

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT OF 1973 - ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

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In 1973, the Sunday School has experienced growth in attendance as well as continuing problem of recruiting teachers. Several teachers have been added, but Sunday School classes have also increased in number attending. By the same token, attendance has held well since Sunday School convened in September.

Our problem has been substitute teachers substituting for substitutes. We need more permanent teachers.

The Sunday School has incorporated new changes in our approach in teaching. Two senior teenage members conduct assembly with a prayer, Bible reading, and song at the beginning of Sunday School. Also each class will rotate weekly in taking Communion.

Earlier in 1973, this writer had the privilege of attending a Diocesan superintendent's meeting in Worcester, Massachusetts. We had a workshop involving problems and solutions of our Sunday School. It was consciously revealed to all that all Sunday Schools have similar problems.

At this time, I wish to express my thanks at the opportunity of have led the Sunday School for the past five years. The helm will now be in the hands of Anoush Dekmejian who has shown strong dedication to the Church. The Sunday School will continue to be in good hands and needs everyone's continuing support.

Respectfully, I submit



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