

DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA, 630 SECOND AVE., NEW YORK

PARISH COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT - FOR THE YEAR 1973

(IMPORTANT: It is necessary to attach to this form a concise but complete report of the Pastor and Parish Council, along with a letter addressed to His Grace the Primate, giving the results of the election for confirmation, enclosing a duplicate list of nominees along with the votes received by each candidate.)

Name of Church St. Leon's Armenian Church

Address 12-61 Saddle River Road Telephone 791-2862 (Church)  
791-1583 (Rectory)

City Fair Lawn State New Jersey Zip 07410

Pastor Rev. Arten Ashjian

Approximate Number of Armenians in Area 2000

Number of Church Members 180 Number on General Mailing List 450

Number of Baptisms 9 Weddings 9 Funerals 16

Annual Income \$38,668 Disbursements \$39,078 Accumulated  
Income Bal. \$61,429

Number of Parish Council Meetings 23

Annual Affairs Picnics in June & September Recognition of high school and  
Celebration of 75th college graduates  
anniversary of Diocese Bazaar

Diocesan Delegates Sarkis Bedevian 1972 Alfred Voskian 1972  
(with year elected)

Charles Pinajian 1972

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Estimated Income for 1974 \$39,000 Estimated \$35,000 plus liquidation of  
Disbursements for 1974 mortgage

Date of 1974 Annual Parish Assembly February 3, 1974

Number of Members Present 65

Assembly President Rev. Arten Ashjian

Chairman John Nakashian

Secretary Agnes Kapoian

Parish Council Members elected in 1974:

Martin Kapoian; Gary Kulhanjian; Jacques Tossoumian; Vahram Varjabedian

Publicity Chairman Ruth Bedevian (generally for Women's Guild)

Address 266 Meadowbrook Ave. Wyckoff, N.J. Zip 07481

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Information Requested Is For The Year 1973

The Names of Officers Serving in 1974

WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairman Mrs. Varsen Torosian  
Address 93 Hillside Ave. Telephone (914) 735-3861  
Pearl River, N. Y. 10965

Number of Members 90 Number of Meetings 10

Annual Income \$9,697 Disbursements \$5,283 (including  
sum transferred to Parish Council)

Sum Transferred to Parish Council \$4,620 Income Balance \$2,130

Annual Affairs Fish & Chips Dinner Fashion Show  
Rummage Sale Bazaar  
Chinese Auction Holiday Buffet & Dance  
Wine Tasting & Barbeque Sponsorship of Youth to attend St.  
Nersess Religious Study Conference

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD N ONE

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Meetings \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_ Disbursements \_\_\_\_\_

Sum Transferred to Parish Council \_\_\_\_\_ Income Bal. \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Affairs \_\_\_\_\_

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Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Meetings \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_ Disbursements \_\_\_\_\_ Income Bal. \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Affairs \_\_\_\_\_

A.C.Y.O.A. JUNIORS

Chairman Mark Gabrellian

Address 27 Heather Hill Lane, Woodcliff Lake, N.J. 07680

Telephone 391-8236

Number of Members 45 Number of Meetings 10

Annual Income \$1616.24 Disbursements \$554.04 Income Bal. \$1,062.20

Annual Affairs Social and recreational gatherings monthly. Helping in  
annual bazaar and church dinners.

CHOIR

Chairman Sarkis Soultanian

Address E. 67 Grain Road, Paramus, N.J. 07652

Telephone 265-3818

No. of Members: Male 9 Female 21 Total 30

Choirmaster Mrs. Lucy Dabagian

Address 33-15 High St., Fair Lawn, N.J. 07410 Telephone 796-6937

Annual Income \$209.20 Disbursements \$510.80 Income Bal. \$84.75

Annual Affairs Participation in annual assembly of Association of Armenian  
Church Choirs of America  
Performance at 75th anniversary of Diocese celebrated at St. Leon's  
Performance at banquet celebrating 25th anniversary of Rev. Arten  
Ashjian's ordination to priesthood

CHURCH BULLETIN

Name LRADOO (monthly) Circulation 500

Editor Rev. Arten Ashjian

Address 12-61 Saddle River Road, Fair Lawn, N.J. Telephone 791-1583  
791-2862

Size 4 to 8 pages Income \$250 Expenses \$500

ARMENIAN SCHOOL

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Officers of the School Committee: (Organized in Sept. 1973)

Chairman Mr. Martin Kapoian

Address 9 Aster Court, Paramus, N.J. 07652 Telephone 445-5727

Superintendent Mr. Vahram Varjabedian

Address 526 Aekerman Ave., Glen Rock, N.J. 07452 Telephone 447-1992

Number of Teachers Nine Number of Pupils 70

Number of Classrooms Eight School Hours Wednesday 6-8 p.m. (as of Oct.)

Annual Income \$1,183.98 Disbursements \$577.59 Income Bal. \$606.39

Annual Affairs Participation in Scripture reading on Theophany and Easter Eves.

Visit to Home for Armenian Aged in Emerson. Halloween Party.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent Leon Hojegian (Administrator)

Address 101 Beverley Rd., Upper Montclair, N.J. Telephone 783-5738

Number of Teachers 20 Number of Pupils 129

Number of Classrooms four areas School Hours 10:15 a.m. to 12 noon

Annual Income \$2,266.99 Disbursements \$1,429.21 Income Bal. \$837.78

Annual Affairs Halloween Party

Graduation Program

Picnic

RESERVE FUND (Trust Account)

Chairman TRUSTEES: E. George Dabagian; James Noorigian; Anthony Tungrian

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

MEN'S LEAGUE

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Meetings \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_ Disbursements \_\_\_\_\_ Income Bal. \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
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MR. AND MRS. AUXILIARY

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Meetings \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_ Disbursements \_\_\_\_\_ Income Bal. \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
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DIOCESAN AUXILIARY COMMITTEE BRANCH

Chairman (There is no branch. However, individuals do serve on Diocesan committees whenever called upon. To name a few: George & Lucy Dabagian;

Address Mrs. Dovie Tilbian; Mr. Zaven Dadekian Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr. Jon Najarian.)

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Meetings \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_ Disbursements \_\_\_\_\_ Income Bal. \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
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OTHER (Fill in Name)

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Meetings \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_ Disbursements \_\_\_\_\_ Income Bal. \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Affairs \_\_\_\_\_

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OTHER (Fill in Name)

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Meetings \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_ Disbursements \_\_\_\_\_ Income Bal. \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Affairs \_\_\_\_\_

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Future Plans of the Parish Council: 1. Completion of Home Visitation  
for Membership Drive; 2. Setting up an office and reproduction room; 3. Employing  
a part-time Secretary; 4. Organizing a Mr. & Mrs. Auxiliary

Signature of the Parish Council:

President (Rev.) Arsen Ashjian

Chairman Gen. G. Nayanian

Secretary Ferris J. Donalikian

Date Feb. 20, 1974