

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR 1982

The past year has been a gratifying as well as a financially successful year. Although expenses are constantly rising, we were able to balance our budget, due in a large part to the favorable response at our pledge dinner in May and an adequate profit at most of our major affairs.

In the area of capital improvements, a new table was purchased by the Women's Guild for the entrance hall of the church. Also, a new front sidewalk was installed and the grading and seeding of the front lawn was completed.

In April we sponsored a concert by the Erevan Choral Society and Orchestra of Boston.

As I stated previously, our pledge dinner in May at the Vestal Steak House was highly successful and I would like to again thank Harry and Jackie Kradjian who donate this delicious dinner each year.

Also, in May our delegate, Mike Ketchoyian, attended the Parish Assembly in New Britain, Connecticut.

Our church dance, under the chairmanship of Ed Stamboulian was very successful both socially and monetarily.

We held two church picnics on the church grounds in August and both were well attended.

We have had church dinners at least monthly thanks to Kevork Papazian and Harry Sarkisian, who have contributed a great amount of hard work and time. These dinners provide enjoyable fellowship among our parishioners but equally important, are a necessary source of revenue.

I would like to thank our Women's Guild under the chairmanship of Ursula Findikyan for their worthwhile projects and monetary support throughout the year. I would also like to thank Michael Findikyan for devotion and able leadership of our choir.

In September, Ed and Julie Serayderian and Keroppe Ketchoyian were honored at a dinner for their many years of devoted service to our church.

Our Hayr Soorp has been celebrating Badarak one Sunday a month at St. Paul's Armenian Church in Syracuse. I would like to thank him for cheerfully administering to our sister

Parish's needs despite the hardship of travelling in the cold winter months. Professor Hirair Dekmejian has been leading the congregation in Jashou Service during Hayr Soorp's absence and I wish to thank him in behalf of the Parish Council.

Lastly, I sincerely appreciate the support and cooperation I have received from the Parish and particularly Hayr Soorp, John Bogdasarian, Diran Kradjian, Kevork Papazian, Art Kachadourian, and Harry Sarkisian.

In summary, I feel that the past year has been a highly successful one and with a continued effort from all of you, the coming year should be even better.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dr. George P. Rejebian". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dr. George P. Rejebian