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ST. GREGORY'S ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT - 1975

The Sunday School for 1975 has been running well. We are continuing the system of team teaching for each of the four classes - Kindergarten, Primary, Junior and Senior. The one hour class begins at 10:30 A.M. beginning with a 15-minute assembly as last year. So far in assembly we have concentrated on breaking down the three main parts of the Badarak and teaching each section step by step. We started and we will end this session by having the children in church for instructional Badarak. We want to convey the feeling of being a part of the Sunday Worship not just an observer.

So far we presented a Christmas program. We do not see any definite programs in 1976. One teacher suggested to do a program at Easter. There was also a suggestion to take the Sunday School on a field trip perhaps a visit to the Cathedral at the end of the year. We want our children to feel they are not made to come to Sunday School but that they want to. Then will they learn through enjoyment about our church and God. This is what our staff constantly strives for - religious learning from pleasant experiences.

I'm proud to mention that we now have an 8 MM Sound Projector. The children's offering accumulated enough money to obtain this machine. We now can see films as often as we wish. This purchase is something to be enjoyed by all. The offering money also bought the two Christmas wreaths decorating the outside of our church.

Several of our teachers this year are graduates from Sunday School. It takes a good year to grasp this type of teaching. I feel they are doing well when you consider the pressures of high school and college on them. I thank all my teachers who have been working very hard. Enrollment on the whole has been good - certainly an encouragement for the staff who come prepared every Sunday.

Respectfully,

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