

DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA, 630 SECOND AVE., NEW YORK, NEW YORK

PARISH COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT - FOR THE YEAR 1974

(IMPORTANT: 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.)

Name of Church St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit

Address 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield Telephone 313-356-1910

City Southfield State Michigan Zip 48075

Pastor Very Reverend Father Paren Avedikian

Approximate Number of Armenians in Area 20,000

Number of Church Members 940 Number on General Mailing List 1650 in State

Number of Baptisms 59 Weddings 42 Funerals 54

Annual Income \$235,770.16 Disbursements \$214,280.78 Accumulated Income Bal. \$21,489.38

Number of Parish Council Meetings 19

Annual Affairs New Years Eve Dinner Dance Church Bazaar  
Church Picnic  
Participated in Riverfront  
Festival

Diocesan Delegates (See attached list)  
(with year elected)

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Estimated Income for 1975 \$ 233,500.00 Estimated Disbursements for 1975 \$233,500.00

Date of 1975 Annual Parish Assembly February 21, 1975

Number of Members Present \_\_\_\_\_

Assembly President \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Very Reverend Father Paren Avedikian

Mr. Ara Haig

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Yervant Azadian

Parish Council Members elected in 1975:

Richard Apkarian, Mary Ann Karakashian, Souren Keolelian, Arthur Mardigian,

Anoush Papelian

Publicity Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Information Requested Is For the Year 1974

The Names of Officers Serving in 1975

Ladies' Auxiliary

WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairman Mrs. Pegrouhi Javizian

Address 1991 Shipman, Birmingham, Mich. 48009 Telephone 644-3164

Number of Members 224 Number of Meetings 10

Annual Income \$6,407.37 Disbursements \$ 3,898.08

Sum Transferred to Parish Council \_\_\_\_\_ Income Balance \$2,509.29

Annual Affairs Vartanantz & Paregentan Riverfront Festival (Participation)  
Michink-Topek Luncheon Church Bazaar (Participation)  
Hampartzoum

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairman Mrs. Angela Banerian

Address 25110 W. Chicago, Detroit, Mich. 48239 Telephone 538-9009

Number of Members 177 Number of Meetings 8

Annual Income \$14,077.62 Disbursements \$ 9,785.29

Sum Transferred to Parish Council \_\_\_\_\_ Income Balance \$4,292.33

Annual Affairs Lenten Luncheon Christmas Membership Dinner  
Mother-Daughter Banquet Annual Dinner-Dance  
Participation in Church Bazaar and Riverfront Festival

BOY SCOUTS (NO BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZATION)

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Meetings \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_ Disbursements \_\_\_\_\_ Income Balance \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Affairs \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIETY  
MEN'S LEAGUE**

**Chairman** Mr. Edward Korkoian

**Address** 19621 W. McNichols, Detroit, Mi 48219 **Telephone** 255-5530

**Number of Members** 106 **Number of Meetings** 10

**Annual Income** \$4047.01 **Disbursements** \$3,812.95 **Income Bal.** \$234.06

**Annual Affairs** Ushers Corps Blood Bank  
New Years Eve Drawing Church School Communion Breakfast  
Participation in Riverfront Festival and Church Bazaar

**MR. AND MRS. AUXILIARY**

**Chairman** Mrs. Joyce Karamanian

**Address** 2073 Rutgers, Troy, Mich. 48084 **Telephone** 879-2521

**Number of Members** 27 couples **Number of Meetings** 4

**Annual Income** \$4,528.43 **Disbursements** \$ 2,774.14 **Income Bal.** \$1,754.29

**Annual Affairs** Pool Party Bowling Party  
Art Auction Square Dance & Hayride

**DIOCESAN AUXILIARY COMMITTEE BRANCH**

**Chairman** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Members** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Meetings** \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Income** \_\_\_\_\_ **Disbursements** \_\_\_\_\_ **Income Bal.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Affairs** \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER (Fill in Name)

LIBRARY GUILD

Chairman Mr. Fred Demirjian

Address 3654 Rockingham, Royal Oak, Mich. 48072 Telephone 549-6227

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Meetings \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income \$ 427.61 Disbursements \$ 203.46 Income Bal. \$224.15

Annual Affairs Used Book Sale

OTHER (Fill in Name)

RETIRED SENIOR MEMBERS

Chairman Mr. Armen Jivelegian

Address 23020 Harding, Oak Park, Mich. 48237 Telephone 968-5444

Number of Members 60 Number of Meetings None

Annual Income None Disbursements None Income Bal. None

Annual Affairs Occasional Shish Kebab lunch for members

Future Plans of the Parish Council: \_\_\_\_\_

To take over the Diocese

Signature of the Parish Council:

President F. Paron Avedik'ian

Chairman Harry Perjian

Secretary Maritza H. Neghassian

Date \_\_\_\_\_

A.C.Y.O.A. SENIORS

Chairman Mr. Ron Godoshian  
Address 10020 Rosewood Ct. Oak Park, Michigan 48237  
Telephone 547-4974  
Number of Members 135 Number of Meetings 12  
Annual Income \$21,158.63 Disbursements \$14,122.19 Income Balance \$7,036.44  
Annual Affairs November Dance Picnic with Toronto Christmas & Membership Parties  
ACYOA Lamb Roast Christmas Eve Service  
Trip to Camp Ararat Summer Bowling League

CHOIR KOMITAS

Chairman Miss Roberta Carman  
Address 5897 Sutters Lane, Birmingham, Michigan 48010  
Telephone 626-4309  
No. of Members: Male            Female            Total 50  
Choirmaster Deacon Ara Haig  
Address 468 Madison, Groese Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236  
Telephone TU 5-0915  
Annual Income \$ 990.82 Disbursements \$ 1,539.11 Income Bal. (548.29)  
Annual Affairs Tea for Louise Yardumian retiring organist

CHURCH BULLETIN

Name TORCH BEARER Circulation 1900  
Editor Miss Thelma Astourian  
Address 1048 Waterman, Detroit 48209 Telephone 849-3093  
Size 8½ x 11 Income            Expenses \$641.85 Net

ARMENIAN SCHOOL

Name Calouste Gulbenkian Armenian School

Officers of the School Committee:

Chairman Rev. Fr. Michael Buttero

48075

Address 17200 Melrose, Southfield, Mich. Telephone 354-3134

Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Teachers 4 Number of Pupils 27

Number of Classrooms 5 School Hours Saturday: 9:30-12:30

NOTE: SUBSIDIZED BY PARISH COUNCIL Sunday: 10:00-11:00 A.M.

Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_ Disbursements \_\_\_\_\_ Income Bal. \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Chairman Fr. Paren Avedikian

Address 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield Telephone 356-1910

Superintendent Fr. Paren Avedikian

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Teachers 84 Number of Pupils 470

Number of Classrooms 29 School Hours Sunday: 11:00 A.M. -

12:30 P.M.

Annual Income \$5,034.84 Disbursements \$4,222.91 Income Bal. \$811.93

Annual Affairs Christmas Program Christmas & Easter Party for Kindergarten

Armenian Christmas Jashoo Pancake Breakfasts

Badarak Communion & Breakfast

Staff Christmas Dinner Church School Picnic

Graduation Exercises

RESERVE FUND

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT

ADDITIONAL CHURCH AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR GUILD

Chairman: Mrs. Lucille Jivelegian  
23020 Harding  
Oak Park, Michigan 48237  
968-5444

No. of Members: 9

Main Activities: Maintaining, repairing and preparing Church vestments.

ACYOA JUNIORS-PROJECT YOUTH

Chairman: Miss Arlene Paulian  
20260 Greenway  
Southfield, Michigan 48076  
353-5228

No. of Members: 75                      No. of Meetings: 10

Main Activities: Camp Ararat Retreat, Lenten Dinners, Christmas  
Membership Dance, Visit Old Age Home, Members-Parents  
Dinner.

Annual Income: \$ 7,139.24      Disbursements: \$ 6,764.53      Income Bal. \$ 374.71

ARMENIAN COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

Head Teacher: Mrs. Emo Evett  
Assistant: Mrs. Mary Egigian

Staff: 2  
Pupils: 14  
Classrooms: 2

School Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 - 11:30 A.M.  
Annual Affairs: Ice Cream Social, Christmas Cookie Sale, Pot Luck Dinner,  
Fathers Night.