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SAINT LEON'S ARMENIAN CHURCH

Fair Lawn, New Jersey



1975

ANNUAL REPORTS

PREFACE

1975 Annual Reports of St. Leon Armenian Church being presented to dues paying members and friends. Reading through the reports, you will feel the inner spiritual health of the parish.

On Sunday February 15, the Parish Assembly will meet in order to manage the spiritual affairs of our parish, to hear reports, elect new officers, adopt a budget, and plan for the future. Every parishioner, of age and in good standing, is a part of the parish assembly and should make every effort to attend. We request that you bring the annual report along, to expediate the assembly procedure.

Our appreciation to Chairman of each organization for submitting their annual reports on time. Very special thanks to Mr. Sarkis Bedevian for allowing, Mrs. Josephine Koster, who typed the annual reports. Thanks to Anne Kachigian for typing the labels and the membership list.

In the years ahead, may St. Leon attain her great spiritual stature through the growth of the knowledge and consciousness of the parishioners in the observance of their duties and performance of their obligations. May God bless the fruits of our labor and inspire us with his spirit.

Prayerfully yours,


(Rev.) Poree Metjian,
Pastor

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+ ՇՆՈՐՀԷ ՈՎ ՏԷՐ, որ քու Սուրբ Հոգիդ առաջնորդէ մեզ, +
+ եւ արդիւնաւորէ մեր որոշումներն ու ճշգրտութիւնները մեր +
+ ծուխին բարիքին համար: Գոհութիւն կուտանք քեզի բոլոր +
+ այն օրհնութիւններուն համար զորքս պարգեւեցիր մեզի ան- +
+ ցեալ տարուան ընթացքին, եւ կաղթեցիր որ մենք, եկեղեցւոյ +
+ անդամներս, կարենանք ընդծել միասնաբար առաւել խանդով ու +
+ եռանդով յառաջիկայ տարեշրջանի ընթացքին:

+ Օգնէ մեզի, ով Տէր, որ մեր անձերը ընծայենք քեզի եւ +
+ պատրաստ ըլլանք զոհելու մեր ժամանակը, դրամը եւ տաղանդը +
+ քու Սուրբ Անուանդ ի սուրբին եւ քու Թագաւորութեանդ տաքածքի +
+ ման համար: Առաջնորդէ մեզ, կաղայենք քեզի, Եկեղեցւոյս +
+ պատասխանատու մարմիններու ընտրութեան գործին մէջ, որ կա- +
+ տարուի ան քու Կամբիդ համաձայն: Շնորհէ որ նորընտիր պաշ- +
+ տօնատարներդ հաւատարմութեամբ ստանձնեն իրենց առասխանա- +
+ տուութիւնը եւ սիրայօժար կատարեն իրենց պարտականութիւնները:

+ Ամենակալ Տէր, անհրաժեշտ լոյսդ անսպառ, թող ողորդէ մեր +
+ էութիւնը, զգանք քու առաջնորդութիւնը եւ ուղղէ քայլերը +
+ մեր՝ ճշմարտութեան ճանապարհին:

+ Թագաւոր երկնսուր զԵկեղեցի քո անշարժ պահեա եւ զերկըր- +
+ պագուս անուանըդ քում պահեա ի խաղայութեան:

1975 PARISH ASSEMBLY PRAYER

+ GRANT, O LORD, that Thy Holy Spirit may preside +
+ over us, in all our concerns and deliberations for +
+ the welfare of St. Leon parish.

+ We thank Thee for all the blessings of the past +
+ year, and pray that we may go together from strength +
+ to strength in the year before us. Help us all to +
+ dedicate ourselves to Thee, and to be ready to make +
+ sacrifice of time and money for the extension of +
+ Thy Kingdom.

+ Guide us, we beseech Thee, in the choice of our +
+ officers, and may they discharge their duties faithfully.

+ We praise Thee for those Thy servants labored +
+ and worshipped here before us. Grant to them eternal +
+ rest, O Lord, and let Thy light perpetually shine +
+ upon them; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

+ TEACH US, GOOD LORD, to serve thee as thou deservest; +
+ to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to +
+ heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to +
+ labor and not to ask for any reward, save that of +
+ knowing that we do thy will, through Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

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ԿԻՐԱԿԻ, 15 ՓԵՏՐՈՒԱՐ 1976, ԺԱՄԸ 11:30ԻՆ

ՍԻՐԵԼԻ ԱՆՂԱՄ/ՆԵՐ,

Սրբոց Ղեւոնդեանց Եկեղեցւոյ տարեկան անդամական ժողովը պիտի գումարուի վերոյիշեալ թուականին, եկեղեցւոյ մէջ: Վճարած պէտք է ըլլաք 1975ի անդամատուրք՝ անձ գլուխ 25 Տոլար, քուէարկելու եւ ընտրելի ըլլալու համար:

- ՕՐԱԿԱՐԳ. -
1. Բացման աղօթք
 2. Ստուգում իրաւասու անդամներու
 3. Ընտրութիւն ժողովի ղիւանի
 4. Ընթերցում 1975ի տարեկան ժողովի ատենագրութեան
 5. Հովիւի տեղեկագիր
 6. Ծխական խորհուրդի եւ ենթակայ մարմիններու տեղեկագիր
 7. Ընտրութիւն Ծխական խորհուրդի 4 անդամներու
 8. Ընտրութիւն երկու Երեսփոխաններու
 9. Ընտրութիւն Հաշուեքննիչ Յանձնախումբի /3 անդամ/
 10. Ընտրութիւն Ընտրական Յանձնախումբի /3 անդամ/
 - 115 1976ի նախահաշիւի /պիւտճէ/ որոշում
 12. Նոր Հարցեր
 13. Փակման աղօթք

Բարի Բհնյ. Մէթեան
Նախագահ

Ի. Ճորճ Տապաղեան
Ատենապետ

Կարի Բուլհանեան
Ատենաղախ

ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH, FAIR LAWN, N.J.

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1976, 11:30A.M.

Dear Member/s:

The annual membership assembly of St. Leon parish will be held on Sunday, February 15, in the church proper. To be eligible to vote or to be a candidate, you must have paid your 1975 dues, \$25.00 per person.

- AGENDA:
1. Invocation
 2. Verification of eligible voters
 3. Election of Assembly officers
 4. Reading of 1975 Assembly minutes
 5. Pastor's report
 6. Reports of the Parish Council and subordinate bodies
 7. Election: a) Parish Council(4); b) Diocesan Delegates (2); Auditing Committee(3); and Nominating Committee(3)
 8. Adoption of 1976 budget
 9. New Business
 10. Adjournment and benediction

Rev. Pree Metjian,
President

E. George Dabagian
Chairman

Gary Kulhanjian
Secretary

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1976 ՏԱՐՈՒԱՅ ԱՆԴԱՄԱԿԱՆ ԺՈՂՈՎԻ

Մի քանի շաբաթէն պիտի հաւաքուինք մեր Տարեկան Անդամական ժողովին առթիւ: Մենք պիտի լսենք եւ անդրադառնանք մեր եկեղեցւոյ Հոգեւոր, Կրթական եւ ընկերային գործունէութեանց մասին եւ պիտի առնենք որոշումներ աւելի եւս զօրացնելու անոր կոչումը 1976ին:

Առաջնորդ Սրբազան Հօր հաւանութեամբ եւ Մխական Խորհուրդի որոշումով, Օգոստոս 24էն ի վեր կը հովուեմ Ս. Ղեւոնդեանց Հայց. Եկեղեցւոյ համայնքը: Անցեալ հինգ ամիսներու ընթացքին եղայ ձեզի հետ եւ այսպէսով ձեզ մօտէն ճանչնալու առիթը ունեցայ:

Ամենուրեք մեր կազմակերպութեանց մէջ հանդիպեցայ լուրջ եւ նուիրեալ անձերու: Անոնց ինչպէս նաեւ բոլոր անդամներու զոհարար ջանքերուն շնորհիւ մեր եկեղեցին ունեցած է բեղուն անցեալ մը: Եկեղեցւոյ կեանքին մէջ յաջողութիւն կ'ապահովուի այն տեսն միայն երբ նոյն եկեղեցւոյ անդամները աւելի գիտակից կը դառնան իրենց հոգեւոր, մշակութային եւ ազգային պարտականութեանց մէջ եւ այդ ուղղութեամբ աւելի եւս արդիւնաւոր գործունէութիւն ցոյց կուտան: Ամէն անհատ հայ հաւատացեալի մասնակցութիւնը կարեւոր կը նկատենք:

Մեր Կիրակնօրեայ Ս. Պատարագը, մասնակցութեամբ եւ ջանքերով Դպրաց Դասի եւ անոր Դպրապետ-երգահոնահար Տիկին Լուսի Տապաղեանի, կը ստարէ մեր հոգեւոր վայելքին: Մեր Սարկաւազաց Դասը, Կիսա-Սարկաւազները, եւ փոքր մոմակալները աւելի եւս ուրախութիւն կը պատճառեն մեզի երբ կը տեսնենք անոնց ծառայութեան ոգին: Մնորհակալութեան խօսք ունինք նաեւ Ս. Խորանի եւ Մասի Իւղաբեր Կանանց որոնք սիրալոյսով կը կատարեն իրենց պարտականութիւնները: Աստուած բոլորին ալ վարձահատոյց ըլլայ:

Կարճ ժամանակուայ մէջ նկատած ենք, թէ մեր անդամները կանոնաւոր կերպով եկեղեցի չեն յաճախէր: Այս կը նկատենք ցաւալի երեւոյթ մը: Թերեւս կարգ մը պարագաներ կարելի է հասկնալ ըլլան մեզի: Հայ հաւատացեալը իր հոգեւոր պարտականութիւններէն մին պէտք է նկատէ եկեղեցի յաճախել կանոնաւորաբար, ինչ որ ալ ըլլան պայմանները:

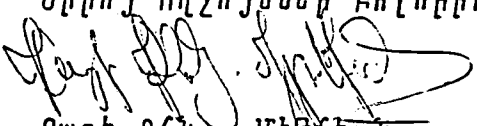
Որպէսզի մեր Կրօնական եւ Ազգային ուսումնարանները աւելի ազդեցիկ ըլլան եւ արդիւնաւէտ, կարիք կ'զգանք նոր Մշակութային կեդրոնի մը, դասարաններու եւ սրահի մը մարզարանի յարմարութիւններով: Ցանկալի է որ հաւաքական բարձր նուիրումով, մեր բոլոր ուժերը միացուցած սկսինք սոյն ձեռնարկին:

Նկատելի է նաեւ թէ մեր եկեղեցւոյ անդամներու անդամատուրքը շատ համեստ է ներկայ պայմաններու տակ: Մեր տալու ձեւը պէտք է հիմնուած ըլլայ Քրիստոնէական սկզբունքներու վրայ: Եթէ կարենանք այս ներարկել մեր համայնքէն ներս, կարելի պիտի ըլլայ զանձ ընել շատ մը ձեռնարկներ եւ սատարել իսկական կոչումը եկեղեցիին որ է Հոգեւոր, Կրթական, Կրօնական եւ ազգային, ինչպէս նաեւ սէր ու ծառայութիւն ընկերոջ հանդէպ եկեղեցիին միջոցաւ:

Քաջ գիտեմ թէ վերի մտահոգութիւնները կարելի չէ շտկել մէկ կամ երկու տարուայ ընթացքին: Բայց իբրեւ նախնախնդիր անդամներ պէտք է մեր նպատակակէտը ընենք եւ միասնաբար աշխատանք իւրացնել կարգ մը սկիզբունքներ: Կեդրոնացնենք մեր աշխատանքները Քրիստոնէական եւ Ազգային նպատակներու շուրջ եւ բոլորս համախորհուրդ ստեղծենք Քրիստոնէական օրինակելի համայնք մը: Այս պէտք է ըլլայ մեր իտէալը:

Շնորհակալութեան խօսք պարտինք ըսել մեր եկեղեցւոյ Հոգեւոր եւ ազգային մշակներուն, Միական Խորհուրդի անդամներուն, գործադիր յանձնախումբերու ատենապետներուն եւ անդամներուն, նաեւ բոլոր անձնուէր անդամներուն, որոնց ջանքերով համայնքս կը վայելէ բեղուն գործունէութիւն:

Սրտագին աղօթքս ու մաղթանքս է որ Աստուած զօրացնէ ձեզ բոլորդ, աւելցնէ ձեր եռանդը, օրհնէ ձեր սրտին ու մտքին աշխատանքը եւ պարգեւէ ձեզի հոգեկան այն երջանկութիւնը որ բարի գործ կատարողներու լաւագոյն վարձատրութիւնն է:

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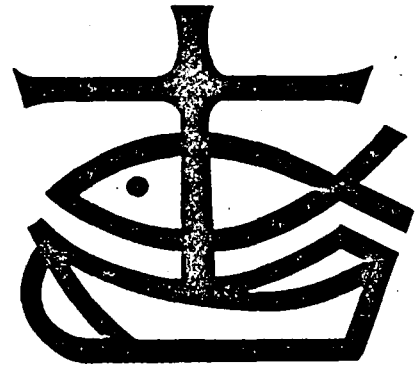
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ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH
12-61 Saddle River Road Fair Lawn, N.J. 07410

Rev. Patee Metjian, Pastor

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Church: 791 - 2862
Rectory: 791 - 1583



PASTORAL REPORT

Within a very short time, all of us will gather as one family to hear the achievements of our endeavors and plan for the future. I welcome this opportunity to share my views with you.

By the recommendation of our Primate, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian and by the consent of St. Leon's Parish Council, I accepted the call to be your resident minister in August, 1975. During these past five months, I met most of you in church during the Divine Liturgy; the Word of God was preached, sacraments were administered, pastoral calls were made to the hospitals and to shut-ins and clerical and administrative duties were carried out. I also met with Executive Committees of each of the organizations and their members. I am impressed by meeting the loyal and dedicated leaders and parishioners. It is no wonder why St. Leon's has come a long way in such a short time with such a viable and active parish.

Ministry of Worship

The Divine Liturgy was celebrated every Sunday, in an unflinching and orderly manner for the believers spiritual needs and uplift. The Choir Members and Director-Organist Mrs. Lucy Dabagian must be thanked for their loyal services to God and the church. Our appreciation to the Deacons, Sub-Deacons, trainee incensers and young acolytes, serving all to the Lord with zeal and dedication.

The sacraments and rites were performed with love and care, geared to the individual needs of the families involved. The following sacraments are recorded in our Parish Registry since August: Baptisms, 8 - Weddings, 1 - Funeral Rites, 3.

Ministry of Teaching

The task of the church does not include only worship, but spiritual nurture and cultural education to be provided for all ages. A believer is a "new creature in Christ Jesus" who has a new orientation, a new life goal and a need and desire for learning.

St. Leon's Sunday Church School carries that mandate by preparing boys and girls to have a Christ-centered and church-centered personality. Mr. Sarkis Bedevian, Superintendent of Sunday Church School is doing an admirable job by planning, organizing and supervising the teaching staff and assistants.

We believe firmly that Christian Education is an ongoing process. We must provide Christian Education to all age groups and interests, through meaningful Bible Study Courses, retreats and conferences. We believe that it is essential to form a Christian Education Committee so that it can coordinate and institute the work of Sunday Church School and provide educational opportunities to the entire parish.

Because we are proud of our history, tradition and culture, we maintain the Armenian School with 60 children enrolled. Acting Supervisor, Mrs. Rose Najarian, in cooperation with the Armenian School Committee, they are carrying a difficult task to keep the morale high. Thanks to the dedicated teachers and parents for making themselves and their children available. We don't seem to realize the importance of the Armenian School, but it is very essential to install our great heritage at an early age. Here is too great a challenge, which lies ahead of us.

For sometime, St. Leon's parish has realized the need of updating our education and social facilities. We are happy for the progress that is being made by the Feasibility Committee.

We believe that the proposed Cultural Center must provide the educational, social and athletic needs of our community. In short, in this parish we are convinced that we can build such a structure if we rally our resources together. We must start sometime in the near future to organize a Finance and Building Committee to carry this important task.

Organizations at Work in the Church

Organizations in the church are created to fill special needs or purposes. Sometimes these purposes are clear and explicit; sometimes they are confused and hidden and they may even be forgotten. We believe a church organization must have three main objectives:

1. Promote the spiritual, cultural and social growth of its members.
2. Enlist members in personal participation in the life of the group and the church.
3. Strive toward group goals.

We are very desirous to see these objectives carried out amongst our organizations. One has to remember that the organization does not make the men, but the men make the organization.

We are delighted to see an addition to our church organization, namely St. Leon's Senior Center, serving the spiritual, cultural and social needs of our elders. To date they have close to 50 members. Mr. John Vezirian, through his persistent efforts, made this organization a reality, which is an outstanding contribution to a good cause. Our heartfelt appreciation.

Our youth ACYOA members are of particular concern to us all. As a community we must rally our resources to assist and guide them in any way that we can. They must be integrated into the spiritual-life style of our parish. Although some ACYOA members are active in service projects such as altar servers, teaching assistants and sports, it seems to lack direction and coordination. We believe a Youth Committee must be organized to oversee and coordinate their activities.

We have every reason to rejoice by the progress that St. Leon's has made through the years. We are also aware of many aspects of church life that needs improvement. More people should join the church by becoming an active member, giving their talents, sending their children to Church School and Armenian School regularly, giving generously to the support of the Church's mission, and above all, attending Divine Liturgy and receiving Holy Communion regularly.

We know very well some of these concerns cannot be achieved within a year or two. Being aware, we must be encouraged to be a goal-oriented community. This means that church members have to focus and commit themselves in all situations to reach these goals by the means that God may provide.

What goals do I suggest:

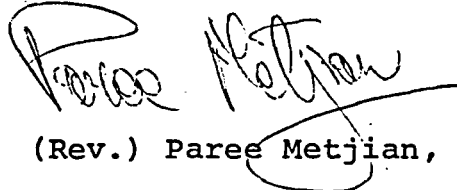
1. Regular attendance at services of my church.
 - (a) I actively seek fellowship and worship experiences with other believers.
2. To support my church in every way possible.
 - (a) I want to give proportionately of my income, so that the work of the church can be maintained and furthered.

- (b) I recognize my part in the planning and progress which my church must carry on.
3. I want to share effectively in the work of the church.
- (a) I recognize my spiritual gifts (talents) and attempt to utilize them within the framework of the church.

If we adhere and hold fast to the above goals, St. Leon's as a congregation will double her spiritual vitality. These goals will give us direction to the activities and help the people to pull in the same direction.

As we embark upon another year in the life of our parish, may God pour his blessings upon St. Leon's and we pray God to enable us to be active and faithful members of His church. May God give us all heavenly benediction and His Spirit be ever present. In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success. (Prov. 3:6)

Yours in Christ Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Pares Metjian". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

(Rev.) Pares Metjian, Pastor

ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

This is for your information. Ballots will be available on Sunday, February 15, 1976.

Անուանացանկ ընտրելի թեկնածուներու: Բու՛ն քու էաթուղթը պիտի ստանաք ժողովին օրը՝ Կիրակի, փետրուար 15, 1976

FOR PARISH COUNCIL
(Four to be elected)

- 1. Ara Hourdajian
- 2. Florence Gulkasian
- 3. Martin Kapoian
- 4. James Noorigian
- 5. James Soojian
- 6. Vahram Varjabedian
- 7. Dovie Tilbian
- 8. -----

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Ընտրել չորս անուն միայն

- 1. Արա Հուրտաճեան
- 2. Ֆլորէնս Ղուկասեան
- 3. Մարդին Բարոեան
- 4. Ճէյմըս Մուրիկեան
- 5. Ճէյմըս Սուճեան
- 6. Վահրամ Վարժապետեան
- 7. Տավի Թիլպեան
- 8. -----

FOR DIOCESAN DELEGATE
(Two to be elected)

- 1. Sarkis Bedevian
- 2. Zaven Dadekian
- 3. Charles Pinajian
- 4. -----

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Ընտրել երկու անուն միայն

- 1. Սարգիս Պէտէվեան
- 2. Ջաւէն Տատիքեան
- 3. Չարլըզ Փինաճեան
- 4. -----

FOR AUDITING COMMITTEE
(Three to be elected)

- 1. Rose Donigian
- 2. Jack Hachikian
- 3. Grace Hagopian
- 4. Sebouh Jessourian
- 5. George Marootian
- 6. Edward Torosian

ՀԱՇՈՒԵՔՆՆԻԶ ՅԱՆՁՆԱԽՈՒՄ
Ընտրել երեք անուն միայն

- 1. Ռօզ Տոնիկեան
- 2. Ճաք Խաչիկեան
- 3. Կրէյս Յակոբեան
- 4. Սեպուհ Ճէսուրեան
- 5. Ճորճ Մարութեան
- 6. Էտուարտ Թորոսեան

FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE
(Three to be elected)

- 1. Zaven Dadekian
- 2. Andy Dabbakian
- 3. Jerry Donabedian
- 4. Henry Hagopian
- 5. John Nakashian
- 6. Charles Pinajian

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Ընտրել երեք անուն միայն

- 1. Ջաւէն Տատիքեան
- 2. Անտի Տապաքեան
- 3. Ճէրի Տօնապետեան
- 4. Հէնրի Յակոբեան
- 5. Ճան Նաքքաշեան
- 6. Չարլըզ Փինաճեան

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Members of the Parish Council for 1975 were:

President:	January 1 to August 2 - Rev. Arten Ashjian
	August 24 to December 31 - Rev. Paree Metjian
Chairman:	E. George Dabagian
Vice Chairman:	Martin Kapoian
Treasurer:	Vahram Varjabedian
Asst. Treasurer:	Jacques Toosounian
Recording Secretary:	Gary A. Kulhanjian
Corresponding Secretary:	Jon Najarian
Advisors:	Sarkis Gabrellian
	Rex Kachigian
	Alfred Voskian

The Regular Annual Parish Assembly Meeting was held on Sunday, January 26, 1975. The following were elected to serve a two year term on the Parish Council: E. George Dabagian, Sarkis Gabrellian, Rex Kachigian, Jon Najarian and Alfred Voskian.

In observing our various parish organizations, Sunday School, Armenian School, The Choir, Women's Guild, ACYOA, Friendship Society and the Sports Association, we feel that in the past year, in most areas, there has been progress made and have strengthened their unity with the Church. We are also happy to announce the establishment of a new church sponsored organization, St. Leon's Senior Center, a much needed organization in our community.

In February, 1975, Der Arten Ashjian wrote a letter to the Diocese requesting a transfer of his pastoral duties and his resignation from St. Leon's Church. His resignation was accepted by the Primate. After numerous meetings with various members of the Parish Council and the Primate, the Primate suggested to us the possible availability of Der Paree Metjian of St. John Armenian Church of Greenfield, Wisconsin, and said we could contact Der Paree if we so desired. In April, 1975 we contacted Der Paree and invited him to come to Fair Lawn. After a two day interview with the members of our Parish Council, we found some very common grounds and interests and were encouraged by the possibility of his acceptance of the pastoral duties of St. Leon's Church. On July 30, 1975 we received an official letter from Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate, assigning Der Paree as the new Pastor of our Church as of August 24, 1975.

Some of the major accomplishments in 1975:

February 9:	Mortgage Burning Dinner attended by our Primate
June:	Annual Parish Picnic
August 3:	Farewell Luncheon for Der Arten Ashjian
August 24:	Reception for Der Paree and Annual Madagh
September 13 & 14:	Participation in One World Festival sponsored by the Diocese
October 5:	Tenth Anniversary Celebration Dinner

October 19: Formal Installation of Der Paree Metjian
 October 28: Regional Meeting held at St. Leon's Church
 November 23: Special Parish Assembly Meeting -
 Feasability Committee Report
 December 24: Deacon Recognition Day at Christmas Services

1976 brings us greater challenges:

The Feasability Committee reports to us the dire need of Sunday School Classrooms and the construction of a new Fellowship Hall. An aggressive pursuit to this end must be one of the top priorities in the hearts and minds of each and every parishioner.

Increase in church attendance:

Since September of this year, attendance records have been kept by the Parish Council and we're averaging about 80 parishioners each Sunday which is equivalent to approximately 40% of our dues paying members. We know we can and should show an improvement in church attendance, but we need your help.

To establish a Standing Membership Committee, a Finance Committee and a Building and Grounds Committee.

To create a closer relationship between the Parish Council and the various organizations of the Church.

It is only appropriate that I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Father Paree Metjian, who has contributed so much to the growth of the parish. Also my sincere appreciation to the members of the Parish Council, Diocesan Delegates, Chairmen of each organization and their Executive bodies, and to all the faithful parishioners who were willing to give unselfishly of their time and contributions for the betterment of our church and for the glorification of God.

Rev. Paree Metjian
 President

E. George Dabagian
 Chairman

Gary Kulhanjian
 Secretary

CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

JANUARY-DECEMBER 1975

CURRICULUM

The religious materials recommended by the Council for Religious Education of our Diocese are used in the classes. Worship service is conducted every Sunday without fail between the hours of 10:30 and 11:00. During this worship service, the children are taught the following:

- (1) Saying The Lord's Prayer in both Armenian and English.
- (2) Reading the Creed in both Armenian and English.
- (3) The following Sharagan have been taught:
 - (a) Hayr Mer, (b) Sourp Asdvadz, (c) Hamenaini,
 - (d) Der Voghormia, (e) Krisdos ee Metch.

Classroom begins at 11:00 until 12:15.

St. Leon's Nursery Department boasts with the loving care given by our Superintendent, Mrs. Dorothy Karamian who, with the help of Der Maree, have initiated a monthly inspirational bulletin which is mailed to all expectant mothers. This program has proven to be successful in increasing the number of children in our cradle roll.

ENROLLMENT AND DEPARTMENTS

The Church Sunday School has to date an enrollment of 122 pupils divided into 14 classes.

TEACHING STAFF

The Staff includes 23 and consists of 16 teachers and 7 assistants. The Staff members for the school year are the following:

Mrs. Dorothy Karamian, Superintendent, Nursery Department
 Mrs. Edna Tungrian, 3 & 4 year olds - Nancy Amregian, Asst.
 Miss Linda Dabagian, Kindergarten
 Miss Donna Donigian, 1st grade - Barbara Ohnikian, Asst.
 Miss Andrea Tilbian, 2nd grade - Gary Avedisian, Asst.
 Miss Lori Kalemkerian, 3rd grade
 Mrs. Rebecca Hachigian, 4th grade - Gail Donigian, Asst.
 Mr. Paul Torosian, 5th grade
 Mrs. Else Donigian, 6th grade - Gary Koseyan, Asst.
 Mrs. Arpie Vartanessian, 7th grade
 Mrs. Varsen Torosian, 8th grade - Sevan Jessourian, Asst.
 Mr. Leon Hojigian, 9th grade - Richard Karamian, Asst.
 Mrs. Rose Najarian, 10th grade

1975 CHURCH SCHOOL CALENDAR

January	Celebration of Armenian Christmas and Christmas Pageant, Luncheon - Christmas Holy Communion and Breakfast.
February	Celebration of St. Vartanantz Day.
March	Special Offering for Lent - Easter Communion and Buffet
April	Matyrs Day Celebration
May	Art Project Display
June	Graduation and Promotion Day; Reception for Graduates
September	Rally Day and Registration
October	Halloween Party
November	Parents/Teachers Day - Guest Speaker from CRE - Distribution of Thanksgiving Basket and visitation to three families.
December	Special Offering for Christmas.

STUDENTS SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

1. Class projects were displayed at the Parents/Teachers Day.
2. Sunday School Children participated at the Washing of the Feet Ceremony.
3. Members of the Graduating Class of June, 1975 are participating in the Church Services every Sunday.
4. Boys in Grades 2-7 serve as acolytes, holding the candles during services.
5. Special offerings and weekly envelopes were used by the students with the joy of giving to God's work.
6. We had 14 Sunday School Graduates in June, 1975. The majority of these youngsters are seen every Sunday either on the alter or helping as Assistant Teachers. This was through the special efforts made by graduating class teacher, Mrs. Rose Najarian.
7. Insertion of explanation to the Badarak were prepared by the graduating class.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

1. The Staff has held 6 meetings during this school year.
2. A Teacher Dedication Service was held during September.
3. Two teachers represented our church school at The Annual Assembly sponsored by CRE in Boston.
4. Teacher training. Six teachers, including Der Paree and myself, attended full-day sessions at St. Mary's Church.

AWARDS AND GIFTS

Gifts for students and teachers at Christmas and Closing Day in June to Graduates have been provided by the Sunday School.

Special academic achievements, service and attendance certificates were presented to students on Closing Day in June.

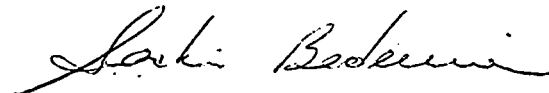
Two of our Sunday School children were selected for awards by our Diocese and their art work was printed in the calendar prepared by the Diocese.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

The interest and cooperation shown by our parishioners has greatly encouraged us in our work and efforts.

Our heartfelt thanks to Der Arten and Der Parea for their personal guidance in our sacred work. Special thanks to Mr. Jack Tossourian, Parish Council Liaison Officer for his personal efforts on behalf of our school. Sincere appreciation to each teacher and to all our staff members for their faithful and devoted service to our Church School and its students, all for the greater glory of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,



Sarkis Bedevian

ST. LEON'S CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT
December 15, 1975

Organization: Sunday School

Checking Account Balance:	12/15/74	\$	12.20
Savings Account Balance:	12/15/74		34.61
Special Savings Account Balance:	12/15/74 - \$ 1,373.40		

Receipts for 1975

(See Supplement "A" listing receipts) 1,189.95

TOTAL \$ 1,236.76

Disbursements for 1975

(See Supplement "B" listing disbursements) 1,083.63

12/15/75 BALANCE \$ 153.13

Organization:
Sunday School

Supplement "A" Receipts
December 15, 1975

Weekly Collections: 12/15/74 to 12/15/75	\$	804.55	
Christmas Folders		59.55	
Lenten Folders		58.41	
Dividends		12.44	
Refunds		55.00	
Parish Council Donation		<u>200.00</u>	

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 1,189.95

Organization:
Sunday School

Supplement "B" Disbursements
December 15, 1975

Reimbursement of Expenses: Books, Supplies, Etc.	\$	226.14	
D. Dedeian			
E. Donigian			
A. Kapoian			
A. Kachigian			
R. Najarian			
S. Bedevian			
St. Leon's Armenian Church		50.00	
St. Leon's Armenian School		55.00	
Books and Publications		580.25	
Lakeview Floral Shoppe		11.70	
U. S. Postal Service		10.00	
Duplex Envelope Co.		71.94	
Printing		<u>78.60</u>	

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 1,083.63

ARMENIAN SCHOOLTeaching Staff

Rev. Paree Metjian	Satenig Loughead
Seta Jessourian	Takouhi Soultanian
Sosie Kirian	Berjuhi Varjabedian
Arax Kopooshian	Vahram Varjabedian
Berj Kurkciyan	

Substitute Teachers

Araxie Chilingirian	Shoushan Tombalakian
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Dancing

Diane Davoudian

Singing

Lucy Dabagian

Enrollment

60 students, ages 4 to 18

School Day and Hours

Wednesday evenings 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Curriculum

The students are divided into eight classes according to their ages and knowledge of the Armenian Language. Textbooks, cassettes and visual aids prepared by the Diocese are used to provide the most modern teaching techniques. Also "Functional Armenian", a book prepared by the AGBU and "Mayreni Lezoo" printed in Armenia are used. Special activity sheets and "show and tell" lessons are used in the Primary Grade. Subjects taught are: Reading, Writing, History, Conversation, Folk Songs and Dances.

Tuition

\$20.00 is charged per student to defray the expenses of the school. All textbooks, notebooks and other supplies are provided by the school.

Main Activities

Halloween Party
 Parents Visiting Day
 Christmas Grab Bag
 Visit to the Home for the Armenian Aged in Emerson
 Hantess with diner and program
 Annual Outing

Board of Education

Rev. Paree Metjian
 (Chairman) Martin Kapoian
 Joanna Baghsarian
 Seta Jessourian
 Evelyn Kalpakian
 (Secretary/Treasurer) Agnes Kapoian
 Arax Kopooshain
 Satenig Loughead
 Anna Malkasian
 Rose Najarian
 Takouhi Soutanian

Thanks

Our sincere thanks must go to all members of our Board of Education. Their untiring efforts have been instrumental for the success of the Armenian School.

We must also thank the many parents, without whose excellent cooperation, this success would not have been possible.

And, of course, we thank our teaching staff whose dedication, year after year, is most gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

Vahram Varjabedian

ST. LEON'S CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT
December 15, 1975

Organization: St. Leon's Armenian School

Savings Account Balance:	\$.50
Receipts for 1975 (See Supplement "A" listing receipts)	<u>3,265.30</u>
TOTAL	\$ 3,265.80
Disbursements for 1975 (See Supplement "B" listing disbursements)	<u>2,859.48</u>
12/15/75 BALANCE	<u>\$ 406.32</u>

Organization: St. Leon's Armenian School	Supplement "A" Receipts December 15, 1975
Tuition	\$ 1,030.00
Interest on savings	62.50
Cake Sale 1/5/75	132.45
Valentine Dance 2/8/75	1,411.40
Plant Sale 3/23/75	92.75
Hantess 5/18/75	<u>536.20</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$ 3,265.30</u>

Organization: St. Leon's Armenian School	Supplement "B" Disbursements December 15, 1975
Refreshments during school year	\$ 108.24
Teachers paid	1,572.50
School Expenses: Books, Overhead Projector, Etc.	<u>1,178.74</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 2,859.48</u>

ST. LEON'S ACYOA 1975-1976

Executive Officers (Holding position from June, 1975 to June, 1976):

Chairman	Allison Kapoian
Vice-Chairman	Richard Karamian
Treasurer	Gary Avedisian
Recording Secretary	Lori Kalemkerian
Corresponding Secretary	Barbara Ohnikian
Publicity	Gail Donigian
Advisors	Jack & Rebecca Hachikian

Total Membership:	25
Number of Meetings:	15
Number of Executive Meetings:	4

Activities from December 15, 1974 to December 15, 1975:

January	Basketball Game
February	Meeting (Made plans for ACYOA Day) Bowling
March	Meeting
April	Fund Raiser (ACYOA Day. Presented the "Odd Couple Armenian Style")
May	Meeting Karen Sahatjian's Party. Sports weekend in Massachusetts.
June	Fund Raiser (Car Wash) Election and pool party at the Karamians.
September	Organization meeting.
October	Macrame Lessons. Church Bazaar - ACYOA Game Room.
November	Fund Raiser (Bake Sale) Karate Demonstration hosted by St. Thomas ACYOA
December	Hay Ride Bowling with Union City ACYOA (Hosted by our ACYOA)

One of our prime achievements this year was to bring the members of the various Armenian Churches closer together. We accomplished this by holding joint activities such as the Karate Demonstration and Bowling.

Plans are now being made to further this goal.

The ACYOA also helped in various church functions such as the Musicale presented at the Kavookjian Auditorium and the Candlelight Procession on April 24 at St. Vartan Cathedral. We participated in several church services and we served at Church dinners.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Kapoian,
Chairman

A.C.Y.O.A.Financial Report

Organization: A.C.Y.O.A.

Checking Account Balance:	12/15/74	\$ 133.80
Savings Account Balance:	12/15/74	<u>1,631.89</u>

Total		\$ 1,765.69
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Receipts for 1975		
(See Supplement "A" listing receipts)		<u>734.78</u>

TOTAL		\$ 2,500.47
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Disbursements for 1975		
(See Supplement "B" listing disbursements)		<u>1,062.08</u>

BALANCE		<u>\$ 1,438.39</u>
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Checking Account Balance:	12/15/75	122.67
Savings Account Balance:	12/15/75	<u>1,315.72</u>

		<u>\$ 1,438.39</u>
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SUPPLEMENT "A" RECEIPTS

December 15, 1975

Dues	\$ 4.00
A.C.Y.O.A. Day	606.55
Car Wash	40.00
Cake Sale	38.40
Interest-Savings Account	<u>45.83</u>

TOTAL	<u>\$ 734.78</u>
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SUPPLEMENT "B" DISBURSEMENTS

December 15, 1975

Parish Council (80% for 1974)	\$ 545.83
A.C.Y.O.A. Day Expenses	276.31
Communications (postage-cards-phone)	20.99
Swim Party	17.68
Hay Ride	31.50
Ping Pong Equipment	9.45
Refreshments for Meetings	30.32
A.C.Y.O.A. Constitutional Assembly	30.00
Donation to St. Leon's 10th Anniversary	<u>100.00</u>

TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,062.08</u>
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ST. LEON'S CHOIR ACTIVITIES

Again under the able leadership of Lucy Dabagian, Choir Director, 1975 was an excellent year for St. Leon's Choir.

We were heartened by the addition of several new members during 1975 and as can readily be noted by parishioners, St. Leon's Choir has been experimenting with new positions in church for the organ and the choir. The purpose of these experiments was to maximize the effectiveness of the choir with a minimum of distraction during the Badarak.

The choir participated in several informal visitations to funeral services and to church members in hospitals.

The choir maintained a twice monthly rehearsal schedule during the year and has been practicing variables to the Badarak, which hopefully, will bear fruit in 1976.

Several members and Der Hayr attended the 29th Choir Association Assembly held in November in Springfield, Massachusetts.

The annual choir party was held on December 22nd.

Planned activities for 1976 are:

1. Membership Drive
2. Introduction of Variables to the Badarak
3. Attendance at the 30th Choir Association Assembly to be held in Detroit, Michigan.

ST. LEON'S CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT
December 15, 1975

Organization: Choir

Checking Account Balance:	12/15/74	\$	----
Savings Account Balance:	12/15/74		92.51
Special Savings Account Balance:	12/15/74		----

Receipts for 1975

(See Supplement "A" listing receipts) 287.29

TOTAL \$ 379.80

Disbursements for 1975

(See Supplement "B" listing disbursements) 183.48

12/15/75 BALANCE \$ 196.32

Organization:
Choir

Supplement "A" Receipts
December 15, 1975

B/F 12/15/74	\$	92.51
Donation from Suburban		85.00
Easter Collection		114.76
Choir Assn. Collection		36.00
Donation - Demirdjian		15.00
Donation - Mazoujian		25.00
Interest		<u>11.53</u>

TOTAL \$ 379.80

Organization:
Choir

Supplement "B" Disbursements
December 15, 1975

80% to Parish Council 12/15/74	\$	74.08
Choir Assn. Check remittance		36.00
Flowers		66.75
Miscellaneous		<u>6.65</u>

TOTAL \$ 183.48

W O M E N ' S G U I L D

Our Executive Board Members for 1975 were as follows:

Chairwoman	Berjuhi Varjabedian
Vice-Chairwoman	Shamena Afarian
Treasurer	Anne Kachigian
Asst. Treasurer	Anita Jessourian
Recording Secretary	Gloria Zoraian
Corresponding Secretary	Ann Marootian
Advisors	Maritza Giragossian
	Varsen Torosian

Standing Committee

Program	Shamena Afarian
Religious	Elsie Donigian
Visitation	Dovie Tilbian
	Helen Tarzian
	Maritza Giragossian
Membership	Varsen Torosian
Housekeeping	Grace Pinajian
Refreshments	Rose Koseyan
Publicity	Roxie Kopooshian
Altar Guild	Armenouhi Der Abrahamian
	Ann Marootian
Mahs	Siranoush Boyajian

We have a membership of 106 and have an average attendance at our meetings of about 35. The annual membership dues is \$3.00 except for senior members over 65 who are not required to pay dues. All women of our church are welcome to join and attend our meetings. The meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock, except during the months of July and August. A program and refreshments follow our meetings. Our purpose is to aid all Church Organizations whenever possible.

The programs for the year were:

January	Installation of officers and Christmas Party.
February	Speakers on antiques.
March	Film on blessing of Holy Muron.
April	Mrs. Paul Incredible Edibles
May	Chinese Auction
June	Membership dinner and initiation of new members.
September	Welcome Der Paree and Yeretzgin Angel.
October	Cultural Program - Der Paree
November	Films of Charles and Grace Pinajian's recent visit to Armenia.
December	Movies of St. Leon's activities in Paterson days and Sunday School pageants by Charles Holopigian and Mary Noorigian.

Fund Raising Affairs - 1975

Research Clinics
 Paramus Park Food Festival
 Fish and Chips Dinner
 Tupperware Party
 Rummage Sales
 Chinese Auction
 One World Festival
 Bazaar
 Holiday Dinner Dance

Activities

This year our ladies took part in many activities. We visited the Home for the Armenian Aged in Emerson once a month. We took food and cakes prepared by our members to celebrate the birthdays of the guests of the Home with songs and programs.

During the Holy Week some of the guests of the Home were brought to St. Leon's where they received Holy Communion and stayed for the breakfast served by the Sunday School.

In February, we participated in the Women Saints of the Armenian Church program at the Diocese.

Our ladies made "yalanji" for the Old Age Home picnic. We helped the Parish Council in the preparation for the picnics.

We participated in the One World Festival which not only was a highly profitable activity, but also a very rewarding experience in fellowship.

We hosted the social following Der Paree's installation.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to each member of the Executive Board and to our entire membership who worked with us to make 1975 a very successful year.

A check for \$7,677.68 will be turned over to the Parish Council for the year 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

Berjuhi Varjabedian,
 Chairwoman

ST. LEON'S CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT
December 15, 1975

Organization: Women's Guild

Savings Certificate:		\$ 5,610.15
Checking Account Balance:	12/15/74	606.35
Savings Account Balance:	12/15/74	3,219.62
Special Savings Account Balance:	12/15/74	1,098.40
Bazaar Checking Account Balance:	12/15/74	8,788.73
Receipts for 1975		
(See Supplement "A" listing receipts)		<u>11,760.59</u>
TOTAL		\$ 31,083.84
Disbursements for 1975		
(See Supplement "B" listing disbursements)		<u>12,393.05</u>
BALANCE 12/15/75		<u><u>\$ 18,690.79</u></u>

ST. LEON'S CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT
December 15, 1975

SUPPLEMENT "A" RECEIPTS

Organization: Women's Guild

Bazaar - 1975	\$ 7,728.11
Dues	254.00
Research Clinic and Testing	67.50
Donations	75.00
50-50 Drawings	86.00
Fish and Chips	198.98
Rummage Sales	538.87
Tupperware Party	13.81
Chinese Auction	100.00
Trays	32.02
Cookbooks	62.25
Paramus Park	571.30
Membership Barbeque	25.88
One World Festival	527.92
Holiday Dinner Dance	522.29
Miscellaneous	97.75
Interest	858.91
	<u>858.91</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 11,760.59</u>

SUPPLEMENT "B" DISBURSEMENTS

Organization: Women's Guild

Parish Council (80% for 1974)	\$ 11,000.00
Christmas Gift for Der Arten	12.00
Postal Cards, Printing, Postage	108.90
Diocese Donation for Film	50.00
Florist	67.50
April Program	65.00
Kitchen Supplies and Equipment	195.95
Refrigerator	398.00
Bridge Tables	31.56
10th Anniversary Donation	100.00
Books	38.64
Basketball Uniforms	302.50
Miscellaneous	13.00
Paramus Park Deposit for 1976	10.00
	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 12,393.05</u>

ST. LEON'S ARMENIAN CHURCH

FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY

The newest arm of St. Leon's Armenian Church is the Friendship Society. The Executive Board, which was duly nominated and installed, is comprised of the following members:

Chairman	Jerry J. Donabedian
Vice-Chairman	Jack Loughead
Treasurer	Grace Hagopian
Recording Secretary	Margaret Semonian
Corresponding Secretary	Ruby Aprahamian
Corresponding Secretary	Marge Donabedian
Publicity Director	Aram Mazoujian
Historian	Charles Holipigian
Senior Citizens Advisor	Jack Vezirian
Advisor	Andy Dabbakian
Advisor	Jim Noorigian
Advisor	Tony Tungrian
Parish Council Liason	Rex Kachigian

The Friendship Society is dedicated to serving the Church through bringing the married couples and/or widows and widowers together. We have engaged in activities of entertainment and of historical value. Our future plans include cultural and religious discussions, community involvement and diversion by some of our members.

As Advisor and Acting Chairman, Jack Vezirian is endeavoring to organize the Senior Citizens, as a group within the Friendship Society. Similarly, we hope to organize the younger married couples of the Church.

The meetings are held every second Saturday of each month and is open to the parishioners of St. Leon's Church. The average participants at meetings number 100.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry J. Donabedian, Chairman

ST. LEON'S CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT
December 15, 1975

Organization: St. Leon's Friendship Society

Checking Account Balance:	12/15/74	\$	----
Savings Account Balance:	12/15/74		----
Special Savings Account Balance:	12/15/74		----

Receipts for 1975 (See Supplement "A" listing receipts)	<u>323.60</u>
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TOTAL	\$ 323.60
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Disbursements for 1975 (See Supplement "B" listing disbursements)	<u>110.63</u>
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12/15/75 BALANCE	<u><u>\$ 212.97</u></u>
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Organization:	Supplement "A" Receipts
St. Leon's Friendship Society	December 15, 1975

Income from Dues	\$ 255.00
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Misc. - excess coffee money and profit dinner 10/12.	<u>68.60</u>
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u><u>\$ 323.60</u></u>
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Organization:	Supplement "B" Disbursements
St. Leon's Friendship Society	December 15, 1975

Postage & Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 110.63</u>
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u><u>\$ 110.63</u></u>
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ST. LEON'S SENIOR CENTER

The need for a Senior Citizens Organization has been felt for some time at St. Leon's. With the initiative of some parishioners, a special meeting was called on October 22nd at 2:00 p. m. at the Church Library. At this initial meeting, 32 senior members were in attendance.

This meeting decided to appoint a nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers and present their names to the next membership meeting.

On Wednesday, November 12th at 2:00 p. m. a duly called membership meeting elected the following as the Executive Officers of St. Leon's Senior Citizens Organization for 1976:

President:	Rev. Paree Metjian
Chairmen:	John Vezirian
Vice-Chairmen:	Charles Takvorian
Treasurer:	Abraham D. Abrahamian
Recording Secretary:	Lucy Bedrosian
Advisor:	William Anton

The objective of the Senior Citizens Center shall be: cultural, social, recreational, spiritual and non-political. Persons 55 years of age and over are eligible for membership. Our slogan is:

"Activity is an essential therapy for longevity. Come and participate, it vitalizes your soul!"

At present we have more than 50 chartered members.

Meeting Days are every Wednesday from 1 to 4 p. m. except for the 3rd Wednesday of each month when we have a luncheon-membership gathering and the hours will be from 12 to 4 p. m.

Future Plans include: Preparation of by-laws, bus rides, backgammon tournaments, Celebration of Senior Citizens Week, etc.

St. Leon's Senior Center Executive Board of Fair Lawn, extends its gratitude and thanks to Father Paree, the Parish Council and to the many concerned individuals who have been instrumental in organizing and helping to start our organization.

John Vezirian

ST. LEON'S SENIOR CENTERReceipts:

Donations and Additions	\$ 485.85
Dues	<u>230.00</u>

TOTAL	\$ 715.85
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Expenses	<u>263.64</u>
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BALANCE	<u><u>\$ 452.21</u></u>
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ST. LEON'S ARMENIAN CHURCHComparative Operating Budget Summary for 1975
Proposed Budget for 1976

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>PROPOSED 1975</u>	<u>ACTUAL 1975</u>	<u>PROPOSED 1976</u>
Weekly Envelopes, Dues and Plate Collection	\$ 11,000	\$ 10,879	\$ 13,500
Special Donations: Sacraments, In-Lieu-of-Flowers, Etc.	7,200	7,017	7,500
Net Profit from Affairs	2,150	5,500	2,500
Sale of Books - Lradoo	250	168	300
Holiday Donations	5,500	4,949	5,500
Donations from Auxiliary Org.	13,000	12,583	10,000
Armenian School Income	2,500	----	----
Misc. Income	1,500	936	1,300 **
Cottage House	2,000	2,200	3,300
Building Fund Income	250	203	----
TOTAL	\$ 45,350	\$ 44,435	\$ 43,900
*Other income: Memorials	----	1,440	----
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$ 45,350</u>	<u>\$ 45,875</u>	<u>\$ 43,900</u>
 <u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>			
Pastors Stipend, Auto Allow- ance, Visiting Clergy	\$ 10,750	\$ 11,677	\$ 11,000
Church & Parish House Re- pairs & Maintenance	6,500	5,177	7,500
Diocese Expense, Dues & Clergy Insurance	6,100	6,223	6,500
Publications & Mailing	1,500	1,477	1,500
Administrative & General	4,500	5,603	5,000
Armenian School	3,500	----	----
Church Operating Expenses, Insurance & Utilities	8,500	7,775	9,500
Church Social Expenditures	800	642	700
Equipment Purchase, Capital Improvement	1,200	1,801	1,200
Part-Time Secretary	2,000	----	1,000
Pastors Moving Expense	----	944	----
Transfer to Savings	----	3,000	----
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 45,350	\$ 44,319	\$ 43,900
Budget Surplus	----	1,556	----
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 45,350</u>	<u>\$ 45,875</u>	<u>\$ 43,900</u>

NOTES:

* Not included in Budget interest income from investments.

** Incorporated into Miscellaneous Income.

ST. LEON'S ARMENIAN CHURCH
Summary of Financial Assets

TRUST ACCOUNT

Trustees: E. George Dabagian
James Moorugian
Anthony Tungrian

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS (Term ending May 24, 1978.
Int. Rate 7.5% per annum.)

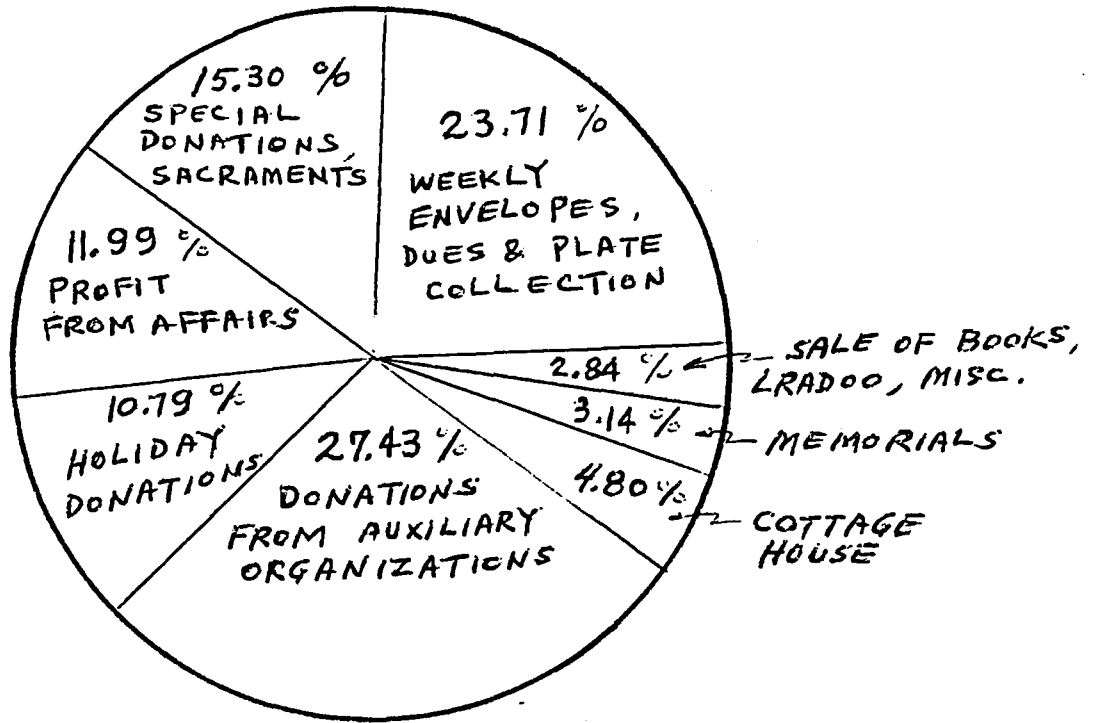
Columbia Savings and Loan		\$ 17,043.55
Columbia Savings and Loan		<u>4,221.78</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 21,265.33

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

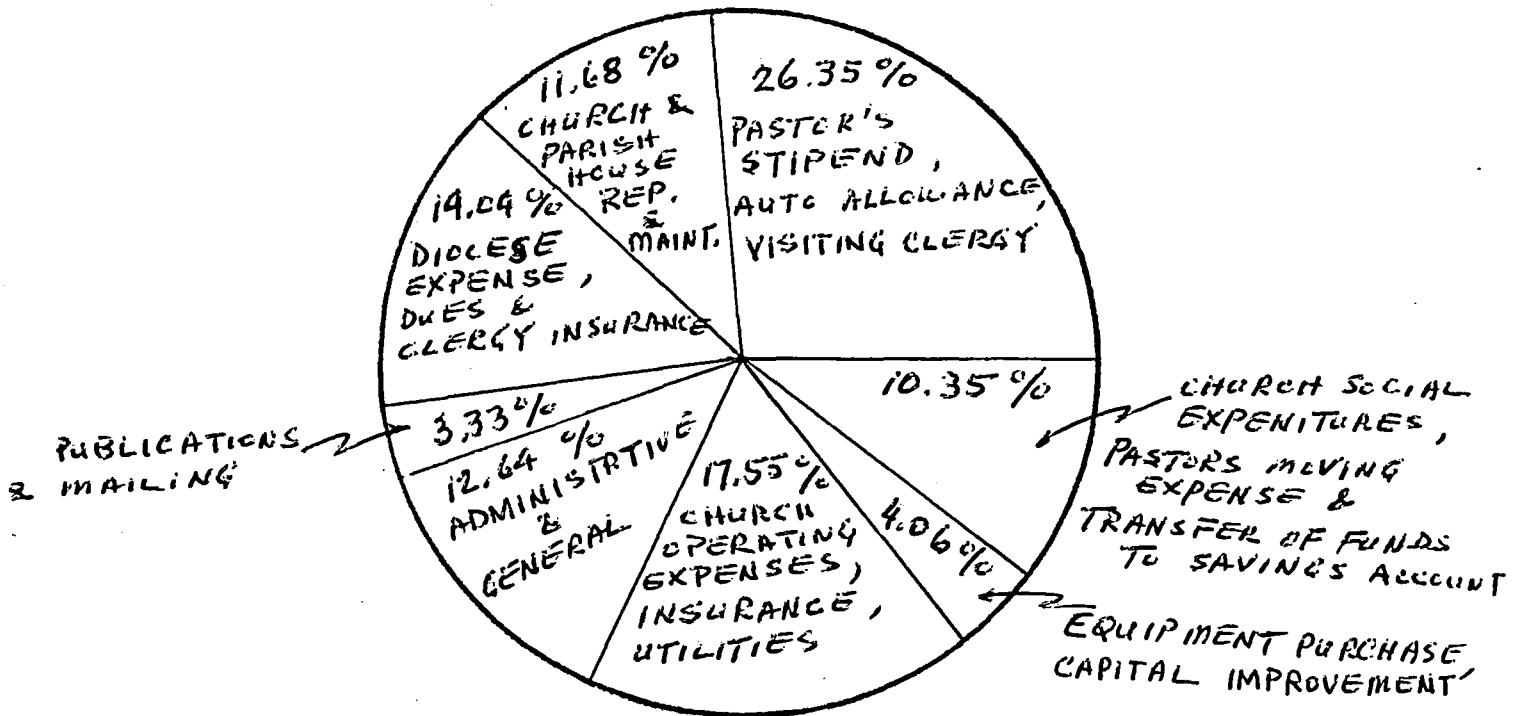
Savings Account -		
Columbia Savings and Loan		\$ 6,095.05
Urban National Bank		7,500.00
Fair Lawn State Bank		<u>13,955.07</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 27,550.12
	GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 48,815.45</u>

ST. LEON'S ARMENIAN CHURCH 1975

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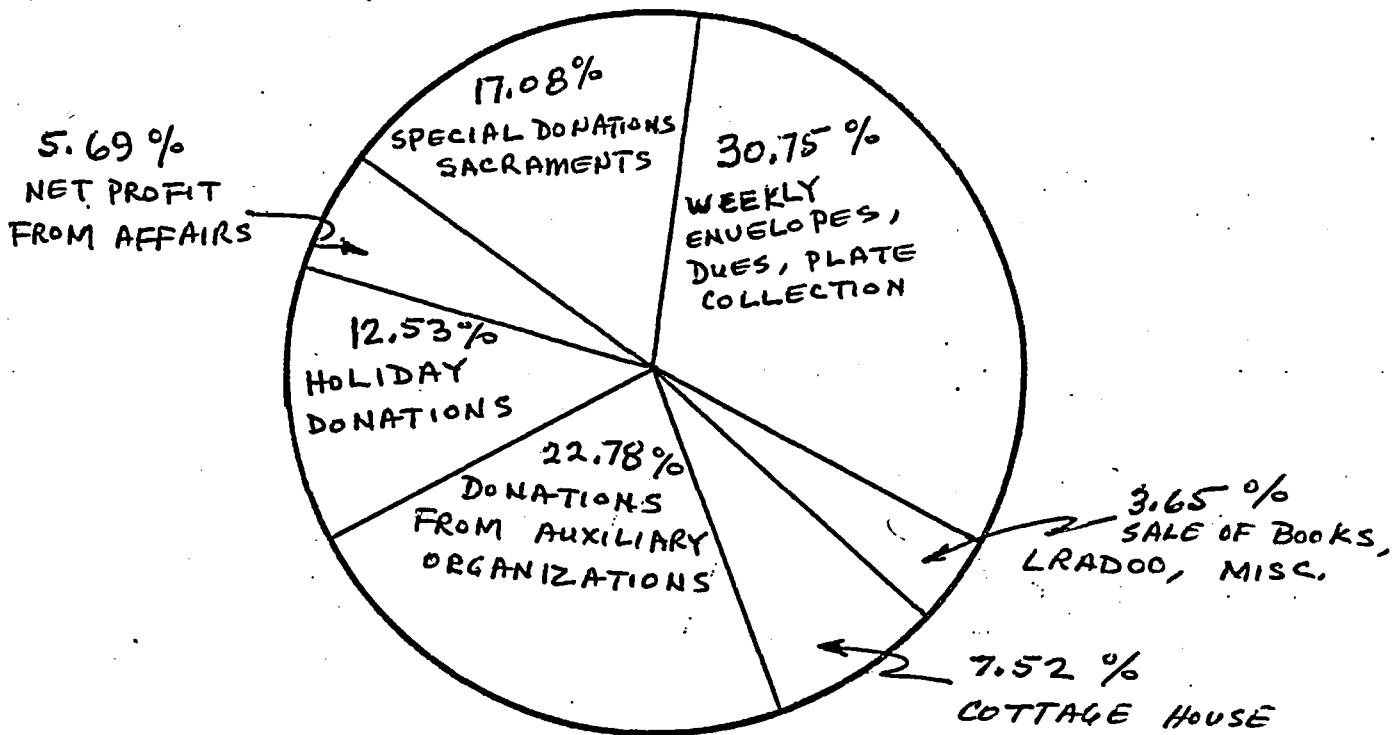


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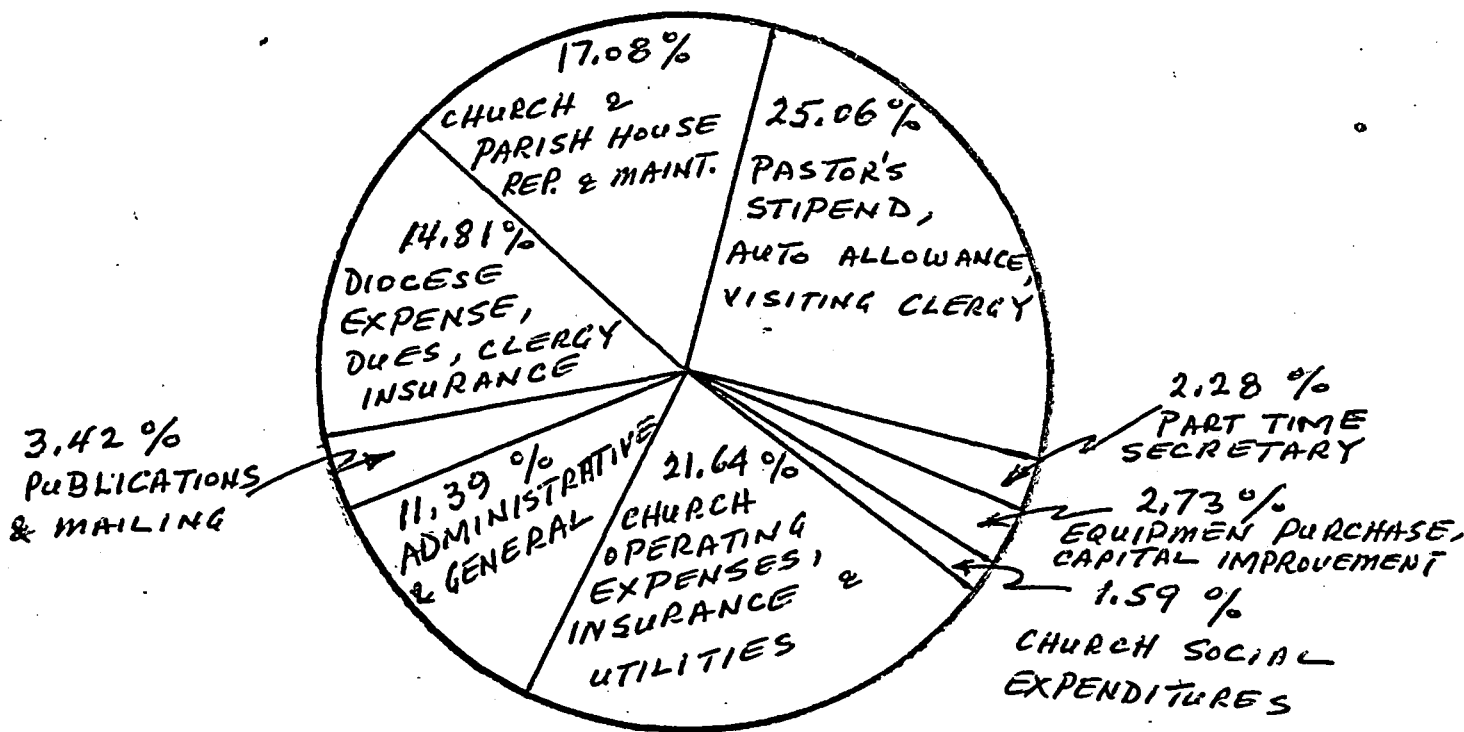


ST. LEON'S ARMENIAN CHURCH 1976 BUDGET

WHERE FUNDS EXPECTED TO COME



HOW THEY ARE PLANNED TO BE SPENT



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