

DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA, 630 SECOND AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y.
PARISH COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT - FOR THE YEAR 1968

Name of Church ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT

Address 22001 Northwestern Highway Area Code 313-
Southfield Telephone 356-1910

City Southfield State Michigan Zip 48075

Pastor Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian; Assistant Pastor, Very Rev. Paren Avedikian

Approximate Number of Armenians in Area 25,000 Metropolitan Detroit Area

Number of Church Members 971 Number on General Mailing List 1,800

Number of Baptisms 60 Weddings 30 Funerals 69

Annual Income \$140,311.20 Disbursements \$144,630.64 Accumulated (Excess disbursements over
 Income Balance receipts \$4,319.44)

Number of Parish Council Meetings 30

Annual Church Picnic (July 27, 1969)

Sponsored by the Parish Council Affairs New Year's Eve Dinner Dance
(December 31, 1969)

Diocesan Delegates The Diocesan Delegates were elected in 1967 for four year term, and the
new election will be held in 1971

(With year term expires) Edward B. Korkoian
Martin P. Apkarian Edward Mardigian
Ara Haig Daniel Shahan

Members of Reserve Fund (With year term expires) NONE

1970 (BALANCED BUDGET)

Estimated Income for ~~1969~~ \$154,912.00 Estimated Disbursements for ~~1969~~ 1970 \$154,912.00

Date of 1969 Annual Parish Assembly February 20, 1970 No. of Members Present 248
 (Pledge paying members only)

Assembly President REV. DIRAN PAPA ZIAN *Diran Papazian*

Chairman HAIGAS YAGOOBIAN *Haigas Yagoobian*

Secretary ARMEN OVHANESIAN *Armen Ovhanesian*

Parish Council Members elected in 1969:	Parish Council Members elected in 1970:
<u>Narses C. Gedigian</u>	<u>Souren Aprahamian</u>
<u>Jack Margosian</u>	<u>Stephen Boyajian</u>
<u>Michael Megregian</u>	<u>Harry A. Kezelian</u>
<u>John Noraian</u>	<u>Edward B. Korkoian</u>
<u>Albert P. Semonian</u>	<u>Archie Yeghissian</u>
<u>Simon Tashjian (replacement)</u>	<u>Leo Zamanigian</u>

1969 Publicity Chairman NONE

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CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

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(INFORMATION REQUESTED IS FOR THE YEAR 1968, EXCEPT FOR OFFICERS. HERE THE NAMES OF OFFICERS SERVING IN 1969 SHOULD BE LISTED)

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Women's Guild (Young Women)

Chairman Mrs. Vicky Zamanigian

Secretary Mrs. Mary Kachigian

Treasurer Mrs. Sadie Metzgian

Number of Members 147 Number of Meetings 19

Annual Income \$9,761.67 Disbursements \$7,244.67

Sum Transferred to Parish Council / Income Balance \$2,517.00

Annual Lenten Luncheon (March) Christmas Dinner for Members (December)

Affairs Easter Communion Breakfast Annual Fall Dinner Dance (December)

& Projects for Church School

Mother-Daughter Banquet (May)

Ladies Auxiliary
~~Young Women's Guild~~ (Senior Women)

Chairman Mrs. Alice Melkonian

Secretary Mrs. Haygouhi Karageozian

Treasurer Mrs. Armenouhi Gopigian

Number of Members 221 Number of Meetings 22

Annual Income \$6,763.00 Disbursements \$4,600.56

Sum Transferred to Parish Council / Income Balance \$2,162.44

Annual Vartanantz Dinner Program (Feb)

Affairs Michink Topik Luncheon (March)

Hampartzoom Luncheon Program (May)

Parochial School

Name Calouste Gulbenkian Armenian School

Address 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Michigan 48075

Officers of the School Committee:

Chairman Mr. Nurhan Akarkcian; Vice chairman, Mr. Sooren Shervoghlian

Secretary Mr. Harry Terzian

Treasurer Betty Hovsepian

Superintendent (Principal) Nurhan Akarkcian

Number of Teachers 14 Number of Pupils 90

Number of Classrooms 10 School Hours 10-11 Sundays, 9:30-12:30 Saturdays

Parish Council

~~Annual Income~~ Income \$1,475.00 Disbursements \$1,055.32 Income Balance \$419.68

Subsidy & Tuition Income

Annual Affairs Year-end Hantes (Closing Program)

Sunday School (St. John's Armenian Church School)

~~Advisory~~ Chairman Dr. Dennis Papazian (acting chairman) Rose Samarian (assistant chairman)

of Advisory Board

Secretary Miss Karen Kachigian

Treasurer Mr. Varoujan Ohanian

Superintendent None • Four Supervisors

Number of Teachers 39 Number of Pupils 650

Number of Classrooms 29 School Hours 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Annual Income \$3,846.58 Disbursements \$2,967.60 Income Balance \$878.98

Annual Affairs & Projects Christmas Program Commencement Exercises (June)

Christmas Dinner (for staff) Acolytes Training Program

Corporate Reception of Teacher Training Program

Holy Communion on Christmas and Easter

A.C.Y.O.A. (Seniors)

Chairman Mr. Gary Javizian

Secretary Miss Joyce Karageozian

Treasurer Mr. Alan Benglian

Number of Members 101 Number of Meetings 23

Annual Income \$4,143.39 Disbursements \$4,224.25 Income Balance -\$80.86

Annual Affairs ACYOA Day Celebration (March) Annual Thanksgiving Dance (November)

Spring Dance (April) Christmas Party (for members) (December)

Choir (Komitas Choir)

Chairman Miss Shakey Godoshian

Secretary Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts

Treasurer Deacon Hagop Asadurian

Number of Members: Male 20 Female 23 Total 43

Choirmaster Deacon Ara Haig

Annual Income \$2,170.35 Disbursements \$1,098.52 Income Balance \$1,071.83

Annual Affairs Komitas Centennial Concert (October)

Church Bulletin (Parish Paper)

Name JAHAGIR (TORCH BEARER) Circulation 1,800

Editor Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian

Size 8½ x 11 Income No subscription fee Expenses \$3,500.00 Approximately

Diocesan Auxiliary Committee Branch

NONE

Chairman _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____

Annual Income _____ Disbursements _____ Income Balance _____

Annual Affairs _____

Men's League (Men's Association)

Chairman Mr. Jack Kazanjian

Secretary Mr. David Darakjian

Treasurer Mr. Alex Ossian

Number of Members 92 Number of Meetings 20

Annual Income \$3,161.95 Disbursements \$3,104.83 Income Balance \$57.12

Annual Affairs Blood Bank Drive (April) New Year's Eve Raffle (December 31)

& Projects Christmas Communion Breakfast Christmas Party (for members) (December)
for Church School (January)

Mr. & Mrs. Auxiliary

Chairman This Auxiliary Organization is now in its formative

Secretary period and it will be finalized soon.

Treasurer _____

Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____

Annual Income _____ Disbursements _____ Income Balance _____

Annual Affairs _____

Boy Scouts

NONE

Chairman _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____

Annual Income _____ Disbursements _____ Income Balance _____

Annual Affairs _____

Other (Fill in name) _____ (SEE ATTACHED SHEET)

Chairman _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____

Annual Income _____ Disbursements _____ Income Balance _____

Annual Affairs _____

Future Plans of the Parish Council: Formation and organization of Mr. and Mrs. Club

~~XXXX~~ Bazaar

Signature of the Parish Council:

✓ President REV. FR. DIRAN PAPAIZIAN *Fr. Diran Papaizian*

✓ Chairman MICHAEL MEGREGIAN *Michael Megregian*

✓ Secretary JACK MARGOSIAN *Jack Margosian* Date March 1 - 1970

It is necessary to attach to this form a concise but complete report of the Pastor and Parish Council, along with a letter addressed to His Grace the Primate, giving the results of the election for confirmation, enclosing a duplicate list of nominees along with the votes received by each candidate.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
22001 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, Michigan 48075

ADDITIONAL CHURCH AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR GUILD

Chairman: Mrs. Vartanoush Soultanian
Secretary: Mrs. Arpie Mechigian
Treasurer: Mrs. Agnes Yagoobian

No. of Members: 10

ACYOA JUNIORS - PROJECT YOUTH

Chairman: Mr. Jim Stambouljian
Secretary: Miss Kelli Kuchukian
Treasurer: Miss Nora Noraian

No. of Members: 39

Annual Income for 1969: \$4,238.26 Disbursements: \$3,748.31 Income Balance: \$489.95

RETIRED SENIOR MEMBERS

Organizer: Mr. George D. Baylerian

No. of Members: 41

LIBRARY GUILD

Chairman: Mrs. Rose Shahinian
Secretary: Mrs. Rose Megregian
Treasurer: Mrs. Vickie Zamanigian

No. of Members: 22

Annual Income for 1969: \$1,938.06 Disbursements: \$1,723.36 Income Balance: \$214.70

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CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL

Supervisor: Mrs. Arshaloys Nersesian
Secretary-Treasurer: Miss Louise Kushigian

No. of Teachers: 32
Pupils: 95
Classrooms: 10
School Hours: 10-12:30 Sundays

Annual Income for 1969: \$679.50 Disbursements: \$547.80 Income Balance: \$131.70

ARMENIAN CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

Head Teacher: Mrs. Jean Pinkelman
Staff Assistant: Mrs. Mary Egigian
Secretary: Mrs. Beverly Gimotty
Treasurer: Mrs. Marianne Level

Staff Members: 2
Enrollment: 21
Classrooms: 6
School Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Annual Income for 1969: \$3,800.42 Disbursements: \$4,400.61 Income Balance: \$-600.19

Enclosed are two copies of our Annual Reports Booklet of 1969 in which you will find along with statistical and financial reports of auxiliary organizations, also Pastors' and Parish Council's Annual Reports per your request. A letter addressed to His Grace The Primate with the result of the election, with two copies of official ballots, asking his confirmation of the election results, has been already forwarded earlier in separate cover.

March 1, 1970


REV. DIRAN PAPAZIAN
PASTOR