Votes	Second Term

The Parish Council members currently in office are as follows:

Mr. John Paklaian
Miss Violet Koresian
Mrs. Stephanie Hagopian

The enclosed Parish Assembly Report is submitted to you for your approval. We are also requesting the ratification of the newly elected members of the Parish Council.

Asking God's Blessing,



Rev. Fr. Vahram Hazarian

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Մայիս 7, 1989
Շիքափօ, Իլլինոյ

Գերաշնորհ
Տէր Թորգոմ Սրբազան Արքեպիսկոպոս Մանուկեան
Առաջնորդ Արեւելեան Թեմի, Միացեալ Նահանգաց Ամերիկայի
Նիւ Եօրք, Նիւ Եօրք.

Սրբազան Հայր,
Սուրբ Եկեղեցւոյս Տարեկան ծխական ժողովը գումարուեցաւ,
փետրուար 12, 1989 Կիրակի Եկեղեցւոյս ներքնասրահին մէջ, Եկեղեցւոյս
85 վճարեալ Անդամներուն 82 ին մասնակցութեամբ:

Գաղտնի քուէարկութեամբ կատարուած ընտրութեան արդիւնքը
հետեւեալն է:

Տիար Նշան Պապիկեան	30 Բուէով նոր ընտրուած
Տիար Կարօ Էւրան	26 Բուէով նոր ընտրուած
Տիար Յակոբ Տիրիլէն	20 Բուէով նոր ընտրուած

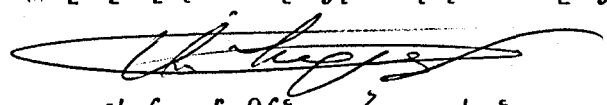
Ամիջական պահեստի կուզան,

Օր Մէյ Նահապետեան	13 Բուէով
Տիար Սգառ Բազլեան	9 Բուէով
Տիար Նիկ Էկօեան	6 Բուէով

Իսկ Տիար պարգեւ Հիթիկ վեր ընտրուած

Ներկայ ընտրութեան արդիւնքն ու ծխական Խորհուրդիս ամբողջական
կազմին վաւերացումը կը ներկայացուի Ձեր բարձրագոյն իշխանութեան
վաւերացման:

Մատչելով ի Համբոյր Ձերդ Ս. Աջոյն



Վահրամ Բնյ. Հագարեան

DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA
630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10016-4885

1988 PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

Please submit with this form a) the report of the Pastor and Parish Council; b) with a letter addressed to the Primate, giving the results of the election for confirmation, with a duplicate list of nominees and the number of votes received by each person; c) the form requesting names of incumbent and newly-elected Parish Council members; d) 1989 revenue and budget.

Name of Church: ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH

Address	6700 W. Diversey Avenue
City Chicago	State Ill. Zip 60635 Tel.# (312) 637-1711
Pastor	Rev. Fr. Vahram Hazarian
Assistant Pastor	

Parish Council Officers:

Chairman	Mr. John Paklaian
Vice-Chairman	Mr. Barkev Hitik
Secretary	Violet Koresian
Asst. Secretary	
Treasurer	Mr. Scott Paklaian
Asst. Treasurer	Mr. Nick Eghoian

Names of Delegates:

1. Mr. George Nahabedian	4. _____
2. Mr. Hrach Hitik (Alternate)	5. _____
3. _____	6. _____

Officers of Assembly:

Assembly President	Rev. Fr. Vahram Hazarian
Assembly Chairman	Mr. George Nahabedian
Assembly Secretary	Miss Michelle Babikian

Number of Parish Council Meetings (1988) 22

Date of 1989 Annual Parish Assembly February 12, 1989

1989 Revenue Budget: \$ 54,000.00 1988 Expense Budget: \$ \$54,000.00

PARISH St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church CITY Chicago, Illinois

1988 MEMBERSHIP DATA

1. Total Membership 85 Over 1987 by _____
Under 1987 by 8

2. Number of entries on mailing list 458 Over 1987 by _____
Under 1987 by 22

3. Number of Armenians in the area 6500

4. Number of potential members 10

5. 1988 membership dues:

per member \$ 50.00 senior citizen \$ 25.00 other \$ 25.00
Students & Disabled

6. How do you divide your membership revenue among these categories: (in percentage and numbers)

	<u>%</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-members</u>
a. Dues	_____	_____	_____
b. Pledges	_____	_____	_____
c. Stewardship	_____	_____	_____
d. Other contributions	_____	_____	_____

7. Do you have a membership committee? Yes

8. Donation for sacraments and rituals:

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-members</u>
a. Wedding	\$ _____	\$ <u>200.00</u>
b. Baptism	_____	<u>100.00</u>
c. Funeral	_____	<u>400.00</u>
d. Other	_____	_____


1989 PARISH ASSESSMENT DATA

Your assessment and/or Diocesan dues is based on the following formula:

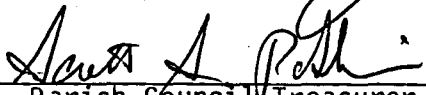
- a. 60% - Membership
- b. 5% - Clergy
- c. 25% - Gross PCP (Plate Collection Pledges, Dues, Yughakin.
- d. 5% - BWF (Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals)
- e. 5% - Delegates

I. 1988 Membership:	85	
II. Number of Clergy:	1	
III. <u>Gross PCP:</u>		
Plate Collection	\$ 1,761.00	
Pledges	2,168.00	
Dues	4,201.50	
Easter Yughakin	2,120.00	
Christmas Yughakin	2,065.00	
	TOTAL	\$ 12,315.50
IV. <u>Number of Sacraments and Rituals</u>		
Baptisms	1	
Weddings	1	
Funerals	4	
V. <u>Number of Delegates:</u>	1	

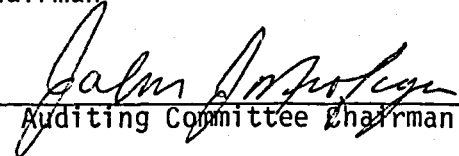
We hereby certify that the above information is accurate to the best of our knowledge and information.



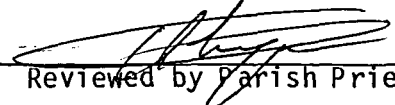
 Parish Council Chairman



 Parish Council Treasurer



 Auditing Committee Chairman



 Reviewed by Parish Priest

THE ABOVE FIGURES MUST COINCIDE WITH THOSE SPECIFIED ON FINANCIAL REPORT SECTION I (pages 5-6) AND THE MEMBERSHIP DATA SHEET (page 2)

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT

A. Parish Attorney

Name Mr. Nick Berberian
Address 2500 N. Lakeview
City..... Chicago, Illinois State..... Illinois Zip..... 60614
Telephone. (312). Home: 348-7233
Office: 269-8005

B. Insurance

Please identify types of insurance carried and coverage:

Property \$463,100
Liability 100,000
Other _____

C. Tax Exemption

Sales Tax Yes X No _____
Property Tax Yes X No _____
Other _____

D. Major Equipment Purchases in 1988

Please provide sufficient identification to permit the development of an information bank for use by all parishes:

Office _____
Kitchen _____
Sanctuary Portable Baptismal Font
Other _____

FINANCIAL REPORT - SECTION I - INCOME (ending 12/31/88)

PARISH COUNCIL OPERATING ACCOUNT

Balance: January 1, 1988

1. In Banks.....	\$ 135,084.87	
2. On Hand.....	\$ 1,218.28	
		TOTAL
		<u>136,303.15</u>

A. Receipts and Donations:

1. Membership Dues.....	\$ 4,201.50	
2. Pledges.....	2,168.00	
3. Stewardship.....		
4. Plate Collection.....	1,761.00	
5. Candles.....	1,413.00	
6. Easter Yughakin.....	2,120.00	
7. Christmas Yughakin.....	2,065.00	
8. In Lieu of Flowers.....	370.00	
9. Wills and Bequests.....	500.00	
10. Other Contributions:		
a. _____	846.86	
b. _____	4,509.50	
		TOTAL
		\$ 19,954.86

B. Sacraments & Rituals:

1. Baptisms.....	\$ 100.00	
2. Weddings.....	200.00	
3. Funerals.....	400.00	
4. Requiems.....	1,803.03	

TOTAL \$ 2,503.03

C. Church Affairs:

	(Gross)	(Net)
1. Bazaar.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. Picnics.....	_____	8,882.80
3. Raffles.....	_____	_____
4. Bingo.....	_____	_____
5. Fairs.....	_____	_____
6. Dinners.....	_____	3,473.21

FINANCIAL REPORT - SECTION I - INCOME (continued)

7. Other:	(Gross)	(Net)
a. _____	\$ 1,769.00	\$ _____
b. _____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
	(NET) TOTALS	\$ 14,125.01

D. Church Auxiliary Organizations:

1. Women's Guild.....	\$ 2,600.00	
Ladies Auxiliary		
2. Men's Auxiliary.....	3,000.00	
3. Men's League.....		
4. ACYOA Seniors.....		
Juniors		
5. ACYOA Seniors	605.89	
6. Other:		
a. Nairi Choir		1,486.85
b. _____		_____
	TOTAL	\$ 7,692.74

E. Other Income:

1. Interest.....	\$ 247.80	
2. Sale of Books, Records, Gifts.....		
3. Parish Newsletter.....		
4. Donations for use of Facilities.....	4,205.00	
5. Contributions to Building Fund.....		
6. Transfer of Funds.....		
7. Other:		
a. _____		_____
b. _____		_____
	TOTAL	\$ 5,051.40

TOTAL RECEIPTS (Items A-E) \$ 48,728.41

TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR \$ 185,031.56

FINANCIAL REPORT - SECTION II - DISBURSEMENTS (ending 12/31/88)

A. Salaries and Benefits

1. Clergymen.....	\$	15,900.00	
2. Clergymen Housing and Utility Allowance.....		3,600.00	
3. Clergymen Automobile Allowance.....		480.00	
4. Clergy Medical Insurance.....		4,011.45	
5. Clergy Pension.....			
			TOTAL \$ 23,991.45

B. Other Salaries and Benefits:

1. Visiting Clergymen.....	\$		
2. Secretary and/or Clerical.....			
3. Choirmaster, soloists, organist.....			
4. Payroll taxes.....			
5. Delegate Expense			
Employee Benefits.....		555.00	
			TOTAL \$ 555.00

C. Operating Expenses:

1. Telephone.....	\$	926.34	
2. Stationary, Printing and Postage.		1,140.19	
3. Parish Newsletter.....			
4. Candles.....		350.33	
5. Altar Flowers.....		615.09	
6. Books, Records, Gifts.....			
7. Furniture and Equipment (office).....		950.00	
8. Contributions.....		25.00	
9. Fund Transfer.....			
10. Other:			
a. _____		1,320.68	
b. _____			
			TOTAL \$ 5,327.63

FINANCIAL REPORT - SECTION II - DISBURSEMENTS (continued)

D. Assessments:

1. Diocesan Dues.....	\$	<u>6,560.00</u>
2. Etchmiadzin Looma.....		<u> </u>
3. Other:		
a. _____		<u> </u>
b. _____		<u> </u>
	TOTAL \$	<u>6,560.00</u>

E. Educational Programs:

1. Religious Education.....	\$	<u>300.00</u>
2. Armenian Language.....		<u> </u>
3. ACYOA Seniors.....		<u> </u>
4. ACYOA Juniors.....		<u> </u>
5. Choir.....		<u> </u>
6. Religious Vocation.....		<u> </u>
7. Other:		
a. _____		<u> </u>
b. _____		<u> </u>
	TOTAL \$	<u>300.00</u>

F. Church Building Expenses

1. Mortgage (Principal/Interest).....	\$	<u> </u>
2. Utilities.....		<u>8,377.75</u>
3. Insurance.....		<u>1,609.00</u>
4. Repairs and Maintenance.....		<u>7,201.44</u>
5. Equipment.....		<u>88.49</u>
6. Other:		
a. _____		<u>4.00</u>
b. _____		<u> </u>
	TOTAL \$	<u>17,280.68</u>
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$	<u>54,014.76</u>

Balance - December 31, 1988

1. In Banks.....	<u>161,169.82</u>
2. On Hand.....	<u>2,449.13</u>
	TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR \$ <u>163,618.95</u>

1987 ADJUSTED CLERGY STIPENDS

Effective January 1, 1988

	<u>ACTUAL 1988 STIPEND AND ALLOWANCES BUDGETED</u>
Basic Stipend \$16,520.....	\$ 15,900.00
Additional increment for each 3 years of service in the Diocese with a maximum of 7 increments (including service in the Western Diocese). 1,180.....	0
Additional increment for parish size:	
150-300 voting members. 1,180.....	0
Over 300 voting members 2,260.....	0
 <u>CAR ALLOWANCE</u>	
Pastor's own car.22¢ per mile for pastoral business (estimated allowance).....	480.00
Parish owned car.17¢ per mile for pastoral business (estimated allowance).....	0
 <u>HOUSING ALLOWANCE</u>	
Parish owned homeAll costs including utilities....	0
Rental.If parish does not own a home, it will provide an allowance of \$585.00 monthly for housing including utilities.....	0
Home owned by Pastor. . . .Pastors may use allowance for rental or toward payments on house purchase.....	3,600.00
<u>CLERGY MEDICAL INSURANCE.</u> . Full payment.....	4,011.45
<u>CLERGY PENSION.</u> \$1,000.00 (plus additional \$1,000.00 (optional))	0
TOTAL	\$ 23,991.45

FINANCIAL REPORT - SECTION III- ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (ending 12/31/88)

A. ASSETS:

1. Cash.....	\$	<u>2,449.13</u>
2. Certificates of Deposit.....	\$	<u> </u>
3. Stocks and Bonds.....	\$	<u> </u>
4. Real Estate (land, buildings, etc).....	\$	<u>500,000.00</u>
5. Special Funds (list each)		
a. Picnic Fund	\$	<u>1,001.56</u>
b. E. Altounian Fund		<u>6,923.83</u>
c. Reibel Family Special Fund		<u>4,925.00</u>
6. Other:		
a. Reserve Fund	\$	<u>131,263.00</u>
b. Renovation Fund		<u>17,056.43</u>

TOTAL \$ 663,618.95

B. LIABILITIES:

1. Mortgage.....	\$	<u> </u>
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		<u> </u>

(Part B. Liabilities continued on page 11)

PARISH St. Gregory the Illuminator
Armenian Church

CITY Chicago, Illinois 60635

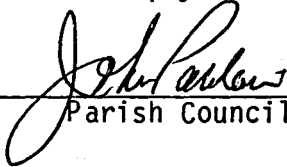
FINANCIAL REPORT - SECTION III- ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (continued)

2. Loans Payable.....\$ 0

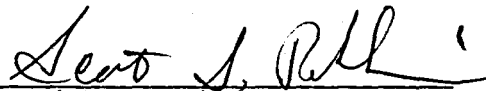
3. Accounts Payable.....\$ 0

TOTAL \$ 0

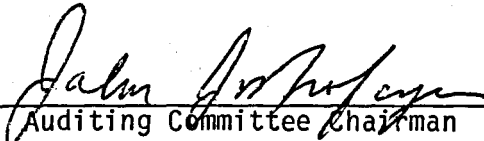
The above statement has been prepared from the books and records of St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church and to the best of our knowledge reflects accurately the receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1988, and the balance on hand in cash and in the banks at such date, and any accounts payable.



Parish Council Chairman



Parish Council Treasurer



Auditing Committee Chairman



Reviewed by Parish Priest

CHURCH AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

Information Requested is for the Year 1988

The Names of Officers Serving in 1989

~~WOMEN'S GUILD~~ Ladies Auxiliary

Chairman	Mrs. Ann Arevian	Telephone	(312) 637-5166
Address	6944 W. Diversey, Chicago, Illinois 60635		
Membership		# of meetings held	10
Amount transferred to Parish Council	\$3,400.00		
Cash on hand at 1/1/88		Income	
Disbursements		Balance at 12/31/88	1,008.00
Major annual functions	Bake Sale - Membership Picnic		

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairman	Mrs. Mary Dadian	Telephone	(312) 889-5780
Address	2647 N. Mulligan Av. Chicago, Il. 60639		
Membership	16	# of meetings held	10
Amount transferred to Parish Council	\$2,600.00		
Cash on hand at 1/1/88	3440.16	Income	6,097.33
Disbursements	7,215.75	Balance at 12/31/88	2,321.74
Major annual functions	Xmas Dinner, Paregantian Dinner, Palm Sunday Dinner, Rummage Sale, Mothers Day Dinner, Father's Day Breakfast		
	Bake Sale and "Coffee And"		

BOY SCOUTS

Chairman		Telephone	
Address			
Membership		# of meetings held	
Amount transferred to Parish Council			
Cash on hand at 1/1/88		Income	
Disbursements		Balance at 12/31/88	
Major annual functions			

ARMENIAN SCHOOL

Name _____
Chairman _____ Tel. _____
Address _____
Superintendent _____ Tel. _____
Address _____
Number of Teachers _____ Number of Pupils _____
Number of Classrooms _____ School Days and Hours _____
Cash on hand at 1/1/88 _____ Income _____
Disbursements _____ Balance at 12/31/88 _____
Major annual functions _____

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Chairman _____ Tel. _____
Address _____
Superintendent <u>Mrs. Sandra Hitik</u> Tel. _____
Address _____
Number of Teachers _____ Number of Pupils _____
Number of Classrooms _____ School Hours _____
Cash on hand at 1/1/88 _____ Income _____
Disbursements _____ Balance at 12/31/88 _____
Major annual functions _____

RESERVE FUND

Chairman <u>Mr. Haig Pedian</u> Tel. <u>(312) 381-3133</u>
Address <u>Three Lakes Road, Barrington, Il. 60010</u>

A.C.Y.O.A. SENIORS

Chairman _____	Tel. _____
Address _____	
Membership _____	# of meetings held _____
Cash on hand at 1/1/88 _____	Income _____
Disbursements _____	Balance at 12/31/88 _____
Amount sent to Central Council in 1987 _____	
Annual affairs _____	

A.C.Y.O.A. JUNIORS

Chairman _____	Tel. _____
Address _____	
Membership _____	# of meetings held _____
Cash on hand at 1/1/88 _____	Income _____
Disbursements _____	Balance at 12/31/88 _____
Major annual functions _____	

CHOIR

Chairman <u>Miss Michelle Babikian</u>	Tel. <u>(312) 889-2354</u>
Address <u>7512 W. Belmont Av. Chicago, Il. 60635</u>	
Membership: Male <u>9</u>	Female <u>11</u> Total <u>20</u>
Choirmaster <u>Mr. Gary Rejebian</u>	Tel. _____
Address <u>1326 Chicago Av. No. 503 Evanston, Il. 60201</u>	
Cash on hand at 1/1/88 <u>\$3,686.85</u>	Income <u>1,712.10</u>
Disbursements <u>\$4,951.71</u>	Balance at 12/31/88 _____
Amount sent to Choir Association Central Council in 1988 _____	
Annual affairs <u>Anniversary Dinner - Christmas Party</u>	
<u>Halloween Party</u>	

MEN'S LEAGUE

Chairman _____	Tel. _____
Address _____	
Membership _____	# of meetings held _____
Cash on hand at 1/1/88 _____	Income _____
Disbursements _____	Balance at 12/31/88 _____
Major annual functions _____	

MR. AND MRS. AUXILIARY

Chairman _____	Tel. _____
Address _____	
Membership _____	# of meetings held _____
Cash on hand at 1/1/88 _____	Income _____
Disbursements _____	Balance at 12/31/88 _____
Major annual functions _____	

CHURCH PUBLICATION

Name of Publication _____	Circulation _____
Editor _____	Tel. _____
Address _____	
Income _____	Expense _____

PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Name of Church's Publicity Chairman	Miss Naomi Nahabedian
Address	2343 N. Moody Av. Telephone (312) 622-1766
Chicago, Il. 60639	

OTHER (Fill in Name)

Chairman _____	Tel. _____
Address _____	
Membership _____	# of meetings held _____
Cash on hand 1/1/88 _____	Income _____
Disbursements _____	Balance at 12/31/88 _____
Major annual functions _____	

OTHER (Fill in Name)

Chairman _____	Tel. _____
Address _____	
Membership _____	# of meetings held _____
Cash on hand 1/1/88 _____	Income _____
Disbursements _____	Balance at 12/31/88 _____
Major annual functions _____	

Future Plans of the Parish Council:

- _____ To continue efforts to increase membership.
- _____ To get the youth active in all functions.
- _____ To upgrade all facilities of the church.
- _____ To have cultural programs for educating the parishioners of Armenian heritage of teachings of the church.

Signature of the Parish Council:

President _____
Chairman _____
Secretary _____
Date June 7, 1989

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBERS:

Name Mr. Nishan Babikian Tel. Home (312) 889-2354
Address 7512 W. Belmont Av. Chicago, Il. 60635 Tel. Office 444-1731
Number of Votes 30

Name Mr. Hagop Dirilen Tel. Home (312) 677-7638
Address 7736 N. Kolmar Chicago, Il. 60076 Tel. Office 251-0187
Number of Votes 20

Name Mr. Garo Evran Tel. Home (312) 453-6174
Address 7830 North Av. - Apt. 604 Elmwood Park Tel. Office _____
Number of Votes 26 Il. 60635

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Number of Votes _____

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

RE-ELECTED MEMBERS:

(ARTICLE 26 of the Diocesan Bylaws states that a member of the Parish Council may hold office for three (3) successive terms; after one year's retirement he again becomes eligible to become a candidate for the Parish Council.)

Name Mr. Barkev Hitik Tel. Home (312) 545-6722
Address 3320 N. New England Av. Chicago, Il. Tel. Office _____
Date Elected 2/12/89 Number of Terms Served: 1st 60634 2nd X 3rd

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Date Elected _____ Number of Terms Served: 1st 2nd 3rd

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
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MEMBERS CURRENTLY
IN-OFFICE:

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Name Mr. John Paklaian Tel. Home (312) 956-6242
Address 533 Northport, Elk Grove, Il. 60007 Tel. Office 622-3777
Date Elected 2/7/88 Number of Terms Served: 1st__ 2nd X 3rd__

Name Miss Violet Koresian Tel. Home (312) 622-3978
Address 2342 N. Meade Avenue, Chicago, Il. Tel. Office 871-4719
Date Elected 2/7/88 Number of Terms Served: 1st__ 2nd X 3rd__

Name Mrs. Stephanie Hagopian Tel. Home (312) 637-6376
Address 2171 N. Parkside Av. Chicago, Il. 60639 Tel. Office _____
Date Elected 2/7/88 Number of Terms Served: 1st X 2nd__ 3rd__

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Date Elected _____ Number of Terms Served: 1st__ 2nd__ 3rd__

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Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Date Elected _____ Number of Terms Served: 1st__ 2nd__ 3rd__

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DIOCESAN DELEGATES

Name Mr. George Nahabedian Tel. Home (312) 967-5649
Address 7509 W. Arcadia, Morton Grove, Il. 60053 Tel. Office 235-1894
Year elected 1/19/86

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Year elected _____

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Address _____ Tel. Office _____
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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

DIOCESAN DELEGATES continued

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Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Year elected _____

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Address _____ Tel. Office _____
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Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Year elected _____

Name _____ Tel. Home _____
Address _____ Tel. Office _____
Year elected _____

ALTERNATE DIOCESAN DELEGATE

Name Dr. Hrach Hitik Tel. Home (312) 674-2333
Address 6750 N. Nokomis, Lincolnwood, Il. Tel. Office _____
Year elected 1/19/86 : 60645

PARISH COUNCIL

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| 1. <u>Barkev Hitik</u> | 6. <u>Naomi Nahabedian</u> |
| 2. <u>Scott Paklaian</u> | 7. <u>Hagop Dirilen</u> |
| 3. <u>Nick Eghoian</u> | 8. <u>Nishan Babikian</u> |
| 4. <u>Alan Dadian</u> | 9. _____ |
| 5. <u>Garo Evran</u> | 10. _____ |

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. <u>George Nahabedian</u> | 4. <u>Pauline Nahabedian</u> |
| 2. <u>Helen Babikian</u> | 5. <u>Cynthia Paklaian</u> |
| 3. <u>Mary Dadian</u> | 6. <u>Marge Sarkesian</u> |

AUDITING COMMITTEE

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. <u>Armen Zakarian</u> | 4. <u>Arnold Koresian</u> |
| 2. <u>Sam Sommese</u> | 5. <u>Helen Paloian</u> |
| 3. <u>John Mrofcza</u> | 6. <u>Scott Paklaian</u> |

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January 23, 1989

Dear Member:

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Parish Assembly of St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church which will take place on SUNDAY, February 12, 1989 at 1:30 p.m.

A light lunch will be served by the NAIRI CHOIR following the Divine Liturgy.

AGENDA

1. Opening Assembly with prayer
2. Verification of dues paying members
3. Election of Officers for Parish Assembly
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Secretary
4. Reading of the Minutes of the 1987 Parish Assembly
5. Pastor's Report
6. Report of the Parish Council
7. Reports of Church Organizations
8. Report of Treasurer
9. Report of Reserve Fund
10. Report of Auditing Committee
11. Adoption of 1989 Budget
12. Nominating Committee Report:
 - a. Election of Parish Council members (3)
 - b. Election of Nominating Committee (3)
 - c. Election of Auditing Committee (3)
13. Old Business
14. New Business
15. Adjournment & Benediction

IMPORTANT - In accordance with the By-Laws, those who are paid-up members through 1988 are eligible to vote and run for office. **BALLOTS MUST BE CAST IN PERSON!** If you have not paid your 1988 dues, we ask that you do so before February 12.

All members should make a determined effort to be present for this most important meeting and take part in the deliberations of the Assembly.

Thank you.

PASTOR AND PARISH COUNCIL

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PASRTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

January 1, 1988 - December 31, 1988

Divine Liturgy..... Chicago 49, waukegan 2, Cleveland Ohio 1,
Evanston Candile Light Service, April 24 Martyrs
Day 2.

Special Church Service..... Chicago 22 (sunrise and evening)

Baptism..... 3

Engagemant..... 1

Wedding..... 1

Funeral..... 4 (Chicago 3, Evanston 1)

Requiem Services..... 36, asked by 50 families, besides these, requiem
services have been rendered for the victims of
Karabagh, Forty Martyrs of Sepastian, on Mothers
Day for the souls of all departed mothers, on
Fathers Day, for the souls of all departed fathers,
forheroes of Sardarabad (Re: Diocese order #661)
on the anniversary of our church on the anniversary
of our Nairi Choir for the souls of clerks servants,
late pastor Fr. Sarkis Kashikjian, clergies,
deacons and choir members who served in this church.
On Dec. 10 1988 at St. Gregory Church in Chicago
for the souls of multithousand earthquake victims
of Armenia, Union of Marash Compatriotes asked
for their 11,00 Martyrs who fell victims to
Turkish in the year of 1918-1920.

Visitations..... Blessing of homes 42, hospitals Chicago 27, Wau
kegan 1, visiting of sick at home 2.

Participation in Meetings.... Parish Council 22, Ladies Auxiliary 8, Ladies
Guild 10, A.C.Y.O.A. Sn. 6, A.C.Y.O.A. Jr. 2,
Sunday School 1, Choir 10, choir practices 8,
April 24 Memorials Committee 2, Picnic Committee 8,
Midwest Regional Council 2, Midwest Regional Council
General Meeting 1, presided by His Eminence
Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate.

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Midwest Clergies Meeting 1, Interorganizational meeting 3, for the 25th. Anniversary Celebration of Our Church Committee 2, for the betterment of our Church and Parish, special meetings held with the participation of old and new mindful members of our parish 4, a special meeting held with the participation of Palos Heights, Evanston, and Chicago Churches A.C.Y.O.A. Sn's and Jr's. members, in Palos Heights, presided by former Avak Sargavak Taniel Hayrabetian (presently Fr. Yeghia Hayrabetian), Annual Parish Assembly Meeting on Feb. 7, 1988.

Vatious Events and Affairs.... New year's Eve gathering organized by Women's Auxiliary, Jan. 10, Luncheon and program given by Women's Guild, Jan. 24 Union of Marash Compatriots Madag Jan. 30, Khash Party, Feb. 13, Great Paregentan Luncheon and program prepared by Women's Guild and Sunday School, Feb. 28, Vartanank Luncheon and program, speakears Dr. Hirach Hitik and Hovig Etian, at the same evening with the Participation of Palos Heights, Evanston and Chicago Parishes An Armenian Folk Dance demonstration given by Thomas Bozikian in our church, March 13 reception and lecture given on the subjects of Forty Maryrs of Sepasdia and Karabagh, speakers: Dr. Hirach Hitik and Haig Pedian, March 20, a reception given in the hall on the occasion of St. Gregory the Illuminator's commitment to the pit. Bake sale given by women's auxiliary, Palm Sunday Luncheon, Easter Eggs game and bake sale by senior A.C.Y.O.A. Oil paintings Exhibition organized by women's guild exhibitor Mr. John Mossimian, Luncheon given to women's auxiliary on Mothers Day, by women's guild, Dance for young

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people, with the participation of Dikran Movsesian, picnic given by Women's auxiliary, breakfast on fathers day given by women's guild, a small reception given in honor of Mr. Vartan Paloian on the occasion of his 95th birthday a letter of recognition in presented to him , prepared and signed by His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Primate. Annual Picnic, golf outing, lunch and program on the occasion of 24th Anniversary of the consacration of an church, women's guild lahmadjoon sale, A portable basin to be used for on baptism has been cansacrated by His Eminance Archbisop Torkom Manoogian Primate. Halloween party, annual dinner of our choir given in Sayat-Nova restaurant, on the evening of Dec. 10, 1988 a Hokedjash (which originally intended to be a Khash Party) is given for the memory of multithousand victims of Earthquake in Armenia and donations were made for immediate help for our brothers and sisters in Armenia.

In addition to the duties and works presented above, I have participated in a number of various activities and meetings, whenever my office has been called upon. Such as funeral serveccs as guest clergy, cemeteries on Memorial Days.

A.G.B.U. Chicago Chapter's P.T.A. meeting, gathering on April 24, Armenian language School's closing ceremonies, Cultural Day, Halloween party, Rev. Jasse Jakson's visitation with Armenian community. I attended to the dinner given in honer of formerly deacon Taniel, presently Fr. Yeghia Hayrabetian on the occasion of his ordination, in palos heights. I attended also to the fare well

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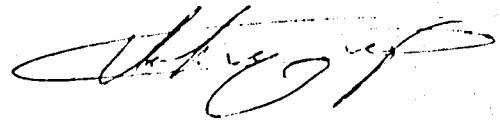
dinner given again in honor of Fr. Krikor Hayrabedian
and his Son Fr. Yeghi~~s~~ Hayrabedian, in Palos Heights.
Chicago Armenian Radio dinner and program.

This report is prepared for the Annual Parish Assambly of the St Gregory The
Illuminator Armenian Church of Chicago.

I attach herewith my hearth felt gratitudes and appreciation to the members
of this parish, to the Parish Council, to the board of directors and members of
all organizations of this church, for their devoted participation in the takes of
this church.

February 12, 1988
Chicago, Illinois

Fr. Vahram A. Hazarian
Pastor



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Հովիվին Տարած Աշխատութեանց

Յունուար 1, 1988 - Դեկտեմբեր 31, 1988

Ս. Պատարագի Մատուցում Եիզակո 49, Վորիկըն 2, Գիլիվլան Օհայո 1, Էվրնսթըն Ճրագալոյցի արարողութիւն, Ապրիլ 24 ի նահատակաց օր 2.

Մասնաւոր ժամերգութիւններ ... Եիզակո 22 (Արեւազալի եւ Հսկումի)

Մկրտութիւն 3

Նշանախօսութիւն 1

Ամուսնութիւն 1

Յուղարկաւորութիւն 4 (Եիզակո 3, Էվրնսթըն 1,)

Հոգեհանգիստ 36, Փափարուած՝ 50 ընտանիքներու կողմէ: Ասոնցմէ զատ Հոգեհանգստեան պաշտօն կատարուած է, վասն հոգևոցն նահատակաց, Սեփաստիոյ 40 Մանկանց, Մայրերու օրուան առիթով՝ ըզլոր անդարձ մեկնած մայրերու, Հայրերու օրուան առիթով՝ ըզլոր անդարձ մեկնած Հայրերու, Սարտարապատի Հերոսներու Առաջնորդարանի Թիւ 661 Երջաբերական)Ս. Եկեղեցւոյս Օժման տարեդարձի, Եւայիրի Երգչախումբիս տարեդարձի առիթով Ս. Եկեղեցւոյս ծառայած եւ այժմ Հանգուցեալ Տէր Սաըգիս Բհնյ Գաշըրմեանի, Եկեղեցականներու, Պաշտօնեաներու, ծառայներու, Սարկաւազներու, Դպիրներու եւ Երգչախումբի անդամներու որոնք ծառայած են Ս. Եկեղեցւոյս երդիկին տակ: Դեկտեմբեր 10, 1988 Եիզակո Ս. Գրիգոր Լուսավորիչ Եկեղեցւոյ մէջ մասնաւոր Հոգեհանգիստ կատարուած է Հայաստանի վերջին երկրաշարժերու ըագմտագար աղէտեալներու համար. Մարաշի Հայրենակցական Միութեան փոփարին համաձայն Հոգեհանգիստ կատարուած է Մարաշի 11.900 զոհերու համար որոն է խժողութեանց զոհ զացին 1918-1920 տարիներու ընթացքին:

Այցելութիւններ Տնօրնէր 42, Հիւանդանոցներ՝ Եիզակո 27 Վօրիկն 1, Հիւանդի այցելութիւններ տան մէջ 2.

Ժողովներու Մասքակցութիւն .. Ժիական Խորհուրդ 22, Երէց Տիկնանց Օժանդակ Յանձնախումբ 8, Երիտասարդ Տիկնանց Օժանդակ Յանձնախումբ 10, Երէց Երիտասարդաց Կազմակերպութիւն 6, Կրտսեր Երիտասարդաց Կազմակերպութիւն 2, Կիրակնօրեայ Վարժարան 1, Երգչախումբի փորձեր 8,

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Դպրաց Դասու ժողով 10, Ապրիլ 24 ի Յիշատակութեան Յանձնախումբ 2, Փիրնիբի Յանձնախումբ 8, Միջին Արեւմուտքի Շրջանի ժողով 2, Միջին Արեւմուտքի Խորհուրդի ընդհանուր ժողով 1, Սախազահուլեամբ՝ Թեմիս Բարեխնամ Առաջնորդ Գերաշնորհ Տէր. Թորգոմ Սրբազան Արքեպիսկոպոս Մանուկեանի, Միջին Արեւմուտքի Հոգեւորականաց ժողով 1, Միջկազմակերպութեանց ժողով 3, Ս. Եկեղեցւոյս Օծման 25րդ Տարեդարձի Տօնակատարման Յանձնախումբի ժողով 2, Ս. Եկեղեցւոյս Պայծառացման եւ աւելի լաւագոյնով աշխատանք տարուելու հայեցողութեամբ տոգորուած հին եւ նոր խղճամիտ անդամներու եւ վարչականներու մասնակցութեամբ զուարուած ժողով 4, Մասնաւոր ժողով զուարուած է մասնակցութեամբ՝ Փայլոս Հայթի, Էվէնսթընի եւ Շիրակոյի Երիտասարդաց Երեց եւ Կրտսեր անդամներուն, որուն նախագայած է նախկին Աւագ սարկաւազ Դանիէլ Հայրապետեան, այժմու Տէր Եղիա Հայրապետեան, Տարեկան Ճխական ժողով Փետրուար 7, 1988.

Բացառիկ Ձեռնարկներ եւ Հանդիպումներ.-

Նոր Տարւոյ երեկոյեան հաւաքոյթ կազմակերպուած Երեց Տիկնանց Յանձնախումբի կողմէ Յունուար 10, Ճաշկերոյթ եւ յայտագիր կազմակերպուած Երիտասարդ Տիկնանց Յանձնախումբի կողմէ, Յունուար 24, Մատաղ՝ կազմակերպուած Մարաշի Հայրենակցականի կողմէ, Յունուար 30, Խաշ Փարթի, Փետրուար 13, Բուն քարեկենդան Ճաշկերոյթ եւ Յայտագիր պատրաստուած՝ Երեց Տիկնանց Յանձնախումբի եւ Կիրակնօրեայ Վարժարանի կողմէ, Փետրուար 28, Վարդանանց Յիշատակում Ճաշկերոյթ եւ Յայտագիր քանախօսութեամբ՝ Տօթթ. Հրաչ Հիթիր եւ Պրն. Հովիկ Էթեան, նոյն օրը երեկոյեան Փայլոս Հայթի, Էվէնսթընի եւ Շիգակոյի Եկեղեցիներուն ալ մասնակցութեամբ Հայ ժողովրդական Պարերու ցուցադրութիւն մը, կատարուած Պրն. Թովմաս Պոզիկեանի կողմէ Եկեղեցւոյ ներքնասրահին մէջ. Մարտ 13 ընդունելութիւն մը եւ դասախօսութիւններ Սերաստիոյ 40 սանկանց եւ Գարապաղի Դէպքերուն առնչութեամբ, խօսողներ Տօթթ. Հրաչ Հիթիր եւ Պրն. Հայկ Բիտեան. Մարտ 20, ընդունելութիւն մը Եկեղեցւոյս ներքնասրահին մէջ Ս. Գրիգոր Լուսավորչի Խոր Վիրապ մտնելուն յիշատակութեան առիթով. կարկանդակի վաճառում տրուած Երեց Տիկնանց Յանձնախումբի կողմէ. Ժողկազարդի Կիրակի օր Ճաշկերոյթ. Զատիկի հաւկթախաղ եւ կարկանդակի վաճառում կազմակերպուած Երեց Երիտասարդաց կազմակերպութեան կողմէ. Իւղանկարներու ցուցադրութիւն կազմակերպուած՝ Երիտասարդ Տիկնանց Յանձնախումբի կողմէ ցուցադրիչ՝ Պրն. Ժան Մոսսիման. Ճաշկերոյթ ի պատիւ Երեց Տիկնանց Յանձնախումբի Մայրերու օրուան առիթով կազմակերպուած՝ Երիտասարդ Տիկնանց Յանձնախումբի կողմէ. Պարերեկոյթ Երիտասարդներու համար

Սուրբ Գրիգոր Լուսավորիչ Եկեղեցի Հայաստանեայց

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մասնակցութեամբ՝ արուեստագէտ յորն. Տիգրան Մովսէսեանի. Դաշտագնացութիւն կազմակերպուած երեց Տիկնանց Յանձնախումբի կողմէ. Հայրերու Օրուայ առիթով նախաճաշ ի պատիւ Հայրերու կազմակերպուած երիտասարդ Տիկնանց Յանձնախումբի կողմէ, այս առիթով յարգանքի ելոյթ մը կատարուած է, Եկեղեցւոյս Երէց անդամներէն Տիար Վարդան Բալոյեանի ի պատիւ, իր ծննդեան 95րդ տարեդարձին առիթով, եւ իրեն յանձնուած է Գնահատագիր մը Ստորագրուած՝ Թեմիս Բարեխնամ Առաջնորդ Տէր. Թորգոմ Սրբազան Արքեպիսկոպոս Մանուկեանի կողմէ: Տարեկան փոքնիք. Կոլֆի դաշտագնացութիւն. ճաշկերոյթ եւ յայտագիր Ս. Եկեղեցւոյս Օծման 24րդ տարեդարձին առիթով. Լահմաճունի Վաճառում կազմակերպուած՝ Երեց Տիկնանց Յանձնախումբի կողմէ. Հալլօվինի հաւարոյթ. Երգչախումբիս Տարեկան ճաշկերոյթ տրուած Սայաթ-Նովա ճաշարանին մէջ. Դեկտեմբեր 10, ի Երեկոյեան Հոգեճաշ (Նախապէս պատրաստուած էր խաշ փարթիի համար) տրուած Հայաստանի Վերջին Երկրաշարժերու զոհերուն Հոգիներուն համար, որուն յաջորդած է ամիջական օգնութեանց համար նուիրահաւարում մը, տեղւոյն վրայ:

Վերոյիշեալ աշխատութեանց եւ հանդիպումներու կողքին, պաշտօնիս բերումով ներկայ գտնուած եմ այլազան հաւարոյթներու եւ ձեռնարկներու որոնց կարգին, մասնակցած եմ յուղարկաւորութիւններու իրրեւ հիւր Եկեղեցական, այցելած եմ Գերեզմանատուն Մէմօրեալ Տէյ ի առիթով, Հ.Բ.Ը.Մ. Շիգակոյի Մասնաճիւղի ՌԼՍՈԼԳԶաց եւ ծնողաց կացմակերպութեան հաւարոյթին, Ապրիլ 24, ի Նահատակաց Օրի հանդիսութեանց, Հայերէն Լեզուի Վարժարանի տարեվերջի փակման հանդիսութեանց, Մշակոյթի օր, Հալլօվին փարթի, Վեր. ձէյսի ճաքսնի այցելութեան չայ Համայնքի հետ Հ.Բ.Ը.Մ. շէնքին մէջ, Մասնակցած եմ ճաշկերոյթին տրուած՝ ի պատիւ նախկին Աւագսարկաւազ Դանիէլ, այժմու Տէր. Եղիա Քհնյ. Հայրապետեանի իր Զեռնադրութեան առիթով, ներկայ գտնուած եմ նաեւ ճաշկերոյթին ի պատիւ տրուած Տէր Գրիգոր Քհնյ. Հայրապետեանի եւ որդւոյն Տէր Եղիա Քհնյ. Հայրապետեանի, իրենց մեկնումներուն առիթով, Փէյլոս Հայթի մէջ, ներկայ գտնուած եմ Հայ Բատիօ ժամի ճաշկերոյթին:

Այսու կը կցեմ սրտագին գնահատաքներս ու երախտագիտութիւններս ծուխիս անդամներուն, ծխական Խորհուրդիս, Եկեղեցւոյս բոլոր կազմակերպութիւններուն Տնօրէն Խորհուրդներուն, Վարչութիւններուն, եւ անդամներուն իրենց տարած աշխատանքներուն համար, Վասնպայժառութեան եւ յարատեւութեան Ս. Եկեղեցւոյս.

Փետրուար 12, 1989
Շիգակո Իլլինոյ

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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1988

The Parish Council had a total of 24 regular meetings; 3 organizational meetings; 4 special meetings.

The members of the Parish Council for 1988 are:

President	Rev. Father Vahram Hazarian
Chairman	John Paklaian
Vice-Chairman	Barket Hitik
Corresponding/Recording Secretary	Violet Koresian
Treasurer	Scott Paklaian
Assistant Treasurer	Nick Eghoian
Advisor	Stephanie Hagopian
Advisor	Alan Dadian

Members finishing a two-year term are:

Scott Paklaian
Barket Hitik
Nick Eghoian
Alan Dadian (resigned)

Parish Council sponsored events for the year:

January	Khash Party
February	Vartanantz Dinner
June	Youth Dance
August	Picnic
September	Golf Outing
October	24th Anniversary Dinner
November	Midwest Regional Meeting
December	Khash Party/Earthquake Memorial Dinner

Planned activities for 1989 are:

- Lenten Fish Dinners beginning February 17
- Activity/Game Night on last Friday of each month beginning in March
- Golf Outing, June 4
- Church Picnic, 2 days Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13
- 25th Anniversary Celebration, 2 days Saturday and Sunday, November 11 and 12

This year we have hired our janitor from the past, John Wycesany, who is doing a great job in keeping our church clean and orderly.

We have also initiated 3 Funds:

- Earthquake Fund by direction of the Diocese to coordinate monites to be sent to Etchmiadzin
- Reibel Family Fund to help in any capacity with their medical costs
- Renovation Fund

also,

- Parking Lot has been repaved
- Heat and Air Conditioning has been overhauled
- Electrical Service has been upgraded in kitchen and large hall

Special thanks in our appreciation to the following people:

- Mrs. Ann Arevian and members of the Women's Auxiliary
- Mrs. Mary Dadian and members of the Women's Guild
- Michelle Babikian, Gary Rejebian, Director, Georgette Mrofcza, Organist and members of the Nairi Choir
- Mrs. Sandra Hitik and Staff of the Sunday School
- Kirkor Gosgarian and Kegham Parseghian, Deacons and Acolytes
- Der Hayr Vahram Hazarian

The beginning of 1988, the Parish Council had much work ahead, however, we were unable to achieve our goals alone. We were open for suggestions, encouragement and guidance.

In March a Special Meeting was held with the Parish Council and a group of concerned Armenians of our church. These people consisted of former Parish Council members. We formed committees consisting of Cultural, Maintenance, Finance, Membership, Communication, Youth Activities and Hall Rental. We met three times during the year in March, April and June.

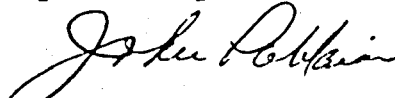
The Cultural Committee held a dance in June, the Youth Activity Committee began a basketball night on Wednesdays, the Hall Rental Committee kept up large and small hall rentals throughout the year, and the Maintenance Committee repaired or replaced whatever needed to be done.

In August, through the Maintenance Committee and the Parish Council, Alderman George Hagopian was made aware of all the work to be done in the church. Through his unselfish efforts he alone raised \$17,000.00 to be earmarked towards the renovation of this church. Our church will not be run down with faulty equipment or machinery. Since then, the boiler and air conditioner has been overhauled, the electrical power has been upgraded in the kitchen and large hall and the parking lot repaved and striped.

The Parish Council is proud of the work that has been done to this point. We realize there are goals we still need to achieve but we now have the confidence to move on, raising more money to renovate our church and to give our parishioners a beautiful place to worship.

In conclusion, we are proud to have served our church another year. We need ALL of our members to work together and keep our church strong.

Respectfully submitted,


 John Paklaian
 Chairman

February 12, 1989

LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1988

ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH
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The Ladies Auxiliary has a membership of 19 hard working senior citizens. The executive body consists of the following members:

Chairman:	Mrs. Ann Arevian
Recording Secretary:	Mrs. Siranoush Minasian
Corresponding Secretary:	Mrs. Myra Bedrosian
Treasurer:	Mrs. Nayemi Abezetican

Our only activities for the 1988 calendar year were two bake sales and serving refreshments following Easter Eve Services and Christmas Eve Services. We also made and donated 1,000 lamajoons for the 14th Annual Armenian Fest.

As a result of the monies derived from these activities, the following donations were made:

- \$200 - Reibel Family Fund
- 200 - 24th Anniversary Dinner
- 100 - Choir Anniversary Dinner
- 100 - Women's Guild Mother's Day Dinner
- 150 - Gifts

A check for \$3,400 is being given to church which leaves us with a balance of \$1,008.

All our members are dues paying members and many support the church by participating in the weekly envelope pledge system. Our membership meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month except during the months of July and August. Elections are held on an annual basis in January. We also have a large membership picnic in June.

Although many of our members are ill, we continue to work together for the benefit of the church and for one another.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Arevian
Ann Arevian, Chairman

February 12, 1989

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PARISH ASSEMBLY ANNUAL REPORT
ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH
W O M E N ' S G U I L D

The officers for 1988 were:

Chairwoman.....	MARY DADIAN
Vice Chairwoman.....	HELEN PALOIAN
Recording Secretary.....	SADIE MARCANTONIO
Corresponding Secretary.....	MAY NAHABEDIAN
Treasurer.....	MARY BATTLE
Assistant Treasurer.....	HELEN BABIKIAN
Historian.....	DOLORES TOOTOIAN

We have 16 members of which 12 are active. We have ten meetings a year which are held on the second Friday of each month.

We had the following events:

Armenian Christmas Dinner	Mother's Day Dinner
Paregantian	Father's day Breakfast
Fellowship Tea	Memorial Service (Deceased Members)
Palm Sunday Dinner	Baked Armenian Pastries(Annual Picnic)
John Mosiman Musical Paintings	Pre Holiday Bake Sale
Rummage Sale	Jewel Shop and Share Days

We have all these activities, but we have low attendance from our congregation. It is very disappointing to all of us when so much effort and money is spent for these affairs. I guess, if there is no interest there will be no attendance. We try to promote activities to interest the people.

We provide financial support for the needs of Sunday School. Attendance is very low in this area.

We have "Coffee And" every Sunday following Divine Liturgy Services. This period brings socializing with one another and everyone who stays enjoys this time together.

When the Parish Council hosts a dinner for whatever occasion, it is the guild that provide the labor and their talents, in addition to our own functions.

During the summer, prior to the Annual Picnic, the guild members donate \$500.00 from their treasury for expenses to purchase supplies needed for the bake sale. This sale brings in the greatest profit for the picnic.

The guild also wishes to thank Der Hayr Hazarian for all his guidance and support which he provides us through the year.

Our guild members give all their time and energies to all of our projects. At this time I wish to thank each and everyone for all their efforts, time, talents and generosity and am proud to be their leader.

Last, but not least, we wish to thank all of you for supporting our functions throughout the year and pray that 1989 will be even greater.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Dadian

Mary Dadian
Chairwoman

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S GUILD
ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO
JANUARY 1, 1988 to DECEMBER 31, 1988

Opening balance as of January 1, 1988 \$3440.16

RECEIPTS:

Membership Dues	\$ 77.00	
Xmas Dinner	606.00	
Paregantan Dinner	148.00	
Palm Sunday Dinner	775.00	
John Mosiman Show	320.00	
Rummage Sale	515.00	
Mothers Day Dinner	307.15	
Fathers Day Breakfast	70.00	
Funds Transferred from "Coffee And"	1153.85	
Fall Bake Sale	942.00	
Donation	75.00	
Xmas Gifts & Gift Items for Sale	1022.00	
Interests (Checking Acct)	65.79	
Misc. Bank Adj. & Credit	20.54	6097.33
		9537.49

DISBURSEMENTS:

Parish Council		2600.00
Dues		16.00
Sunday School		502.95
Xmas Dinner		325.13
Paregantan		210.39
Parish & Sunday School Gifts		392.87
Palm Sunday Dinner		547.90
Fellowship Tea		65.40
John Mosiman Show		280.82
Rummage Sale		82.05
Mothers Day Dinner		195.02
Fathers Day Breakfast		29.33
Parish Council Annual Picnic		499.50
Coffee "And"		11.00
Memorial Service		8.90
Fall Bake Sale		178.73
Xmas Gift Items for Resale		1015.00
Miscellaneous		
Postage	\$ 44.23	
Check Printing	18.00	
Film & Batteries	10.10	
Food Maundy Thurs:	18.77	
Historian (Photo)	19.28	
Bank Adj.	2.94	
Ilye Camp	5.41	
Wall Plaque	135.70	
		254.76
		7215.75
TOTAL BANK BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1988		2321.74

Audit Completed February 8, 1989
Alice M. George & Marge Sarkesian

Submitted by Mary Battle, Treasurer
Proxy by Mary Dadian, Chairwoman

Check #147 Dated 1/8/89 Was Submitted to Parish Council for the 60%

\$ 893.00	Balance of 60%
500.00	Previously Submitted
\$ 1393.00	Total

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S GUILD
ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO

RUMMAGE SALE
Friday & Saturday, January 27 & 28th 1989

A business man from Genese, Illinois took it upon himself to take up a clothing drive for the Armenian Earthquake victims.

He drove in with 400 bags of winter clothing to St. Gregory's Church and dropped them off.

Since St. Gregory's didn't have any previous shipping arrangements, it was decided to have a Rummage Sale and send the proceeds to the Armenian Earthquake victims.

This sale was held on Friday and Saturday, January 27th and 28th. The ads were placed in 42 different newspapers. The ad did state that all proceeds will be forwarded to the Earthquake Victims.

After many hours of sorting the garments & getting everthing ready plus the favorable weather we had, the sale turned out to be a tremendous success.

Total Income.....	\$1465.49
Advertisement.....	137.00
Profits realized	<u>1328.49</u>

A check for \$1328.49 is made out to the Armenian Diocese Earthquake Fund. I will now present this to the Parish Council after which they will forward it New York.

I wish to thank the following ladies who came to assist during St. Gregory's hour of need.

Beatrice Green	Terry Arabshian
Myra Bedrosian	Mary Kerridan

Also I wish to thank our Women's Guild members for the endless hours they worked during this entire week.

The rummage leftovers were forwarded to the poor and needy.

Lutheran Family Mission
Love in Action Mission
Pacific Garden Mission

Respectfully Submitted

Mary Dadian
Mary Dadian
Chairwoman

Ads were placed in the following newspapers:

Polish Zgoda \$9.80 cost. They want their
6100 N. Cicero Ave. money in advance.
Chicago, Illinois 60646
Ph. 286-0141

Leader Newspaper \$24.00 cost
Ph. 283-7900

Post Newspaper \$21.02 cost
Ph. 283-7900

Oak Leaves \$37.80 cost
Ph. 383-7400

Tribune Newspaper \$12.00 cost
Ph. 222-2222

Chicago Times Newspaper \$32.00 cost
Ph. 321-2345

Rummage Pick up service
+++++
Lutheran Family Mission
Ph. 235-7141

Love in Action Mission/Rev. Archer
Ph. 486-6747

Reference:
Purple Heart
Ph. 239-5163

Amvets Phone month in advance
Ph. 388-7800

Operation Blessing
Ph. 733-7011

Bazaar/Rummage Sales
Chicago-Fri & Sat, Jan 27 & 28,
10am-3pm, St. Gregory's
Church, 6700 W. Diversey
Winter clothing, mens, womens
& childrens. Proceeds for
Armenian earthquake victims.

RUMMAGE SALES
ST. GREGORY'S ARMENIAN CHURCH
6700 W. DIVERSEY
All winter clothing. Men-women-children
All proceeds for Armenia
Earthquake victims
JANUARY 27TH & 28TH
FRI SAT. 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M. (AY)

1988 NAIRI CHOIR REPORT

ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH

The year 1988 was a year of reorganization for the members of the Nairi Choir. It began slowly, but with the support and enthusiasm of our members our Choir is once again a strong, working organization. The Nairi Choir consists of 20 dedicated and hard-working members.

The 1988 Executive Body was as follows:-

Michelle Babikian	-	Chairperson
George Nahabedian	-	Vice-Chairman
Pauline Nahabedian	-	Secretary
Margaret Sarkesian	-	Treasurer

The Nairi Choir conducted 4 full membership meetings during the year and met for rehearsals approximately twice per month throughout the year.

Dr. Hampar Yazijian, our Choir Leader, has taken a short break from this duty. This role has been assumed by Mr. Gary Rejebian in his absence.

We opened our year on January 1, 1988, with a balance of \$200.00, and ended with \$200.00. A complete financial statement is attached.

ACTIVITIES

On February 7, 1988, the members of the Choir contributed the luncheon for the annual Parish Assembly Meeting.

We had planned to make a Halloween Party an annual event. However, there was another party planned for Halloween this year. Therefore, we instead planned a Halloween Brunch and Party on Sunday, October 30, 1988, following the Divine Liturgy. This was a very enjoyable event for all who attended. The children of course had the best time of all with a puppet show from the Moody Bible Institute and also a "Musical March" to show their beautiful costumes.

Mrs. Georgette Mrofcza, our organist and also member of the Central Council of the Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America (A.A.C.C.A.), attended the 42nd Annual A.A.C.C.A. Assembly hosted by the Holy Resurrection Parish and Choir of New Britain, Connecticut. To our great happiness, she brought back to us the great news that our Choir was recognized with Honorable Mention to the Gomidas Vartabed Award in 1988 due to our excellent record in 1987.

We celebrated the 7th Anniversary of the Nairi Choir on Sunday, November 13, 1988, with a special service to bless the members of the Choir and Altar Servers following the Divine Liturgy. Also, on this special day, Der Vahram Hazarian presented the Choir Director's robe to Mr. Gary Rejebian. A delicious buffet and sweet table in celebration of our 7th Anniversary followed the Church services.

The Nairi Choir had planned a Christmas Party at the Sayat Nova Restaurant on December 9, 1988, in the true holiday spirit. Unfortunately, the earthquake in Armenia and the passing of one of our dear parishioners turned our celebration into a solemn gathering.

In 1987, the Nairi Choir in cooperation and under the guidance of the Parish Priest and Parish Council, established the Nairi Choir Scholarship Fund. The fund is available to qualifying individuals for financial assistance in attending Church-related training programs. The fund was opened with an initial investment of \$2500.00. We were very pleased to sponsor Mr. Joseph Utas, an altar server, who attended the St. Nersess High School Religious Study Seminar in July, 1988. We hope that we will always be in a position to financially assist those who are seriously interested in attending religious training programs. We also hope that in return, those who attend these programs will bring back what they've learned to serve our Church.

Although at times it may seem that our progress may be slow, our Choir should be very proud of what we've achieved in the past and our capabilities for the future. The year 1988 ended on a strong and positive note. The commitment of the Choir members to our Church and Choir is extremely strong.

We will continue to attempt to bring religious and cultural education to this Parish. The Nairi Choir recognizes the great need for this. We will also proceed to form a Junior Choir with the Sunday School children under the instruction of Choir Member Sarkis Gircik and in cooperation with Father Vahram Hazarian and Mrs. Sandra Hitik, Sunday School Superintendent.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Nairi Choir for their dedication and support throughout the year. I also wish to specially thank Dr. Hampar Yazijian, Mr. Gary Rejebian and Mrs. Georgette Mrofcza. I pray that the Nairi Choir will continue to be a strong arm of St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church. Also, our thanks to all the parishioners for their support of our Choir.

We close our books this year with \$200.00 as is allowed by the A.A.C.C.A. By-Laws. We have already presented our check for the amount of \$500.00 to the Parish Council with our best wishes and continued support.

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle Babikian
Chairlady
Nairi Choir - St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church
February 12, 1989

INCOME STATEMENT OF THE NAIRI CHOIR

ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 1, 1988 - DECEMBER 31, 1988

RECEIPTS

Donations/Collections from 1987 Annual Parish Assembly Luncheon	\$144.00
Donations/Collections from Halloween Party	206.00
Plate Collection - Nairi Choir 7th Anniversary	166.00
Donations/Collections from Nairi Choir 7th Anniversary	357.50
Donations/Collections from Christmas Party	810.00
Choir Plate Collection - September 11, 1988	25.00
Miscellaneous Donation	<u>3.60</u>
	\$1712.10

DISBURSEMENTS

1987 Parish Assembly Luncheon Expenses	\$ 97.34
Annual Donation to St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church	986.85
Halloween Party Expenses	50.00
Nairi Choir 7th Anniversary Expenses	16.80
Christmas Party Expenses	716.72
St. Nersess Religious Seminary (Tuition & Airfare for Joseph Utas)	428.00
Advance Payment towards Annual Donation to St. Gregory Church	500.00
Purchase of Divine Liturgy Books	84.00
Investment of the Nairi Choir Scholarship Fund	<u>2072.00</u>
	\$4951.71

INCOME STATEMENT OF THE NAIRI CHOIR

ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 1, 1988 - DECEMBER 31, 1988

Financial Statement as of December 31, 1988:-

Balance as of January 1, 1988	\$3686.85	
Plus Total Receipts 1988	<u>1712.10</u>	
Subtotal		\$5398.95
Less Total Disbursements 1988		<u>(4951.71)</u>
Balance as of December 31, 1988		\$447.24
For the Nairi Choir Scholarship Fund		<u>-247.24</u>
Balance left to the Nairi Choir		\$200.00

As per the Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America's Bye-Laws, the Nairi Choir is allowed to retain \$200.00 in their treasury at the end of the year. The Nairi Choir received the permission of the Parish Priest and the Parish Council to divide the amount exceeding this amount of \$200.00 equally between the Parish Council and the Nairi Choir Scholarship Fund.

As the Nairi Choir had given the Parish Council \$500.00 in early payment of their annual dues to the Parish in December, their annual donation has been paid in full, and the amount of \$247.24 will be deposited into the Nairi Choir Scholarship Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Babikian

Michelle Babikian
Chairlady
Nairi Choir
St. Gregory the Illuminator
Chicago, Illinois

Margaret Sarkesian

Margaret Sarkesian
Treasurer
Nairi Choir
St. Gregory the Illuminator
Chicago, Illinois

Pedian Rug Co., Inc.

6535 NORTH LINCOLN AVENUE
LINCOLNWOOD, ILLINOIS 60645

HAIG PEDIAN
PRESIDENT

February 1, 1989

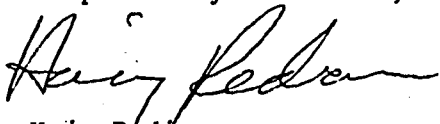
St. Gregory's Armenian Church
6700 W. Diversey
Chicago, IL 60635
Attn: Parish Council

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to give you the results of the 1988 Reserve Fund
assests. The beginning balance was \$121,413.00 and the total
balance as of December 31, 1988 was \$131,263.00

Also, please find my donation check for \$500.00

Respectfully submitted,



Haig Pedian
Chairman
Reserve Fund

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St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church
Balance Sheet

	<u>Dec. 31, 1988</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 1987</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Checking Account	\$ 2,449.13	\$ 1,218.28
Certificates of Deposit	0.00	7,000.00
Picnic Fund	1,001.56	518.76
E. Altounian Memorial Fund	6,923.83	6,153.11
Reserve Fund	131,263.00	121,413.00
Renovation Fund	17,056.43	0.00
Reibel Family Special Fund	4,925.00	0.00
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Total Assets	\$ <u>163,618.95</u>	\$ <u>136,303.15</u>
 <u>CAPITAL</u>		
Beginning Balance	\$ 136,303.15	\$ 142,335.96
Net Increase (Decrease) in Operating Funds	(5,286.35)	(6,404.07)
Change in Other <u>Fund Balances:</u>		
E. Altounian Memorial Fund	770.72	371.26
Reserve Fund	9,850.00	0.00
Renovation Fund	17,056.43	0.00
Reibel Family Special Fund	4,925.00	0.00
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Total Capital	\$ <u>163,618.95</u>	\$ <u>136,303.15</u>

St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church
Cash Receipts and Disbursements

	12 Months Ended Dec. 31, 1988	12 Months Ended Dec. 31, 1987	Variance
RECEIPTS			
<u>Dues & Offerings</u>			
Membership Dues	\$ 4,201.50	\$ 4,475.00	\$ (273.50)
Pledges (Envelopes)	2,168.00	2,913.50	(745.50)
Plates	1,761.00	1,389.04	371.96
Candles	1,413.00	1,472.56	(59.56)
Easter Youghakin	2,120.00	2,860.00	(740.00)
Christmas Youghakin	2,065.00	2,286.00	(221.00)
Total - Dues and Offerings	<u>13,728.50</u>	<u>15,396.10</u>	<u>(1,667.60)</u>
<u>Sacraments</u>			
Baptisms	100.00	100.00	0.00
Weddings	200.00	0.00	200.00
Funerals & Requiems	2,203.00	2,691.00	(488.00)
Total - Sacraments	<u>2,503.00</u>	<u>2,791.00</u>	<u>(288.00)</u>
<u>Auxiliary Organizations</u>			
Women's Auxiliary	3,000.00	4,000.00	(1,000.00)
Women's Guild	2,600.00	2,200.00	400.00
A.C.Y.O.A. Juniors	605.89	1,974.37	(1,368.48)
Choir	1,486.85	248.94	1,237.91
Total - Auxiliary Organizations	<u>7,692.74</u>	<u>8,423.31</u>	<u>(730.57)</u>
<u>Church Affairs</u>			
Picnic	8,882.80	8,706.53	176.27
Anniversary Dinner	2,741.21	0.00	2,741.21
Martyrs Day	0.00	475.80	(475.80)
Candlelight Playhouse	0.00	642.74	(642.74)
Khash Party	732.00	0.00	732.00
Golf Outing	1,769.00	320.80	1,448.20
Other Income	496.06	0.00	496.06
Total - Church Affairs	<u>14,621.07</u>	<u>10,145.87</u>	<u>4,475.20</u>
<u>Donations</u>			
In Lieu of Flowers	370.00	1,560.00	(1,190.00)
Bequests	500.00	0.00	500.00
Other Donations	4,509.50	1,060.00	3,449.50
Total - Donations	<u>5,379.50</u>	<u>2,620.00</u>	<u>2,759.50</u>
<u>Other Income</u>			
Interest	247.80	579.73	(331.93)
Other Activities	350.80	980.50	(629.70)
Hall Rentals	4,205.00	3,340.00	865.00
Total - Other Income	<u>4,803.60</u>	<u>4,900.23</u>	<u>(96.63)</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>48,728.41</u>	<u>44,276.51</u>	<u>4,451.90</u>

St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church
Cash Receipts and Disbursements

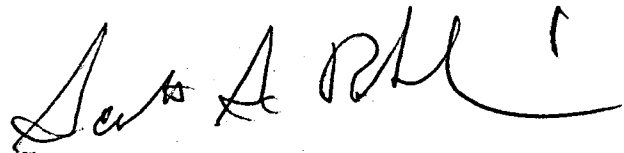
	12 Months Ended Dec. 31, 1988	12 Months Ended Dec. 31, 1987	Variance
DISBURSEMENTS			
<u>Salaries & Benefits</u>			
Clergymen Stipends	15,900.00	15,300.00	600.00
Housing Expense Allow	3,600.00	3,600.00	0.00
Visiting Clergymen	0.00	50.00	(50.00)
Employee Bene./Travel	4,566.45	4,935.50	(369.05)
Total - Salaries & Benefits	<u>24,066.45</u>	<u>23,885.50</u>	<u>180.95</u>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>			
Telephone	926.34	817.58	108.76
Stationary, Print, Post	1,354.41	2,130.04	(775.63)
Candles & Flowers	965.42	808.36	157.06
Religious Education	300.00	300.00	0.00
Automobile Expenses	480.00	400.00	80.00
Furniture & Fixtures	850.00	0.00	850.00
Contributions	25.00	110.00	(85.00)
Office Equipment	100.00	0.00	100.00
Christmas/Easter Gift	0.00	495.00	(495.00)
Other Expenses	1,106.46	48.00	1,058.46
Total - Operating Expenses	<u>6,107.63</u>	<u>5,108.98</u>	<u>998.65</u>
<u>Assessments</u>			
Diocesan Dues	6,560.00	5,270.00	1,290.00
Etchmiadzin Looma	0.00	110.00	(110.00)
Total - Assessments	<u>6,560.00</u>	<u>5,380.00</u>	<u>1,180.00</u>
<u>Building Expenses</u>			
Utilities	8,377.75	6,868.13	1,509.62
Insurance	1,609.00	1,575.00	34.00
Repairs	2,072.44	2,692.97	(620.53)
Maintenance	5,129.00	4,794.50	334.50
Building Supplies	88.49	358.50	(270.01)
Other Bldg. Expenses	4.00	17.00	(13.00)
Total - Building Expenses	<u>17,280.68</u>	<u>16,306.10</u>	<u>974.58</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>54,014.76</u>	<u>50,680.58</u>	<u>3,334.18</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	<u>\$ (5,286.35)</u>	<u>\$ (6,404.07)</u>	<u>\$ 1,117.72</u>

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ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH

6700 WEST DIVERSEY AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635 TEL: (312) 637-1711

February 7, 1989

This is to verify that all 1988 Diocesan Dues have been
paid in full.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Scott A. Paklaian".

Scott Paklaian
Treasurer