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WOMEN'S GUILD ACTIVITIES FOR 1978

Our women's guild met on a monthly basis during 1978 at individuals homes or at the church averaging 20 members and two guests present at our meetings.

In February we had a Meechig Dinner that was attended by 72 people, one of the biggest turn outs we ever had.

On March 15th, 17 members attended a very enjoyable luncheon given by the Women's Guild in Syracuse. We also had an Easter activity at the church.

In April we formed a class for our members who were interested in learning how to make maas.

During the month of May our Women's Guild was responsible for our Parish Council's annual dinner. This was a full-course seated dinner and was very well attended and very successful.

In June some of our members participated in a Peddlers Market. Used household items, etc. were sold and we made a profit of \$86.00 for our treasury. We also helped our Parish Council with the annual raffle. During the summer months all of our members were busy selling raffle tickets.

In August we also helped our Parish Council with the annual church picnic which was held at the Pierce Creek Community Center. We helped with the menu, food preparation, and also had a bake sale.

At our September meeting we had a luncheon to honor our past executives who were presented with corsages and gifts. A candle-light ceremony was also held at this time to welcome three new members to our organization.

In October we had a Harvest family-style dinner where we honored our parishioners who have served on the altar. At this time we also had a drawing for the raffle ticket winners. There were 5 prizes; the first prize was a trip for two to Paradise Island in the Bahamas and this was won by Don Carmien from Binghamton, NY. We made a total profit of \$1,860.00 through our tickets sales which was put into our treasury.

In November our Women's Guild helped our American Civic Association's Many Lands Market by making and contributing sarma for this event.

During the month of December, all of our members were making preparations for our Armenian Christmas festivities.

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