

SAINT GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR CHURCH

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT - JANUARY 1982

Sunday School enrollment for the year 1981 totaled twelve. Three in Kindergarten, four in Intermediate and five in the Junior-Senior class. Our staff consists of three teachers: Barbara Ketchoyian, Linda Misakyan and Adrienne Kachadourian. Adrienne Papazian substitutes when a teacher cannot be there. Barbara was our only Senior that graduated last year and then she willingly offered to teach this year. We do not have any students graduating this year. A student graduates when he or she completes their sophomore year in high school. Our youngest child is five and our oldest is fourteen years old.

Sunday School expenses consists of teaching material, supplies and gifts. Last year we bought material for the Kindergarten class only. Most of our curriculum can be reused and repeated and still be new to the student. If it is not new, then it reinforces what he or she has learned. Supplies and gifts cost very little. The weekly offering provides the "petty cash" needed for these expenses. The only gifts we bought this year was the book "Armenian Prayers for Children", given as a Christmas present to the Kindergarten and Intermediate classes. The cost of these books was paid for by a parishioner. Currently we have over \$100. in the bank account and \$5.92 in petty cash.

The Department of Religious Education from the Diocese provides us with learning and teaching information and they send inspiring Bulletins once a month which each teacher receives. We follow the Armenian Church calendar giving us historical and religious value each day of the church year. We feel that as long as children come, we will teach and put all our effort into preparing them to become good Christians and learn to be responsible for the care and love of their church.

Adrienne Kachadourian
Sunday School Director