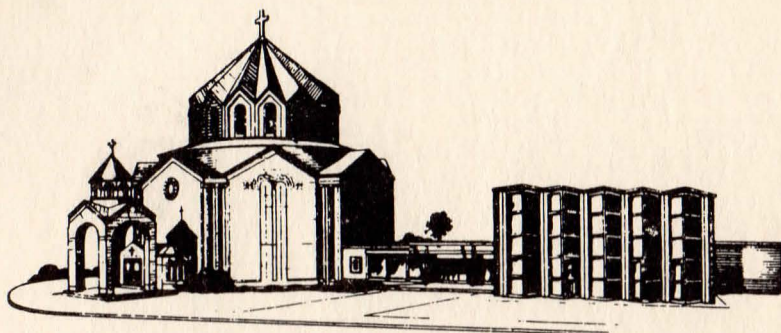


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ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH
OF GREATER DETROIT

22001 Northwestern Highway

Southfield, Michigan 48075

INVITATION

TO THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY OF
ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
Southfield, Michigan

Friday, February 12, 1982; 8:00 p. m.

AT THE CHURCH CULTURAL BUILDING
22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield

AGENDA

1. Invocation and Call to Order
2. Verification of the Eligibility of Members and Quorum
3. Elections
 - a. Election of Parish Assembly Officers – Chairman and Secretary
 - b. Partial election of Parish Council (6)
 - c. Partial election of Auditor (1)
 - d. Election of Nominating Committee for 1983 (5)
4. Election Results of Chairman and Secretary of the Day
5. Minutes of the 1981 Annual Parish Assembly
6. 1981 Annual Report – Questions and Answers
 Note: No oral reports will be given at this meeting by the Pastor, Parish Council, Church Auxiliary Organizations or on Financial Reports for 1981. However, parish members are encouraged to come prepared to ask questions on any section of this Annual Report.
7. Review and Approval of 1982 Budget
8. Neighborhood Development Report and Proposal
9. Parish Council Proposal
10. Bylaws Amendments and Proposals
11. New Business
12. Election Results
13. Pastor's Closing Message and Benediction
14. Adjournment and Refreshments

The Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian
President

Arthur S. Mardigian
Parish Council Chairman

Souren Aprahamian
Parish Council Secretary

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

- “5. All persons who have been baptized and confirmed in the Armenian Church, who accept its doctrine, canons and rites, and who fulfill their obligations to the church and community, shall be members in good standing of the Parish Church and shall constitute the Parish Assembly.
6. Every member of the Parish, 18 years of age or over, shall pay to his (or her) church an annual due, the amount of which shall be determined by the Diocesan Assembly. Such amount may be increased, but not decreased by the Parish Assembly.
7. Members in good standing of a Parish Church, who are 18 years of age or over, may participate in the assemblies of the same parish and may vote, provided that at least six months have elapsed since the date of their registration as members of the parish and their dues have been paid. They may be eligible for office one year after becoming members, provided they have attained the age of 21.
8. Members who fail to pay their dues for one or more years, automatically forfeit their right to vote at Parish Assemblies or to hold elective office within the parish. Such members may reinstate these rights by payment of their dues in arrears for at least the previous two years.”

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING PARISH ASSEMBLY

- “16. The Agenda of the Parish Assembly shall be prepared by the Parish Priest and the Parish Council. Other matters of new business may be added by majority vote of the Parish Assembly.
17. At Parish Assemblies the presence of a minimum of one-third of the eligible voting membership or fifty members shall constitute a quorum, and decisions shall be rendered by majority vote of members present and voting.
22. In a Parish Assembly each member shall be entitled to one vote which is not transferable and must be cast in person. In case of a tie vote the presiding officer shall cast the deciding vote or he shall authorize a second balloting upon the same question.”

Excerpted from the **BY-LAWS
OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA**
(Eastern Diocese) 1977

NOTE: The meeting will be conducted in English, however, questions may be asked in Armenian and will be answered in Armenian.

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St. John's Armenian Church
OF GREATER DETROIT



PASTOR'S REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

With the grace and mercy of God, we, the members of St. John's Armenian Church Community, have spent another year under the shadow of our Holy Mother Church. With a clear conscience, I declare that I did my human utmost to serve St. John's without sparing the graces which the Lord God has bestowed upon me. I am grateful to God for the opportunity to serve St. John's Armenian Church for another year.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Divine Liturgy was celebrated, and Armenian and English sermons were delivered every Sunday. Services were also offered during the week in accordance with the requirements of our Church traditions.

Under the auspices of St. John's Armenian Church, Divine Liturgy was celebrated in Ann Arbor, Michigan on two separate occasions.

We also assisted our Sister Parishes throughout the year whenever the need arose. We will continue to provide the services of a clergyman to our Sister Parishes in their times of need.

PASTORAL STAFF

In 1981, our Church operated with an adequate pastoral staff. The Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian, Assistant Pastor, and the Very Rev. Fr. Papken Anoushian, resident undergraduate student at Wayne State University assisted me in attending to the needs of our Church and Community.

SACRAMENTS AND RITES

During 1981, the following Sacraments and Rites were officiated: Baptism and Confirmation of infants and adults, 87; Engagement Services, 8; Holy Matrimony, 48; and Funeral Services, 79.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF SERVICES

The following clergymen celebrated the Divine Liturgy and preached, or were present at our Church Services in connection with their visits to Detroit in 1981; Most Rev. Archbishop Sion Manoogian, Chairman of the Supreme Spiritual Council of Holy Etchmiadsin; His Eminence, Archbishop Shahe Ajemian, Chancellor of the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem; His Grace, Bishop Papken Varjabedian, Diocesan Legate of the Armenian Church in the Nation's Capitol; Very Rev. Fr. Asbed Balian, Chief of Protocol, Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem; Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Melkonian, Pastor, St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church, Haverhill, Mass.; Rev. Fr. Nerses Jebejian, Dean, Seminary of the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem; Rev. Fr. Garabed Kochakian, Pastor, Armenian Church of Our Saviour, Worcester, Mass. On behalf of our Church, I extend my appreciation to our Church hierarchs and her dedicated servants for the opportunity of praying and exalting the Lord together at St. John's,

In connection with the worship service of our Church, it is my duty and privilege to thank each and every member of our Komitas Choir and the Deacons of our Church for their dedication and service to our Church and her worshipping congregation. Again, it is my pleasure to acknowledge, specifically Deacon Ara Haig, Choirmaster, who worked diligently during the past year to make our services dignified and inspiring. During the officiation of the Sacraments and Rites of our Church, Deacons Ara Haig, Daniel Shahan, John Semizian, Michael Ohanesian, Mihran Hoplamazian, Richard Norsigian and Hagop Asadurian have assisted us as often as possible and we thank them for their concern for the dignity of our Sacramental Services. Again, we must state here that we are in need of a deacon upon whose assistance we can rely upon regularly for our Sacraments and Rites.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS

Hospital visitations, nursing home visitations to the sick and elderly, home visitations to the shut-ins, home visitations for consolation, home blessings, visitations with families of the Parish in connection with the Sacraments and for various other reasons have been attended to by myself, Father Haik Donikian and Father Papken Anoushian conscientiously and to the utmost of our ability. I would like to remind our parishioners again to inform the Church Office directly when the services of a clergyman are needed.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Under the sponsorship of St. John's Armenian Church and the Church School, the Adult Religious Education Program continued in 1981.

Self-contained Adult Religious Education Courses, Section I were again offered by Mr. Martin Cholakian. I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Cholakian for his commendable efforts in this regard. Self-contained Courses, Section II were held under my instruction.

Bible Study Classes were conducted during the year in Armenian by Father Haik Donikian.

We encourage our parishioners to avail themselves of the opportunities to learn more about our Church and her teachings.

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

My administrative responsibilities during the past year have included office work and management, Parish Council and Church Auxiliary Organizations' general body and committee meetings, attendance and participation in organizational functions, promotion of educational and cultural programs, coordination of Church organizations, fund-raising and involvement in the various aspects of the building expansion program.

PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

During the past year, I have continued to follow closely and offer my time and advice to the Editor of our Church Monthly Publication. I take this opportunity to thank the Editorial Staff and, particularly, the Editor of the Torch Bearer, Mrs. Gloria Mikaelian for the commendable services she renders to our Church in connection with this publication.

Public Relations during 1981 were generally confined to presence at, and offering invocations and presenting lectures to various Armenian organizations, conducting Church and Museum tours for religious, educational, and youth groups for the purpose of introducing the Armenian Church, history, and cultural heritage.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF 1981 AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF COMMITTEES

Construction of the Family Recreation Center progressed during 1981, and will culminate with the Dedication Ceremonies of the Center, on Sunday, February 14, 1982, coinciding with the 50th Anniversary Celebration of St. John's Armenian Church.

During the past year the Activities Committee, which had been initially established in 1980, to develop programs of interest for all segments of our community, was formally structured and appointed. Activities and programs have been coordinated by our full-time Activities Director, Miss Barbara Sarkisian, since she assumed her position in May, 1981. With the opening of the Recreation Center, it is my expectation that wider community interest in the programs will be generated.

For the second year, a capable and resourceful group of young parishioners accepted the challenge of raising funds to help offset the Parish Council's commitment of \$200,000 towards the Building Expansion Project. Under the chairmanship of Dr. and Mrs. V. Michael Armoudlian, these young people coordinated one of the finest dinners tendered in our Parish. "Duglass & Dorsey" was a culinary masterpiece, as well as a highly entertaining evening. I thank the Special Fund-Raising Committee for their efforts.

Super Raffle '81 sponsored by the Special Events Committee, chaired by Miss Helen Bagdasarian deserves recognition as a tremendously successful fund-raiser. This Committee, comprised of staunch supporters of our Church, rose to accept the challenge when they were needed the most, and distinguished themselves by their experienced performance.

With deep gratitude I would like, at this time, to extend my appreciation to St. John's Parish Council Member Mr. Andrew Tarpinian, in charge of the St. John's Complex; the Bazaar '81 Committee Chairman, Mr. Edward Haic Korkoian; and the Bingo Committee Chairman, Mr. Vahe Papelian; and to each and every member of their committees for their dedication and their tireless efforts to improve the financial position of St. John's. Without their contributions, the resources of our Church would have fallen short of our growing needs.

DYNAMIC DETROIT – A COMMUNITY UNPARALLELED IN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In spite of the adverse economic conditions in 1981, particularly in the Detroit area, our dynamic community plunged forth and overwhelmingly supported new projects which will leave a legacy to succeeding generations. St. John's can be proud of the same driving spirit and courage which enabled our forefathers to preserve our heritage.

In April, 1981, we witnessed the culmination of the long and intense process of bringing the Armenian Chair at the University of Michigan into being. The Alex Manoogian Chair of Modern Armenian History was officially announced at a reception held in Ann Arbor. Scores of dignitaries, faculty, friends, and students were present at the ceremony firmly establishing the Armenian Studies Program at the University, made possible through the generosity and commitment of internationally recognized philanthropist Mr. Alex Manoogian.

Detroit Armenians rallied to the call of the Armenian Memorial Monument Committee, spearheaded by Chairman Michael Assarian. St. John's Armenian Church strongly supported the efforts of this Committee resulting in the erection of a bronze and granite statue of Gomidas Vartabed in June, 1981, symbolizing the tragedy of the Armenian people. This magnificent gift to the city of Detroit in commemoration of the Genocide of the Armenian People, stands at a prominent location in downtown Detroit, serving as a tribute not only to the 1½ million Armenians who perished, but also to those whose determination have kept alive the memory of our martyrs.

With St. John's Armenian Church, St. John's Parishioners, and the Detroit Armenian Community providing moral and financial support, the Michigan Opera Theatre presented the premiere professional production in the Western World of Armenia's greatest and most beloved opera, "Anoush" by Armen Tigranian. This ambitious production performed in a new English translation of the traditional opera achieved wide acclaim throughout the media. Our enthusiastic and dedicated community came forth to meet the commitments of production costs.

THE CHALLENGES FACING US IN THE NEW YEAR AND IN THE FUTURE

As we enter 1982, the major challenge facing our community is the completion of St. John's Building Expansion Project. Before us lies the construction of our Museum, Library, and the renovation of our Cultural Building. Although our present facilities are the largest and most impressive in America, we are faced with the necessity of expanding our Complex to enable us to remain in the mainstream of American society with pride and dignity, while we guard our faith, our Armenian culture and heritage. At this time, I strongly urge our parishioners who have not yet made a pledge commitment to the project, to come forth and add their names to the growing list of supporters.

During the past year we have spent considerable time and resources for the establishment of St. John's Senior Citizens Housing Project. Our efforts thus far have not yet borne fruit, but we are hopeful. In the new year, we will continue our determined efforts for the development of a Senior Citizens Complex.

On Sunday, February 14, 1982, St. John's Armenian Church will celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary, 1931 - 1981. For the past fifty years St. John's has played a significant role in the life of our community and holds the distinction as the leading Parish in our Diocese, both in size and accomplishments. Every person who was born from the font of St. John's, every couple who has received the blessing of marriage at the Altar of St. John's, and every parishioner who has been raised under the shadow of St. John's must rise to the occasion and join us at this historic Celebration. We must come together on this occasion to thank God for his bountiful blessings and celebrate our accomplishments.

Although it is satisfying to know that we are a strong Parish and that our accomplishments are known not only throughout our Diocese, but throughout the world, and that we possess the resources to build for our future, we cannot, and should not rest. In addition to providing for our own community, during the past few years we have responded generously to the needs of our brothers and sisters living in less desirable circumstances in both Lebanon and Turkey. Here in this country we have also distinguished ourselves as one of the few parishes in the Diocese to participate in the Primate's voluntary Clergy Education Fund. In 1981, St. John's has contributed \$54,000 in annual dues to the Diocese of the Armenian Church, a sizable amount for any single parish.

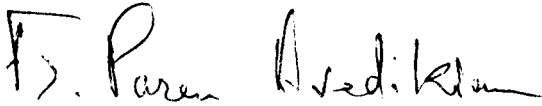
However, all of our accomplishments and benefactions are not enough. Fortunately God has blessed our community, and it is our moral duty to share these blessings with others, both within our Diocese and elsewhere in the Armenian Church and Community. I feel that this tremendous Parish, in addition to providing the example and inspiration to others, must help to develop the potential of the total Diocese and the Armenian Church. We are an integral part of the Armenian Church and as such must devise a means a method to assist the Armenian Church. We must start acting our part by being involved on behalf of the Armenian Church. We might consider to make a commitment towards the publication efforts of the Armenian Church. We might consider to underwrite one of the programs of the Diocese; thus helping the Armenian Church to meet one of its needs.

Just responding to an appeal is not enough. We must initiate programs on behalf of the Armenian Church; only then can we find fulfillment and gratification.

APPRECIATION AND CONCLUSION

I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian, Very Rev. Fr. Papken Anoushian, to the members of the Parish Council, and the Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr. Arthur S. Mardigian, the Armenian Apostolic Society, Auxiliary Organizations and their Executive Bodies, Church Standing Committees, as well as to individual parishioners for their cooperation, services, and sacrifices which enabled our Church to conclude another fruitful year. The accomplishments and the success of our Church are their pride and fulfillment. I pray that God will bless each and every one abundantly. May the Lord God also give us guidance and perseverance to continue our good works.

Prayerfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Fr. Paren Avedikian". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "F" and "A".

Father Paren Avedikian
Pastor

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

St. John's Armenian Church has completed an outstanding 1981, due to the total participation of our parishioners and Church Auxiliary Organizations. Their dedication and service despite the economic blight of the automobile industry has made this success possible.

The Parish Council has worked very hard on a number of issues but the Parish Assembly is the governing body of our Church. Unless our Parishioners take an active part in the Annual Parish Assembly to give direction, the Parish cannot meet its' future challenges.

The Armenian Apostolic Society has nearly completed the first phase of our Building Expansion Project. The formal dedication of the Activities Center and Gymnasium will take place on February 14, 1982, in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of our Parish.

We must continue to move forward and complete the final phase of the total project.

The Parish Council has made a total commitment to Senior Citizens Housing with the establishment of the proper legal organizations. We will continue to actively pursue this most important matter until the necessary federal funds have been obtained to make this project a reality.

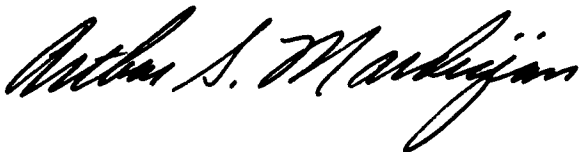
The Parish Council has added a full time activities director to the Church Staff. We are planning to schedule year round activities for all age groups within our Parish. The development of this program will continue to grow and improve with the completion of the Activities Center and Gymnasium.

Despite rising operational costs of our Church Complex we are trying to keep these costs in perspective with the current inflationary factors. We will be facing many new problems in the future and we must be prepared. We have not had a dues increase for several years. As much as we would like to keep dues at a minimum it has become a very difficult task to generate income to keep our yearly budget balanced.

We must continue to expand our Parish. We must always support the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, and the Holy Mother See of Etchmiadzin. We must maintain our position as the largest Parish of our Diocese.

We must be proud of our Heritage. We have 50 years behind us. With all your help and dedication and devotion of our Pastor the Very Reverend Father Paren Avedikian, St. John's will always be a dynamic Parish.

Very truly yours,



Arthur S. Mardigian
Chairman, Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

EXECUTIVE BODY ELECTIONS

On April 1, 1981, under the Presidency of the Very Reverend Father Paren Avedikian, a joint meeting was held with the outgoing and incoming members of the Parish Council. The officers of the newly constituted Parish Council were elected and assumed their duties following ratification by the Primate and the Diocesan Council and Installation Service in the Church. The ensuing were elected to serve as the 1981-82 officers:

Chairman	Arthur S. Mardigian
Vice Chairman	*Simon Javizian
Secretary	Souren Aprahamian
Assistant Secretary	*Ron Godoshian
Treasurer	Ashod Torosian
Assistant Treasurer	Leo Zamanigian
Advisors	*Richard M. Apkarian
	*Helen Bagdasarian
	Michael Mousigian
	*Victoria Reizian
	*Andrew Tarpinian

*Terms expire February 1982

APPOINTMENTS OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND LIAISON OFFICERS

The following members of the Parish Council were appointed to serve as the 1981-82 Standing Committee Chairmen and Liaison Officers to our respective Church auxiliary organizations:

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Pledge and Membership	Victoria Reizian
Building Management	Andrew Tarpinian
In Lieu of Flowers, Sacraments	Souren Aprahamian
Gifts, Plate and Candles	Michael Mousigian
	Leo Zamanigian
Hospitality and Friendship	Helen Bagdasarian
Cultural	Simon Javizian
Budget and Finance	Richard Apkarian
	Michael Mousigian
	Ashod Torosian
Church Publications and Public Relations	Victoria Reizian
Neighborhood Development	Richard Apkarian
	Andrew Tarpinian
	Ashod Torosian
Social Concern	Father Paren Avedikian
	Arthur S. Mardigian
Policy Steering	Parish Council
Senior Citizen Housing Project	Parish Council
Senior Citizens	Leo Zamanigian

Cemetery	Father Paren Avedikian Arthur S. Mardigian
Bequests	Parish Council
Parliamentarian	Father Paren Avedikian

LIAISON OFFICERS

Armenian Apostolic Society	Arthur S. Mardigian
Armenian Co-op Nursery School	Helen Bagdasarian
Ladies' Auxiliary	Souren Aprahamian
Men's Society	Ashod Torosian
Women's Guild	Victoria Reizian
Komitas Choir	Ashod Torosian
A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors	Michael Mousigian
ACYO Project Youth	Ron Godoshian
Mr. and Mrs. Society	Simon Javizian
Church School	Victoria Reizian
Armenian School	Richard Apkarian
Torch Bearer	Helen Bagdasarian
Senior Citizens	Leo Zamanigian
Bingo	Michael Mousigian
Activities Committee	Ron Godoshian
Pro Musica	Simon Javizian
New Membership Drive	Victoria Reizian
Fine Arts Committee	Richard Apkarian
Special Events Committee	Helen Bagdasarian
Special Fund Raising Committee	Arthur S. Mardigian
Heritage Collection Committee	Andrew Tarpinian
Armenian American Veterans	Andrew Tarpinian

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Parish Council held 27 regular meetings and six special meetings. The special meetings were held for the election of the Parish Council Executive body and also with the Diocesan Delegates and Church Organization.

The Council also held meetings with various other committees concerning Church Projects and activities.

SPECIAL PARISH ASSEMBLIES

The St. John's Parish Council called a Special Parish Assembly on Tuesday, April 28, 1981. The members gave direction to St. John's delegates regarding issues on the agenda of the 1981 Diocesan Assembly.

Tuesday, May 26, 1981, another Special Parish Assembly was called at which time the Diocesan Delegates reported on the decisions of the Diocesan Assembly.

PLEDGE REPORT

The minimum pledge per annum remained at \$78.00 per individual member and \$156.00 per couple in 1981. The year began with 1147 members and ended with a total membership of 1186, in spite of deletions due to death or removal from membership for non payment of pledges for three consecutive years. Out of the total membership 617 pay the minimum pledge, 349 pay under the minimum, and 220 pay over the minimum.

We would like to bring to the attention of our parishioners that it is the privilege of only the limited income senior citizens and students to make less than the minimum pledge to the Church. All those who are gainfully employed or can afford are expected to abide by the decisions of the Parish Assembly.

St. John's is assessed \$45.00 a year by the Diocese for each pledged member. In addition, the added costs related to membership privileges create an out-of-pocket expense for our Church of \$15.00 a year per member. It is obvious from these figures that it is the duty of each member to pledge no less than the minimum.

THE TORCH BEARER (CHAHAGIR)

Eleven issues of the Torch Bearer (Chahagir) were published during 1981. (Combined July and August issue)

With the cooperation of the reporters, who assisted us in reporting the news and coming events, on a current basis, we were able to maintain the deadline for the monthly publication.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their gratitude to the Editor, Mrs. Gloria Mikaelian, and the Editorial Staff of the Torch Bearer for their dedicated services enabling us to maintain the quality of our Church publication.

YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM

The 1981 Youth Sports Program experienced successes in two of its three activity programs. The area experiencing the most difficulty in 1981 was the intra-Church basketball league. Enrollments were generally down, and as a result, intra-Church league was confined to the Tuesday girls' program. Unfortunately, the Wednesday and Thursday enrollment would not allow for league play, however, the gymnasium was open for basketball clinic sessions and periods of unstructured activity. Despite the reduced enrollments, the program did produce sufficient numbers of boys and girls who were placed on special teams to compete in the Orthodox Youth Athletic Association Basketball League. In this second activity area, we were represented in four divisions: Senior men, senior girls, intermediate boys, and junior girls. These teams competed on Saturdays and Sundays from December to March. Following the league play, the same teams, along with a Junior boys' team competed in the Annual OYAA sponsored tournament in early March.

During the early summer months the youth were also involved in slow pitch baseball, the third activity area. Teams consisting of senior men, senior girls, and intermediate girls were placed in competition. The games sponsored by OYAA were held Saturdays and Sundays. The baseball season was capped by a OYAA Mid-Western Tournament involving five states.

The 1981 winter basketball program along with the summer baseball program did provide recreational as well as social outlets for our youth. However, we are experiencing the effects of declining enrollments. With the construction of the new youth facility coupled with parent encouragement and participation, it is our hope to attract a larger segment of youth to participate in social and athletic events in the coming years. Furthermore, we are hoping to expand our program in a variety of areas.

SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEONS

St. John's increased its program to twice a month per the decision of the 1981 Parish Assembly. The second and fourth Tuesdays of every month are designated Senior Citizens Day at St. John's Cultural Hall. There is ample time for fellowship among those

who attend following the luncheon and program. A special Thanksgiving luncheon was given the Senior Citizens in November and a special program was presented at their Christmas Party in December.

The entire Senior Citizens Program is subsidized by St. John's with only a minimal amount of charged of those present. Parish Council member, Leo Zamanigian, is present at every luncheon to assist our Senior Citizens in every way possible.

SENIOR CITIZENS HOUSING COMPLEX

As we had stated last year, our legal consultants had advised us to re-submit our application to the Federal Government for funds under the name of a new corporation. In other words in 1980, we were too hasty to apply for Federal Funds for the Senior Citizens' Housing Complex.

In 1981, we created a new corporation, namely St. John's Manor Corporation, specifically to provide housing for the elderly and the handicapped. The Corporation is presently a bonafide Corporation in the eyes of the Government and can qualify for funds. Moreover, the Corporation has it's own savings and checking accounts; the source of these funds being St. John's Armenian Church.

The St. John's Manor Corporation applied to the Federal Government for funding in 1981. The application and the rezoning procedures thus far have cost us \$11,122.32. In spite of initial discouraging news, we are hopeful that eventually our application will be approved for funding, since technically it was found to be acceptable to the Government.

We assure St. John's parishioners that we have not, and we will not spare any effort or funds to make this dream of so many of our parishioners a reality.

SPECIAL FUND-RAISING EVENTS

Super Raffle '81

This Committee was formed this year to handle "Super Raffle 81". This was to assist St. John's Building Fund Committee in meeting the proposed budget for 1981 of \$38,000.

Within a period of nine weeks a total of \$49,000 was collected. After prizes and expenses approximately \$25,000 was applied toward the budget.

A sincere thank you to the committee members and all who assisted them in selling so many tickets in such a short time. Their diligent hard work really paid off. The number of \$100 tickets (490) sold for a single raffle was a first for St. John's.

The committee members are as follows: Helen Bagdasarian, Chairman; Howard Atesian, Alice Haig, Jack Kazanjian, Souren Keoleian, Vahe Papelian, Albert Sarkisian, and John Semizian.

Duglass and Dorsey

This special committee presented a fabulous dinner-dance called, "A Touch of Class, Duglass and Dorsey" on Sunday, September 13, 1981. This gala event started with an exquisite gourmet dinner prepared by the world famous chef, Duglass Duglass. A string quartet provided musical selections during the dinner. The dinner was followed by a comedian who entertained the guests. The evening was concluded with big band dancing featuring the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra. The net proceeds for this event were over \$11,700.00.

The committee consists of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Armoudlian, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atesian, Mr. and Mrs. Artin Artinian, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Javizian, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jingoian, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Karamanian, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mardigian Jr., Mr.

and Mrs. Norman Messelian, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vahratian, and Dr. and Mrs. Gary Zamanigian. We are looking forward to their 1982 project.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their thanks to the committee for their outstanding achievements. We also thank the A.C.Y.O.A. who so professionally served the dinner with all its trimmings.

THE ARMENIAN HERITAGE COLLECTION

The first appearance of 1981, was a showing in Detroit on February 25, sponsored by the Daughters of Vartan. The Daughters changed their format from a luncheon to dinner at the Church Hall. Although this was the sixth Detroit showing, over 400 persons attended.

On September 26 and 27, the Collection was shown in Watertown, Mass., under the sponsorship of the Armenian Cultural and Educational Center. On this occasion Varse-nick Apkarian, Margaret Derderian, and Sona Yavruian accompanied the Collection and prepared the presentation.

Th. A.G.B.U. of Chicago sponsored an appearance of the Heritage Collection on Sunday, November 8, 1:00 P.M. at the Westin Hotel in downtown Chicago. Mrs. Alex Manoogian was honored at this event and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mardigian attended from the tri state area.

The Armenian Heritage Collection which is co-sponsored by the A.G.B.U. and St. John's was featured in the special 75th Anniversary issue of the Hoosharar, the A.G.B.U. periodical. It was noted to be a meaningful contribution to the Armenian cultural scene.

ARMENIAN ARTIFACTS

Guided tours of St. John's Museum were provided in 1981 to Church Auxiliary Organizations, community organizations, student groups, visiting groups, and visiting Armenian and non-Armenian dignitaries.

Featured articles of interest and ancient relics from the Armenian past continue to arouse curiosity and create a sense of pride in our heritage

During the year eleven artifacts have enriched the Museum which houses the largest collection of Armenian artifacts in this country. The following is the list of the new acquisitions for the year 1981: One Kemancha, one Manuscript, two paintings, one silver belt, one silver box, one large dining tray, one cooking pot with cover, one metal plate, a set of gold and silver medallions of the Vehapar, and a complete set of Cilician Armenian silver and brass coins.

BUILDING REPORT 1981

During 1981, the Church Cultural Building continued to be used by the Church, Church Organizations, non-Church Organizations of the community, and for rental purposes by individual Church members and by outsiders.

We have received repeat and referral customers throughout 1981, and have increased our hall operating income by 4.6% over 1980. One of the major improvements for the year of 1981 was the installation of three new 150 kilovolt amp transformers by Detroit Edison, at no cost to the Church, to correct a perpetual problem of our hall and church lights dimming approximately every twelve minutes when the air conditioning compressor cycles. We would like to express our appreciation to Mr. Noray Sarkisian for his tireless efforts in discovering our undersized transformer problems. Some of the other improvements include: Installation of four new handicapped parking spaces, new carpeting in the main church and side hall entrances, and the enclosure of our unsightly trash dumpster.

CHART OF HALL USAGE 1981

	No. of			No. Used	Parishioners	Armenian Organizations	Church Org.	Non-Armenian	Weekday		
	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.						Dinner	Luncheon	Hokejash
Jan. 1981	14			5/2 5/3 4/2			2	5		1	1
Feb. 1981	12			4/1 4/3 4/-				4		1	3
Mar. 1981	13			4/2 4/4 5/2		2	1	5		6	1
Apr. 1981	12			3/3 3/3 2/2		1	1	6		2	5
May 1981	15			5/5 5/5 5/3	5		1	7		1	2
June 1981	12			4/4 4/4 4/3	3	2	6			3	1
6 MONTHS	78	27		25/17 25/22 24/12	8	5	11	27		13	13
July 1981	13			5/4 4/2 4/2	2	1		5		1	2
Aug. 1981	14			4/2 5/5 5/4	4			7		3	6
Sep. 1981	12			4/2 4/3 4/3	1	2	1	4		1	7
Oct. 1981	14			5/3 5/5 4/3	3	1	1	6		1	5
Nov. 1981	13			4/3 4/3 5/3	1	3		5		1	2
Dec. 1981	12			4/1 4/3 4/0			1	3		3	5
TOTAL	156	54		51/32 51/43 50/27	19 (18.6%)	12 (11.8%)	14 (13.7%)	57 (55.9%)		23	40

	FRIDAY				SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
	Parishioners	Arm. Org.	Church Org.	Other	Parishioners	Arm. Org.	Church Org.	Other	Parishioners	Arm. Org.	Church Org.	Other
Jan. 1981				2				3			2	
Feb. 1981				1				3				
Mar. 1981				2		1		3		1	1	
Apr. 1981				3				3		1	1	
May 1981	1		1	3		2		3	2			1
June 1981				4	2			2		1		2
6 MONTHS	1		1	15	2	3		17	2	3	4	3
July 1981		1		3	2							2
Aug. 1981				2	2			3	3			1
Sep. 1981				2				3		2	1	
Oct. 1981				3	2			3	2			1
Nov. 1981		1		2	1	2					1	2
Dec. 1981				1			1	2				
TOTAL	1	2	1	28	9	5	1	28	7	5	6	9

The accompanying tables indicate that out of 156 weekend days the hall was not in use for 54 days. During 1981, Church Organizations used the hall 13.7% of the total weekend days used while paying, aside from their assessments, only 2% of the income; the Armenian Organizations used the hall 11.8% of the total weekend days used while paying only 4.8% of the income; the parishioners used the hall 18.6% of the total weekend days used while paying 18.7% of the total income; the outsiders used the hall 55.9% of the total weekend days used and paid 74.5% of the total income.

	% of Total Weekend Days Used	% of Income Paid
Church Organizations	13.7%	2.0%
Armenian Organizations	11.8%	4.8%
Parishioners	18.6%	18.7%
Outsiders	55.9%	74.5%

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Helen Armoudlian for her total cooperation in the various aspects of the management of the Church Cultural Building facilities.

THE BINGO REPORT

A dedicated group of parishioners continue to work on an extremely successful Bingo Program for the ninth consecutive year, under the chairmanship of Vahe Papelian. Every Thursday of the year (with the exception of Church holidays), between 200 and 300 persons attend the popular bingo offered by St. John's

The Executive Committee consists of Vahe Papelian, Tom Hanesian, and Sooren Yavruian. In addition to this Committee, the following people work every week: George Kouzoujian, Lucille Sherman, Blanche Swidersky, Sona Yavruian, and Judy Yousooufian.

The following individuals work at least once a month: Sam Argonian, Howard and Cathy Atesian, Emma Betrosian, Saznek Betrosian, Mary Cholmakjian, Dick Eginian, Nick Evarian, Lucy Fundukian, Jack Hagopian, Mardig Hatcherian, Emma Hovsepien, Andy Kasper, Archie & Hermalene Kahayian, Jack Kavlakian, Arthur Mardigian, Donna Marina, George Mashlakjian, Jerry & JoAnn Nassar, Pat Rodgers, Sark Samarian, Steve Shahinian, Madeline Thomasian, Harry Tokatlian, and Ashod Torosian.

We wish to thank the many Church organizations for their volunteer assistance on a once-a-month basis. Church organizations are encouraged to cooperate with their leaders when called upon for assistance. All available volunteers are needed to continue our fine program.

The dedication of the members of this committee makes possible an indispensable addition to the annual income of St. John's. The Bingo Program has provided almost \$460,000 in the nine years it has been in existence.

The Executive Committee wishes to express its appreciation to Rose Boudakain, who stays on top of every aspect of the Bingo Program and assures a successful operation.

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

During 1981, there were two requests for financial assistance for purchasing homes in the Magnolia Sub-division. These parishioner received the maximum financial assistance. As of the year ending 1981, we have 7 parishioners out of 8 that still have outstanding balances totaling \$50,000. The amount paid back during the past year by these parishioners totaled \$11,500. An additional \$40,157 was used to purchase a house on Winora

Avenue which is immediately adjacent to our Church complex. The Parish Council, as previously reported, has committed itself to our parishioners in purchasing all homes on Winora Avenue that are for sale; and will, in turn, rent or re-sell these homes to our parishioners in order to preserve our entire complex.

Presently the house we purchased is being rented to a parishioner who is contemplating purchase of this house in the near future.

SOCIAL CONCERN FUND

During 1981, St. John's Social Concern Fund has helped various individuals or families who either have sought assistance from the Church or about whose predicament the Church was made aware of. The total contributions to these recipients for the year 1981 was \$5,200.

STERLING HEIGHTS PROPERTY

The decision was made by the 1980 Parish Assembly to sell the Sterling Heights property. After approval from the Primate and the Diocesan Council, the property was listed with a real estate company. The property is again listed with the B. F. Chamberlain Real Estate Company and the listing is to expire in July of 1982.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The Activities Committee was formalized in April, 1981, and a full time Activities Director was added to the Church Staff. The Activities Board consists of 5 members and is accountable to the Parish Council. The Board Members are Miss Barbara Sarkisian, Activities Director; Mr. Ron Godoshian, Parish Council Liaison; Dr. Rose Berberian, Dr. Paul Hovsepien, and Mr. Michael Megregian, members at large.

The Committee worked very hard to prepare year round activities for all segments of our parish. Brochures were prepared and mailed to parishioners informing them of all of the various activities during 1981.

COMPUTER SERVICES

During 1981, St. John's has continued to utilize the computer services for many tasks. Through the Church Office the computer can provide mailing lists, membership lists, and labels for each Church organization. Today most of the work for the Church general ledger system is being done at our Church Office.

With continued planned improvements the efficiency of our Church Office will enhance in the future.

FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

"Fanciful World of Sculptures" featured an outstanding collection of sculpture along with a variety of paintings, watercolors, drawings, and graphics by a select group of Armenian artists during the weekend of November 13, coinciding with St. John's Bazaar '81. The Fine Arts Committee coordinated one of the finest and richest exhibitions in this particular event.

Because of the prevailing economic conditions, the Fine Arts Committee limited their activities during 1981, and concentrated their efforts on the Bazaar Exhibition. The results were extremely successful.

Our thanks to Dr. Garabed Belian, Chairman of the Fine Arts Committee, and to all of the members: Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Azadian, Mrs. Zabel Belian, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Kazanjian, and Dr. & Mrs. Jack Yagoobian.

CULTURAL EVENTS SPONSORED BY ST. JOHN'S

Lucine Zakarian, popular vocal artist from Armenia, performed in concert at St. John's Church Cultural Building on Wednesday, August 5. Jointly sponsored by the Church and the A.G.B.U. Alex Manoogian Cultural Fund, the performance was attended by over 300 people.

During the same week, St. John's also jointly sponsored "A Literary Evening with Vartkes Bedrosian" presented at the A.G.B.U. Alex Manoogian School. Prominent prose writer and novelist, Mr. Bedrosian holds the distinction of President of the Writers Union in Armenia.

St. John's Armenian Church, St. John's Parishioners and the Detroit Armenian Community overwhelmingly supported the Michigan Opera Theatre's production of "Anoush" by Armen Tigranian, presented in October 1981. St. John's assisted MOT General Director Dr. David DiChiera and his assistants in every way possible to meet the challenge of creating production details for the new English translation of Armenia's greatest opera. St. John's hosted a three-day planning session for the production team and also donated the use of the Cultural Hall for a benefit luncheon planned by one of the fund-raising committees. The determined fund-raising efforts of Mrs. Alice Haidostian to help offset the tremendous production costs, were strongly supported by St. John's.

PRO MUSICA

On Sunday, February 22, the Pro-Musica Committee sponsored a group of young musicians who presented "A Benefit Concert" dedicated to Armenian music, with the proceeds earmarked for St. John's Building Expansion Project. A delightful combination of strings, keyboard, and voice filled the Sanctuary of St. John's on this occasion. The musical portion of the concert was coordinated by Mrs. Brooke Minasian Hoplamazian.

Under the joint sponsorship of Pro Musica of St. John's and the Alex Manoogian Cultural Fund, Sahan Arzruni in Concert was presented on Sunday, May 3 in the Southfield High School Auditorium. Mr. Arzruni gave a superb musical performance, combined with a survey of Armenian music, history, and literature.

We extend our appreciation to the entire Pro-Musica Committee and its Chairman, Mrs. Margaret Paulian for coordinating these unique program.

GOMIDAS MEMORIAL MONUMENT ERECTED IN DETROIT

In honor of the one and one-half million Armenians massacred during the Genocide of the Armenian Nation, a beautiful and symbolic statue of Gomidas Vartabed was erected on the corner of Woodward and Jefferson Avenues in downtown Detroit, in July, 1981.

Through the efforts of the Armenian Memorial Monument Committee led by its dynamic Chairman, Mr. Michael Assarian, along with the moral and financial support of the community, the dream of immortalizing our martyrs became a reality.

St. John's Armenian Church participated in the fund-raising effort, by donating \$2,500 towards the monument on behalf of the parishioners. An additional \$10,940 was donated through St. John's Armenian Church by individual parishioners. Also, a number of our parishioners made contributions directly to the Committee.

TEAS

On Sunday, February 15, 1981, a Tea was given to introduce the candidates for various positions to be elected at the Annual Parish Assembly.

On Sunday, April 19, 1981, Archbishop Shahe Ajemian, Chancellor of the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem visited our parish. His Eminence was the Celebrant and Preacher in our Church. A Tea was tendered in his honor, following the Church Services, coordinated by Angela Banerian on behalf of the Women's Guild.

On Sunday, November 29, 1981, Archbishop Sion Manoogian visited our parish and was the Preacher in our Church on that day. A Tea was tendered in his honor following the Church Services coordinated by Angela Banerian on behalf of the Women's Guild.

MARTYRS' DAY OBSERVANCE

Over 700 parishioners and friends attended the Commemoration of the 66th Anniversary of the Genocide of the Armenian Nation on Sunday, April 26. The full day's observance commenced with the Requiem Divine Liturgy.

Our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Araxie Hoogasian and her Committee from the Ladies' Auxiliary for preparing the Madagh Dinner; to Mrs. Silva Sahakian and Mrs. Mary Zartarian and their Committees from the Women's Guild for preparing the salad and handling the dining room arrangements; and also to A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors and A.C.Y.O. Juniors for serving the dinner.

Internationally known writer and historian, Mr. Edmond Azadian served as the keynote speaker for the observance.

The program concluded with an outstanding Memorial Concert presented in the Sanctuary by the Canadian Chamber Ensemble under the baton of Raffi Armenian. Guest pianist, Anahid Alexanian, a native of St. Catherines, Ontario, also gave a memorable performance.

Our thanks to the Ushers of our Church for maintaining proper decorum throughout the day.

CHURCH PICNIC

The 22nd Annual Picnic was held on Sunday, July 19, 1981, on the grounds of the Church following Sunday worship services. Good food and entertainment was provided to the more than 1,000 persons who attended.

Picnic Chairman, Homer Lafian, worked closely with various Church organizations and parishioners to make this annual event successful.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their appreciation to the Chairman and to all who participated and helped to promote the success of the picnic.

BAZAAR '81

The Annual Bazaar provided an exciting atmosphere for the weekend of November 13 through November 15.

There were a large variety of items for sale, and there were the traditional activities for everyone. The younger persons were provided electronic games for the first time.

This tremendous task involves the effort and support of all the Church Organizations, parishioners, and friends to promote its overall success.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their thanks to General Chairman, Edward H. Korkoian, and his entire committee and the hundreds of volunteers for their tireless efforts for a most successful Bazaar.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER-DANCE

The annual New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Evarian was enjoyed by 210 parishioners and friends.

The guests danced to Armenian and American bands, were treated to tasteful hors D'ouvres, and dined on the traditional prime rib dinner with continuous serving and beverages.

The gala event was concluded with a superb breakfast in the early hours of New Year's Day.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Evarian and their committee, who made this event a most enjoyable evening for all who attended.

IN APPRECIATION

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their appreciation to the Apostolic Society, Diocesan Delegates, Church Auditors, Church Organizations and their Executive and Standing Committee members, the entire staff of the Church School, Church Choir, Deacons, Acolytes, Ushers, Church Staff, Church Office Staff, Church Building Staff, volunteer workers assisting in the Church Office, Church Projects' Committee chairmen and members, and to all the faithful parishioners who, during the past year, gave unselfishly of their time and financial resources for the life, the vitality and the improvement of our Church and community, for the betterment of our Church and community, and for the betterment of our people and for the Glory of God.

DIOCESAN DELEGATES' REPORT

The 79th Annual Assembly of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America was held during April 30, May 1, & 2, 1981 at St. James Armenian Church, Watertown, Massachusetts with a total of 121 registered clergy and lay delegates present.

St. John's Armenian Church was represented by the following delegates:

Pastor	Very Reverend Father Paren Avedikian
Assistant Pastor	Reverend Father Haik Donikian
Parish Council Chairman	Arthur S. Mardigian
Diocesan Delegates	Martin Cholakian, Sooren Gozmanian, Simon Javizian, Edward Korkoian, Harry Terzian, Paul Hovsepian (Alternate for Arthur S. Mardigian, and Sirvart Mezian (alternate for Mihran Hoplamazian).

The Very Reverend Father Papken Anoushian also attended from St. John's as an observer to become familiar with Diocesan Assembly procedures.

The Diocesan Assembly was presided over by His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America..

SIGNIFICANT ASSEMBLY MATTERS

1. Judge Vincent Gurahian (St. James, Westchester) was elected Chairman of the Assembly.
2. Very Reverend Father Arshen Aivazian (Holy Trinity, Cheltenham) was elected to a 4-year term on the Diocesan Council.
3. Reverend Father Karekin Kasparian (St. James, Westchester) was elected to a 4-year term on the Diocesan Council).

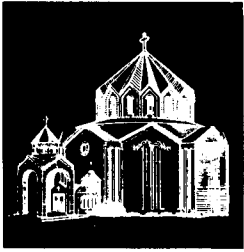
4. Mr. Edward Berberian (St. James, Watertown) was elected to a 4-year term on the Diocesan Council.
5. Mr. Sarkis Bedevian (St. Leon, Fairlawn) was elected to a 4-year term on the Diocesan Council.
6. Mr. Zarvin Kasparian (Armenian Church of Our Saviour, Worcester) was elected to a 4-year term on the Diocesan Council.
7. Colonel George Juskalian (St. Mary, Washington, D. C.) was elected to a 10-year term on the Diocesan Board of Trustees.
8. Messrs. Simon Javizian, Arthur S. Mardigian, and Edward Korkoian (St. John's, Southfield) were elected to a one-year term on the Diocesan Budget Committee.
9. Mr. Harry Terzian (St. John's, Southfield) was appointed as one of three Parliamentarians of the Assembly.
10. Mr. Simon Javizian (St. John's, Southfield) was appointed to the Courtesies Committee of the Assembly.
11. A Committee was appointed to deal with the uncanonical acts of the Holy Cross Armenian Church of Toronto, Canada. This Committee proposed to give full authority to the Primate and Diocesan Council to deal with the Holy Cross parish and to take the necessary actions to resolve the problem.
12. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian's address to the Assembly included the following highlights:
 - The question of unity in the Armenian Church is one of ecclesiastical discipline and not a question of two "sides," because there are not two Armenian Churches.
 - Finances have become an overriding concern. While the sums raised by our headquarters have increased in recent years, and while parish assessments, even though declining proportionately, have nonetheless soared in absolute terms, we are having trouble keeping pace with dramatically rising costs.
 - We must expand in the area of social services.
13. Approved for the first time a change to Article 14B of the Bylaws concerning the selection of candidates for elections and the governing of elections.
14. Approved for the first time a change to Article 17 of the Bylaws concerning the voting procedures at Parish Assemblies.
15. Approved for the first time an addition to Article 33 of the Bylaws concerning the proper payment of Diocesan Assessments.
16. Approved for the first time an addition to Article 36 of the Bylaws concerning the duties of the Auditing Committee.
17. Approved a proposal to appoint a "study committee" concerning special membership status for semi-residents in Florida.
18. Approved a proposal concerning unity discussions with the separated brethren:
 - a. That this Assembly directs that Unity discussions with the Prelacy shall resume and continue without letup until an agreement acceptable to the Diocesan Assembly has been reached.
 - b. That the Diocesan Bylaws Committee be and the the same is hereby dissolved.
 - c. That this Assembly appoint or elect a Diocesan Unity Committee consisting of seven (7) members who shall be either Diocesan Delegates or members of a Parish Council.
 - d. That such Unity Committee shall elect its own Chairman.
 - e. That such Committee shall immediately upon the adjournment of this Assembly communicate with its Prelacy counterpart to arrange for as many meetings as may be necessary to bring about mutually agreeable guidelines for the uni-

fication of the Armenian Church in America subject to the approval of the next annual Diocesan Assembly.

- f. That such Committee shall submit its report and recommendations to the next annual Diocesan Assembly.

By means of a substitute motion, the existing Diocesan Bylaws Committee was elected to continue the dialogue with our separated brethren and to pursue the unity of the Armenian Church in the United States acceptable to the Diocesan Assembly.

19. Approved a proposal concerning punitive actions that may be taken by the Primate and the Diocesan Council on the payment of dues to the Diocese.
 20. Approved a 1981 budget totaling \$1,175,000.00.
 21. Approved a proposed 1982 budget totaling \$1,145,000.00.
 22. Approved a proposal to appoint a five-member committee to formulate the plans and organizational details for the creation of a Department of Clergy Recruitment within the Diocese and allocate a sum of \$10,000 for the performance of its function.
 23. Accepted the invitation of the Holy Resurrection Armenian Church of New Britain, Connecticut to host the 80th Annual Diocesan Assembly in 1982.
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St. John's Armenian Church.

ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY, INC.

January 5, 1982

Dear Parishioners:

By the time you receive this report, the first phase of our major Building Expansion Project will be entirely completed. We had originally planned a much earlier completion date; however, substantial delays beyond our control, caused by the Sheet Metal Workers strike and the bankruptcy of one of our major contractors, hindered our plans.

At this time, the gymnasium, which is larger than a regulation size high school gym, and the racquet ball court are completed. The kitchen, locker rooms, shower rooms, sauna, craft room and exercise room will be completed by January 18. The basement corridor and lobby will be completed by the first of February. We believe that our facilities will be the finest of their kind, and I am certain that you will agree upon visiting the new Recreation Center. Our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren will forever be grateful for our foresight and thoughtfulness in providing these beautiful recreation facilities.

It is our feeling that the occasion of the 50th Anniversary Celebration of our St. John's Armenian Church on February 14, 1982 will be a fitting occasion on which to officially open these new facilities. The Dedication Ceremonies for the Recreation Center will be presided over by His Eminence, Archbishop Tor kom Manoogian, Primate of the Armenian Church of America, immediately preceding the Celebration Banquet.

At the present time, we are approximately \$175,000 short in the cash funds required to completely fund the first phase of our project. We would like to enter our new facilities, without a mortgage, as we did with our Church and Cultural Building. It is our firm belief that our parishioners will do their utmost to make this possible.

On behalf of the entire Committee, I express our heartfelt appreciation for the cooperation, support, and contributions of our parishioners. We look forward to see all of you at the 50th Anniversary Celebration of St. John's Armenian Church and at the Dedication Ceremonies of our Recreation Center.

Sincerely,

Edward Mardigian
President

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Chairman: Bayzar Hanesian
 Membership: 240
 Meetings: 10
 Main Activities: Armenian Christmas Observance, Vartanantz and Paregentan Celebration, Michink and Armenian Women Saints' Day Observance, Maundy Thursday Communion and Luncheon, Hampartzoom Day and Luncheon, Ladies' Auxiliary Picnic, Visits and Luncheon to Old Age Home. The Ladies Auxiliary participated in the Martyrs Day Observance, Church Picnic and Church Bazaar. They also prepared the year.
 Remarks: In 1981, the Ladies' Auxiliary transferred \$9,000 to the Church expansion project.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairman: Nina Sarkisian
 Membership: 218
 Meetings: 8
 Main Activities: Michink Luncheon, Easter Communion Breakfast, Mother-Daughter Banquet, Membership Dinner, Christmas Dinner-Dance, Christmas Dinner for Armenian Home for the Aged, Teas in honor of special guests following Church Services, Monthly visits to the Armenian Home for the Aged, Visits of Sympathy. The Guild also participated in the following Church projects and programs: Church Picnic, Church Bazaar in Bakery and Boutique, Martyrs' Day.
 Future Projects: Continuation of present projects.
 Remarks: In 1981, the Women's Guild transferred \$3,000 to the Church as a donation of our organization to the Church expansion project.

MEN'S SOCIETY

Chairman: John Ohanian
 Membership: 118
 Meetings: 10
 Main Activities: Christmas Party, Pancake Breakfast, Cancer Checkup, Heart-O-Rama, Blood Bank, Card Party, Bowling Tournament, Cooking Shish-ke-bob for Bazaar, New Year's Eve Raffle, Father and Son Sport Night, Usher Corps.
 Future Projects: Same as above.
 Remarks: In 1981 the Men's Society transferred \$1,000 to the Church as the donation of our organization to the expansion project.

MR. AND MRS. SOCIETY

Chairman: Howard Atesian
 Membership: 47
 Meetings: 4
 Main Activities: Pot Luck Dinner and Installation of Officers, Family Dinner, Member-

ship Drive Dinner Party, Dinner Theater, Canoe Trip, Golf Outing, Family Picnic, Road Rally, Children's Halloween Party, Election Dinner, Adult Christmas Party, Children's Christmas Party.

Remarks: For the second year, the Mr. and Mrs. Society organized the Country Store at the Church Bazaar. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mouradian for their assistance. We welcome all young married couples. In 1981 our organization contributed \$200 to the Church as our donation to the Church expansion program.

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA SENIORS

Chairman: Serena Egigian

Membership: 177

Meetings: 12

Main Activities: Bingo Refreshments every Thursday, Memorial Day Picnic, Lamb Roast, July 4th Picnic, Assumption Day Picnic, Summer Bowling League (10 weeks), November Dance, Christmas Party, Christmas Eve Service.

Future Projects: Retreat, Membership Drive. In general, our '82 activities will be more group oriented than in the past.

Remarks: In 1981, the A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors contributed \$4,000 to the Church as the donation of our organization to the Church expansion program.

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION JUNIORS PROJECT YOUTH

Chairman: Paul Andonian

Membership: 52

Meetings: 10

Main Activities: Ice Skating Outing, Sponsored Lenten Fish Dinners, Softball Outing, Participated in Martyrs' Day Commemoration and Paregentan Dinner, Assisted with Church Picnic, Cedar Point Funday, Roller Skating Outing, Operated and Supervised Children's Activities at the Church Bazaar.

Future Projects: Our aim is to plan activities which will attract additional members and increase youth participation in the Church.

Remarks: Our goal with the ACYO Project Youth is to bring together the teenagers of our Church to encourage fellowship and fulfill our obligation to the Church. In 1981 the A.C.Y.O. Jrs. Project Youth contributed \$1,000 to the Church as the donation of our organization to the Church expansion program.

KOMITAS CHOIR

Chairman: Mary Egigian

Membership: 35 (choir) 10 (deacons)

Meetings: 3

Main Activities: Party (February 1980 and February 1981), Special Church Service in

Ann Arbor (March 1980 and November 1981), Membership Party (August 1981), Representation at Annual Choir Assembly.

Future Projects: New weekly robes. Sponsoring a choir workshop. Having a musical in April 1982.

Remarks: The choir has been stressing regular attendance for rehearsals and Sunday mornings. We are learning the Komitas Badarak. We would also like to sponsor a workshop and feel this will help us in being a "quality choir".

ALTAR GUILD

Chairman: Lucille Jivelegian

Membership: 5

Main Activities: Maintaining and repairing all church vestments.

Future Projects: Sewing new sets of celebrants' and deacons' vestments and choir robes.

SENIOR RETIRED MEMBERS

Chairman: Armen Jivelegian

Enrollment: 45

Meeting Days: Monday through Friday

Main Activities: Senior retired members made a donation of \$100.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL

Superintendent: Father Paren Avedikian

Enrollment: 314

Board & Staff: 62

Classrooms: 28

School Hours: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p. m. Sunday

Annual Affairs: Initiation and Installation, Staff Christmas Dinner, Lenten Offering, Easter Jashoo Badarak, Periodic Brunches following Church Services, Graduation Exercises, Bake Sales, Adult Religious Education.

Curriculum: The Holy Scripture, Divine Liturgy, Armenian History, Armenian Church History, and Armenian conversation class in Kindergarten.

Remarks: This was the fourth consecutive year that the Church School sponsored Adult Church School classes to interested adults of our Parish on Monday evenings. Church School staff members were especially encouraged to avail themselves of this opportunity to augment their knowledge. The two separate courses of study offered were: Self-Contained Courses,

Section I which included the following subjects: Introduction to the Four Gospels, Faith of the Armenian Church, a Comprehensive Study of the Sacraments of the Armenian Church and the Badarak – Divine Liturgy. Mr. Martin Cholakian was again the instructor of classes in Section I. Adult Education Classes, Section II, which were recommended for individuals who completed the course of study offered in Section I, covered the Canons of the Armenian Church, Armenian Church History, and Teachings, Customs, and Traditions of the Armenian Church. Classes in Section II were under the instruction of Father Paren Avedikian.

Highlights: The 1981 - 82 academic year is our 34th year in providing Christian training to our parish children through the Church School. Father Paren Avedikian is the Superintendent of the Church School. Board members are as follows: Rosemary Hoplamazian, Asst. Superintendent; Marian Iafrate, Board Secretary; Richard Vahratian, Treasurer; Louise Kushigian, Senior Dept. Supervisor; Victoria Reizian, Junior Dept. Supervisor and Parish Council Liaison Officer; Lucy Ardash, Primary Dept. Supervisor and Torch Bearer Reporter; Alice Semizian, Kindergarten Dept. Supervisor; Karen Mooradian and Agnes Tokatlian, Educational Advisors; Roy Callan, Gary Ezmerlian, Alice Terzian, Advisors.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN SCHOOL

Principal: Father Paren Avedikian
Enrollment: 14
Staff Members: 3
Classrooms: 3
School Hours: Saturday 10:00 A. M. – 12 Noon
 Sunday 10:00 A. M. – 11:00 A. M.

Remarks: In July 1980, a special flyer complete with registration forms was sent to every home on our mailing list. The result was a disappointment, as indicated in the statistical report above. The enrollment was almost nil, particularly in comparison to the vast number of Armenians in our community.

In April 1981, because of lack of interest among the students in the program, we were forced to close the Armenian School temporarily. We hope to reopen the Armenian School in the early part of 1982, with a new program. We hope parents and students will respond positively to our efforts.

AUDITORS' RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is recommended to use personal checks or money orders in making donations and contributions in lieu of "cash" donations. This insures security of the donor's contribution, and also the cancelled check is verification of a contribution for income tax purpose.
2. Parishioners who normally make cash contributions may want to explore the possibilities of using appreciated property as an alternative method.

Appreciated property can be in the form of stocks, bonds, and securities.

There are many tax advantages to such a plan, and the tax savings can be substantial.

Contributions made to St. John's Armenian Church in appreciated property is normally the fair market value of the gift. For those who are contemplating a cash contribution but will consider a contribution of appreciated property are advised to discuss the matter with their personal tax consultant before they make their contribution.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
OPERATING FUND-PARISH COUNCIL
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1981

EXHIBIT - A

ASSETS

Cash		\$ 592,233.00
Secured loans receivable		50,000.00
St. John's Manor account		10,699.00
Investments:		
Land-Sterling Heights	\$ 10,000.00	
Residence-Southfield	40,157.00	
		<u>50,157.00</u>
Total Assets		\$ 703,089.00

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

Hall deposits		\$ 23,314.00
Due Armenian Apostolic Society, Inc.		22,673.00
Accounts payable-Super Raffle '81		10,000.00
Agency Accounts		21,380.00
Special Bequests:		
Mutevelian	\$ 7,000.00	
Tovmaian	10,000.00	
		<u>17,000.00</u>
Library Guild Fund		2,853.00
Social Welfare		1,397.00
Deferred pledge income		6,587.00
Total Liabilities		<u>\$ 105,204.00</u>

FUND BALANCE

Unappropriated fund balance:		
Balance at December 31, 1980		\$ 416,785.00
Excess of receipts over disbursements for year ended December 31, 1981 - Exhibit - B		51,109.00
Balance at December 31, 1981		<u>\$ 467,894.00</u>
Appropriated for future building maintenance:		
Balance at December 31, 1980		\$ 106,416.00
Current year appropriation		23,575.00
		<u>\$ 129,991.00</u>
Less current year disbursements for major maintenance		\$ -0-
Balance at December 31, 1981		<u>\$ 129,991.00</u>
Total Fund Balance		<u>\$ 597,885.00</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance		<u>\$ 703,089.00</u>

Martin M. Manoogian
Auditor

Ashod Torosian
Treasurer

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ended December 31, 1981

EXHIBIT - B

	1980 <u>Actual</u>	1981 <u>Actual</u>	1981 <u>Budget</u>	Over (Under) <u>Budget</u>	1982 <u>Budget</u>
RECEIPTS:					
Pledges	\$ 134,491	\$ 139,290	\$ 135,000	\$ 4,290	\$ 145,000
Bazaar - net	60,656	53,520	50,000	3,520	55,000
In Lieu of Flowers	24,810	23,575	20,000	3,575	20,000
Plates & Candles	11,501	12,448	11,000	1,448	12,500
Hokehankist	10,636	13,298	11,000	2,298	13,000
Gifts and bequests	4,786	3,741	5,000	(1,259)	4,000
Sacraments	7,745	9,965	6,000	3,965	8,000
Yughakin	4,589	5,315	5,000	315	5,500
Picnic - net	3,160	2,269	4,000	(1,731)	5,000
New Year's Eve - net	4,529	2,926	3,000	(74)	2,000
Bookstore - net	1,606	3,819	2,000	1,819	3,500
Contributions-Church Aux.	13,200	18,200	10,000	8,200	12,000
Special events - net	(9,452)	(2,431)	(4,020)	1,589	500
Rentals-Church Org.	6,500	6,500	6,500	-	6,500
Rentals-Other Org.	2,400	2,800	2,800	-	2,800
Building Operation - net					
See Exhibit C	168,942	173,062	160,900	12,162	180,000
Bingo Operation - net					
See Exhibit C	60,169	57,824	55,000	2,824	55,000
Clergy service - net	709	1,369	-0-	1,369	1,000
Athletic-Special Fund	40	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Torch Bearer	2,540	4,630	2,400	2,230	4,000
Interest income	59,360	54,316	45,000	9,316	60,000
Miscellaneous	-0-	968	200	768	200
Residence Rent Income	-0-	690	-0-	690	1,500
Cemetery lots	-0-	1,725	-0-	1,725	5,000
Super Raffle	-0-	24,605	-0-	24,605	30,000
Fund Raising Committee	31,000	11,744	38,000	(26,256)	12,000
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 603,917</u>	<u>\$ 626,168</u>	<u>\$ 568,780</u>	<u>\$ 57,388</u>	<u>\$ 644,000</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES (Continued)

EXHIBIT - B

	1980 <u>Actual</u>	1981 <u>Actual</u>	1981 <u>Budget</u>	Over (Under) <u>Budget</u>	1982 <u>Budget</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Clergy & stipend	55,111	71,640	67,080	4,560	79,000
Salaries-Church	7,080	7,640	7,700	(60)	8,400
Salaries-Activities Director	-0-	8,960	15,000	(6,040)	-0-
Salaries-Building Maintenance	94,041	89,794	109,000	(19,206)	99,200
Salaries-Office	28,358	31,110	30,000	1,110	46,000
Payroll taxes	7,485	9,219	10,000	(781)	12,000
Employees benefits	12,789	20,050	14,000	6,050	22,000
Automobile expense	8,109	923	1,500	(577)	2,000
Torch Bearer	10,052	11,007	14,000	(2,993)	14,000
Service awards	1,400	2,085	2,000	85	2,000
Church supplies	4,082	4,820	5,000	(180)	5,000
Printing	1,303	2,273	1,500	773	2,000
Office supplies and expense	6,088	6,617	6,400	217	6,500
Postage and freight	5,194	6,109	5,500	609	8,000
Telephone	6,441	8,387	6,500	1,887	6,500
Advertising	431	111	500	(389)	500
Contributions	2,100	3,321	2,000	1,321	2,000
Etchmiadsin dues	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	1,500
Diocesan assessment	43,420	53,890	48,000	5,890	56,500
Jerusalem Patriarchate Contribution	2,000	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
Istanbul Patriarchate Contribution	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
Visiting clergy	2,160	2,537	2,000	537	2,500
Travel	2,529	6,408	3,000	3,408	3,600
Insurance	16,309	13,855	17,500	(3,645)	17,500
Armenian School	400	300	1,500	(1,200)	1,500
Cultural programs - net	518	2,983	2,000	983	2,000
Heat	13,786	20,398	15,000	5,398	25,000
Light and power	25,474	26,827	27,000	(173)	35,000
Water	940	1,090	1,500	(410)	1,500
Repairs and maintenance	4,615	6,610	6,000	610	8,000
Grounds maintenance	4,065	3,464	6,500	(3,036)	6,500
Building supplies and expense	12,196	15,970	12,000	3,970	16,000
Property security	2,422	2,723	3,000	(277)	6,000
Kitchen supplies	5,497	2,121	2,000	121	2,000
Hall service supplies	10,458	10,968	11,000	(32)	11,000
Equipment purchase	1,892	3,347	2,000	1,347	2,000
Computer service	7,073	8,455	6,500	1,955	10,000
Property tax-vacant land	967	1,027	1,000	27	1,100
Activities Committee - net	8,241	6,242	10,000	(3,758)	10,000
Veterans Building operation - net	5,909	1,087	5,000	(3,913)	-
Seniors housing-legal	2,415	11,122	1,000	10,122	3,000
Senior Citizens lunch - net	3,827	6,629	8,000	(1,371)	8,000
Future maintenance provision	24,810	23,575	20,000	3,575	20,000
Diocesan assessment - clergy	4,000	5,000	5,000	-	5,000
Miscellaneous	625	672	600	72	600
Church artifacts	9,342	10,050	10,000	50	10,000
Appropriation-A.G.B.U. Alex Manoogian School	10,000	10,000	10,000	-	10,000
Church expansion contributions:					
Church Auxiliary	13,200	-	10,000	(10,000)	-
St. John's Parish	56,800	30,000	20,000	10,000	50,000
Residence-property taxes	-	643	-	643	1,100
Total Expenditures	\$ 547,954	\$ 575,059	\$ 567,780	\$ 7,279	\$ 644,000
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES					
	\$ 55,963	\$ 51,109	\$ 1,000	\$ 50,109	\$ -0-

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
 OPERATING FUND-BUILDING OPERATION
 Year Ended December 31, 1981

EXHIBIT - C

SCHEDULE OF BUILDING OPERATION

REVENUES	\$ <u>436,674</u>
EXPENSES	
Catering	\$ 235,480
Sales tax	9,155
Service personnel	14,373
Supplies	3,606
Equipment rental	203
Checkroom labor	387
Dishwashers	143
All others	<u>265</u>
Total direct expenses	\$ <u>263,612</u>
NET REVENUES	<u>\$ 173,062</u>

SCHEDULE OF BINGO OPERATION

REVENUES	\$ <u>160,078</u>
EXPENSES	
Prizes	\$ 97,707
Supplies	2,653
Advertising	245
Printing	59
License	150
Security	<u>1,440</u>
Total direct expenses	\$ <u>102,254</u>
NET REVENUES	<u>\$ 57,824</u>

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
IN LIEU OF FLOWERS ACCOUNT
Year Ended November 30, 1981

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Donated to St. John's</u>	<u>Other</u>
Shenor Talassian	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ --
Jack Hagop Gehanian	200.00	200.00	--
Naomi Partogian	440.00	220.00	220.00 A
Jasper Nazarian	230.00	115.00	115.00 C
Rose Zartarian	1,335.00	667.50	667.50 N
Takouhy Gelorian	325.00	325.00	--
Lucy Torosian	4,716.00	2,359.00	2,357.00 E
Alice Garabedian	60.00	60.00	--
Derouhi Horasanian	420.00	420.00	--
Elizabeth Będrosian	1,040.00	520.00	520.00 C
Haig Kebabjian	1,245.00	623.00	622.00 D
Mousheg Shamalian	553.00	277.00	276.00 A
Nerses Nersesian	3,664.00	916.00	2,748.00 B
Elizabeth Kuderian	165.00	165.00	--
Armenag Bardizbanian	200.00	200.00	--
Alex Terzian, III	3,038.00	760.00	2,278.00 A
Henrietta Papazian Stambursky	85.00	43.00	42.00 C
Karapet Vapurciyan	350.00	350.00	--
Harry H. Carman	1,155.00	385.00	770.00 A & C
Ludwig Jamian	480.00	240.00	240.00 A
Arshalous Kumjian Jerjerian	1,410.00	470.00	940.00 D & K
Mousheg Kouyoumdjian	430.00	116.00	314.00 A & F
John Horasanian	145.00	145.00	--
Marie Kupelian	2,268.00	568.00	1,700.00 D
Adriene Korkigian Kork	240.00	121.00	119.00 G
Mary Malkonian	10.00	5.00	5.00 L
Carl Kamashian	65.00	65.00	--
George Abgarian	140.00	140.00	--
Nazar Malkasian	1,290.00	432.00	858.00 H & K
Viola Hovnan	1,045.00	349.00	696.00 I & M
Gladys Couyoumjian	1,110.00	1,110.00	--
John Hovnan	1,065.00	533.00	532.00 M
Victoria Guleserian	1,870.00	936.00	934.00 E
Andrew Arakelian	5.00	5.00	--
Albert Thompson	75.00	75.00	--
Ray Akkashian	1,590.00	785.00	805.00 A
Mary Negohosian	50.00	50.00	--
John Karakashian	1,060.00	1,060.00	--
Joseph Piligian	1,380.00	1,380.00	--
Nerses Chavdarian	900.00	451.00	449.00 G
Tughshoog Derderian	2,860.00	2,860.00	--
Sanduk Vranian	355.00	355.00	--
Patricia Helton & Bradley Hummel	25.00	25.00	--
George Bedross	60.00	60.00	--
Mugerdich Shekerjian	3,500.00	1,168.00	2,332.00 A & L
Nevart Bligian	405.00	203.00	202.00 A

In Lieu of Flowers (Cont'd)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Donated to St. John's</u>	<u>Other</u>
Samuel Sahag Assarian	\$ 2,665.00	\$ 2,665.00	\$ --
Shavarsh Artinian	1,208.00	1,208.00	--
Edward Megerian	1,180.00	1,180.00	--
Edward Yervant Vartabedian	2,983.00	2,983.00	--
Charles Karakashian	2,738.00	2,738.00	--
Haigouhi Gazarian	1,862.00	1,862.00	--
Maritza Dakesian	155.00	155.00	--
Charles Bedrosian	1,166.00	583.00	583.00 A
Sam Geryan	2,005.00	2,005.00	--
Krikor Zaratzian	905.00	905.00	--
Gregory Sourenian	306.00	276.00	30.00 O
Virginia Ossian	2,075.00	693.00	1,382.00 A C
Shafiza Merhabian	1,540.00	385.00	1,155.00 A
Arzuhica Tasciyan	1,164.00	582.00	582.00 A
Jack Hagop Papasian	1,802.00	901.00	901.00 M
Rose Iguidbashian	1,125.00	283.00	842.00 A & J
Vartanoush Soultanian	4,020.00	2,010.00	2,010.00 A
Alice Laktzian	20.00	20.00	--
Armen Varjabedian	10.00	10.00	--
Marie Tavitian	25.00	25.00	--
Fulik Bedrosof	535.00	225.00	310.00 P
Aznif Beyekian	328.00	328.00	--
Peter Sinamian	429.00	215.00	214.00 A
Takouhy Papazian	540.00	540.00	--
Andrew Dakhlian	<u>1,985.00</u>	<u>1,985.00</u>	<u>--</u>
Totals	\$75,900.00	\$47,149.50	\$28,750.50

CODE:

- A. A.G.B.U. Alex Manoogian School
- B. Evereg-Fenese Society
- C. Michigan Cancer Fund
- D. Armenian General Benevolent Union
- E. Pan-Sepastia Union
- F. A.R.S. School
- G. Lraper Press
- H. Chomaklu Society
- I. Kidney Foundation
- J. American Diabetes Association
- K. Armenian-American Veterans
- L. Michigan Home for the Armenian Aged
- M. Heart Fund
- N. St. Sarkis Armenian Church
- O. Michael Sourenian Fund
- P. Cultural Society of Armenians of Istanbul

Audited by: Martin Manoogian

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

LADIES' AUXILIARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS Year Ended November 30, 1981

CASH IN BANKS—November 30, 1980

Checking Account—National Bank of Detroit	\$ 929.83	
Savings Account—First Federal Savings of Detroit	<u>2,141.23</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 3,071.06

RECEIPTS

Gifts	\$ 755.00	
Dues	810.00	
Christmas Lunch	297.30	
Vartanantz	2,792.06	
Michink	1,489.00	
Maundy Thursday	192.45	
Hampartzoom	551.34	
Picnic	229.41	
Interest from Savings Account	219.29	
Miscellaneous	394.05	
60th Anniversary	9,127.78	
Vartanantz Lunch	<u>44.75</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$16,902.43</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$19,973.49

DISBURSEMENTS

Flowers	\$ 112.06	
Stamps	250.00	
Armenian Christmas	212.50	
Vartanantz	1,106.96	
Michink	725.00	
Maundy Thursday	73.18	
Rent	2,000.00	
Hampartzoom	225.00	
Picnic	150.00	
60th Anniversary	3,981.71	
St. John's Armenian Church	<u>9,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$17,836.41

Cash in Banks—November 30, 1981

Checking Account—National Bank of Detroit	\$ 276.56	
Savings Account—First Federal Savings of Detroit	<u>1,860.52</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$ 2,137.08</u>

Total cash accounted for

\$19,973.49

Audited by: George Arevigian

WOMEN'S GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1981

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1980

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 2,865.07	
Savings Account-Standard Federal Savings	<u>569.45</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 3,434.52

RECEIPTS

1980 Dinner-Dance	8,271.45	
1980 Christmas Dinner	1,102.02	
Michink Dinner	150.00	
Mother-Daughter Banquet	8,653.86	
Membership Dinner	75.74	
Communion Breakfast	53.50	
Guild Group Pictures	145.00	
Gifts	57.00	
Dues	1,502.00	
Interest - Savings	<u>184.05</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$20,194.62</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$23,629.14

DISBURSEMENTS

1980 Dinner-Dance	\$ 8,693.81	
1980 Christmas Dinner	579.42	
1981 Christmas Dinner	290.25	
1981 Dinner Dance	798.16	
Guild Group pictures	140.00	
Old Age Home	244.12	
Membership Meeting	205.47	
Membership Meeting Program	30.00	
Membership Dinner	306.96	
Membership Awards	44.35	
Church Women United of Southfield	25.00	
Mother-Daughter Banquet	5,641.91	
Cards-Flowers	49.90	
Postage	284.30	
Building Rental	2,000.00	
Contributions-St. John's Armenian Church	3,000.00	
Supplies	300.00	
Communion Breakfast	191.52	
Miscellaneous	<u>94.57</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$22,919.74

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1981

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 205.90	
Savings Account-Standard Federal Savings	<u>503.50</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 709.40

Total cash accounted for

\$23,629.14

Audited by: John Bahadurian

MEN'S SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1981

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1980

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 538.45	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>1,742.54</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 2,280.99

RECEIPTS

General Meeting-Dinners	\$1,002.55	
Christmas Party	1,660.00	
New Year's Eve Raffle (12-31-80)	1,877.00	
Membership Dues	469.00	
Bowling Party	479.00	
Father & Son Sports' Night	1,718.00	
Pancake Breakfast	225.00	
50/50 Raffle-net	78.00	
Interest-Savings Account	<u>89.34</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 7,597.89</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 9,878.88

DISBURSEMENTS

General Meeting-Dinners	\$ 920.55	
Christmas Party-1981	1,935.83	
Christmas Party-1982	100.00	
New Year's Eve Raffle-Prizes & Expenses	715.00	
Father & Son Sports' Night	1,209.25	
Pancake Breakfast	331.23	
Postage	441.97	
Bowling Party	529.35	
Blazer-1 'jacket	78.00	
Communion Headpieces	8.65	
Blood Bank & Health-o-rama	27.58	
Memorials (2)	50.00	
Talent Showcase Expenses	156.95	
Rent-Annual	1,000.00	
Contribution-St. John's	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>56.14</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 8,560.50

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1981

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$1,013.64	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>304.74</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$ 1,318.38</u>

Total cash accounted for

\$ 9,878.88

Audited by: John Bahadurian

MR. & MRS. SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1981

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1980		
Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	\$ 67.50	
Savings Account-Manufacturers National Bank	<u>501.89</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$ 569.39

RECEIPTS

Dues-1981	\$ 735.00	
Children's Christmas Party	141.33	
Membership Dinner	136.25	
Alfred's Dinner Theatre	143.60	
Heavner Canoe Rental	60.00	
Golf Outing (net)	3.50	
Family Picnic	90.75	
Road Rally	145.00	
Halloween Party	275.11	
Election Dinner	8.48	
Interest on Savings	<u>27.68</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 1,766.70</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 2,336.09

DISBURSEMENTS

Children's Christmas Party	\$ 69.55	
Installation Dinner	33.88	
Sleigh Ride	35.00	
Membership Dinner	277.59	
Alfred's Dinner Theatre	143.60	
Heavner Canoe Rental	60.00	
Family Picnic	88.01	
Road Rally	145.00	
Halloween Party	213.52	
Election Dinner	100.71	
Postage	125.09	
In Lieu of Flowers	10.00	
Gifts	107.82	
Service Charge	52.94	
Silverware	13.52	
Contribution to St. John's	200.00	
Contribution to St. Vartanantz Dinner	<u>20.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 1,696.23

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1981

Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	\$ 245.29	
Savings Account-Manufacturers National Bank	<u>394.57</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		<u>\$ 639.86</u>

Total cash accounted for

\$ 2,336.09

Audited by: John Bahadurian

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
SENIORS

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1981

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1980

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 817.67	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>4,428.33</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 5,246.00

RECEIPTS

Assumption Day Picnic	\$ 930.00	
Bake Sales	620.99	
Bingo	13,546.00	
Bowling	1,013.00	
Christmas Eve Offering	630.00	
Interest	187.65	
Knights of Vartan Luncheon	512.00	
Ladies' Auxiliary Luncheon	75.00	
Lamb Roast Dinner	1,756.38	
Lamb Roast Raffle	109.80	
Membership Dues	598.00	
Membership Parties	346.00	
November Dance	8,381.00	
Picnics	<u>293.10</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$28,998.92</u>

Total cash accounted for

\$34,244.92

DISBURSEMENTS

Armenian Studies Program	\$ 300.00	
Assumption Day Picnic	609.52	
Bake Sales	122.84	
Bingo	6,500.41	
Bowling	975.40	
Christmas Eve refreshments	214.12	
Christmas Gifts (needy)	1,220.81	
Chairman's Round Table	198.00	
Delegates and Chairman	688.20	
St. John's Armenian Church	4,000.00	
Flowers	10.00	
Gifts	208.24	
Knights of Vartan Luncheon	351.13	
Lamb Roast Dinner	1,262.21	
Lamb Roast Raffle	56.80	
Membership Dues	1,080.00	
Membership Parties	1,761.18	
Memorial Tree (Brian Yazejian)	51.98	
November Dance	6,215.61	
Picnics	603.07	
Rent	1,000.00	
Secretarial	388.56	
Sports	<u>2,464.49</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$30,282.57

ACYOA-SENIORS (Cont'd)

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Cash in Banks-November 30, 1981

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 1,833.64	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit (Bingo)	512.73	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>1,615.98</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$ 3,962.35</u>

Total cash accounted for

\$34,244.92

Audited by: George Arevigian

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION
 JUNIORS-PROJECT YOUTH
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 Year Ended November 30, 1981

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1980

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 380.03	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	569.33	
Savings Account-American Federal Savings	<u>1,716.79</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 2,666.15

RECEIPTS

Lenten Fish Dinners	\$ 7,972.48	
Cedar Point Outing	56.00	
Dues	133.00	
Interest Earned-Savings	98.38	
Donations	<u>334.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 8,593.86

Total cash to be accounted for

\$11,260.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Lenten Fish Dinners	\$ 4,663.00	
Cedar Point Outing	882.50	
Building Rent	500.00	
Contributions-St. John's Building Fund	1,000.00	
Luncheons for Meetings	167.38	
Mailing-Postage	125.00	
Gift-Armenian Old Age Home	<u>237.56</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 7,575.44

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1981

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 705.89	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	463.51	
Savings Account-American Federal Savings	<u>2,515.17</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 3,684.57

Total cash accounted for

\$11,260.01

Audited by: John Bahadurian

KOMITAS CHOIR
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1981

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1980

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 1,878.00	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>1,913.80</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 3,791.80

RECEIPTS

Badarak Books	\$ 69.00	
Interest on Savings Account	143.07	
Choir Records	849.00	
Plate Collections	1,012.74	
Donations	345.00	
Social Events	<u>11.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 2,429.81</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 6,221.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Association of Armenian Choirs of America	\$ 225.00	
Delegates Expenses-Choir Assembly	729.00	
Flowers and Gifts	176.96	
Social Events	192.85	
Postage	61.45	
Miscellaneous	<u>21.42</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 1,406.68

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1981

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 59.38	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>4,744.55</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$ 4,814.93</u>

Total cash accounted for

\$ 6,221.61

Audited by: Martin M. Manoogian

LIBRARY GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1981

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1980		
Checking Account-Manufacturers Bank of Southfield	\$ 100.00	
Savings Account-Manufacturers Bank of Southfield	<u>2,681.97</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 2,781.97
RECEIPTS		
Interest earned on savings account	\$ 71.84	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 71.84</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$ 2,853.81</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
	<u>\$ 2,853.81</u>	
Total cash to be accounted for		<u><u>-0-</u></u>

NOTE: Library Guild - Disbanded

The Library Guild of St. John's Armenian Church resigned of its own volition per their letter dated April 25, 1981, and the Parish Council at its meeting of May 5, 1981, accepted their letter of resignation. Their funds of \$2,853.81 were transferred to the Parish Council on June 3, 1981. These funds are designated as Library Funds.

Audited by: John Bahadurian

ALTAR GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1981

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1980		
Savings Account-Metropolitan Savings	\$ 214.55	
Total cash in bank		\$ 214.55
RECEIPTS		
Gifts	\$ 133.00	
Interest earned	3.15	
Total Receipts		\$ 136.15
Total cash to be accounted for		
		<u>\$ 350.70</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Purchase Altar Fabrics		<u>250.00</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		
		<u>\$ 100.70</u>
Cash in Bank-November 30, 1981		
Savings Account-Metropolitan Savings	\$ 100.70	
Total cash in bank		\$ 100.70
Total cash accounted for		
		<u>\$ 100.70</u>

Audited by: John Bahadurian

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1981

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1980		
Savings Account-Standard Federal Savings	\$ 2,719.55	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	442.73	
*Thomassian Fund Account-Manufacturers National Bank	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 4,162.28

RECEIPTS		
Registration Fees	\$ 1,415.00	
Weekly Offerings	2,123.80	
Birthday Offerings	66.50	
Lenten Offerings	440.60	
Easter Offerings	272.98	
Christmas Offerings	169.25	
Account Interest	297.71	
Lenten and Pancake Breakfasts	752.09	
Christmas Donations	200.00	
Bake Sale & Food Sales	1,926.19	
Miscellaneous	<u>124.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 7,788.12</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$11,950.40</u>

DISBURSEMENTS		
Instructional Material & Equipment	\$ 3,088.51	
Mailing and Postage	351.00	
Supplies	669.36	
Lenten Contributions	500.00	
Easter Play	64.49	
Feet Washing Essay Contest	100.00	
Graduation Breakfast, Awards, and Prizes	1,398.48	
Dedication, Lenten and Pancake Breakfasts	370.58	
Christmas Dinner	766.89	
Graduation Name Plate	111.50	
Bake Sale	469.28	
Miscellaneous	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 7,940.09

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1981		
Savings Account-Standard Federal Savings	\$ 2,492.26	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	518.05	
Thomassian Fund Account-Manufacturers National Bank	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		<u>\$ 4,010.31</u>
Total cash accounted for		<u>\$11,950.40</u>

* NOTE: Mr. Khoren Thomassian has provided a \$1,000.00 Certificate of Deposit as a gift to the Church in memory of his late wife, Flora, the proceeds of which are awarded annually to winners of the Feet-Washing Essay Contest.

Audited by: George Arevigian

ARMENIAN SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1981

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1980		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 259.79	
Total cash in bank		\$ 259.79
RECEIPTS		
Church Subsidy	\$ 300.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 300.00
Total cash to be accounted for		
		<u>\$ 559.79</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 257.50	
Total Disbursements		\$ 257.50
Cash in Bank-November 30, 1981		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 302.29	
Total cash in bank		\$ 302.29
Total cash accounted for		
		<u>\$ 559.79</u>

Present status of Armenian School -- INACTIVE Temporarily

Audited by: John Bahadurian

ARMENIAN CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1981

CASH IN BANKS--NOVEMBER 30, 1980		
Checking Account--Manufacturers National Bank	\$ 767.97	
Savings Account--Standard Federal Savings	<u>390.50</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 1,158.47
RECEIPTS		
Tuitions	\$ 266.00	
Bake Sale	50.60	
Candy Sale	<u>41.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 357.60</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u><u>\$ 1,516.07</u></u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries	\$ 568.36	
Candy--Fund Raising Project	806.40	
Groceries	36.79	
Miscellaneous	<u>1.05</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 1,412.60
Balance		103.47
Less tuitions (2) insufficient funds		<u>88.00</u>
		\$ 15.47
Cash in Banks--November 30, 1981		
Checking Account--Manufacturers National Bank	\$ 15.47	
Savings Account--Standard Federal Savings	<u>0</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$ 15.47</u>

Auditor's Comments

1. Tuition--The Co-operative Nursery received 2 checks that were returned from the bank due to insufficient funds. Attempts are being made to collect the \$88.00.
2. Inactive Status--It was decided to keep the Nursery School on an Inactive Status. The funds of \$15.47 as of November 30, 1981 will remain with the nursery bank account.

Audited by: John Bahadurian

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1981

Richard Norsigian
Dr. Dennis Papazian

Albert Sarkisian
Richard Vahratian
Carl Varadian

CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(5 to be elected for 1 year)

Howard P. Atesian
Arthur Barsamian
Violet Cholakian
Stephen A. Dakhlian
Edward S. Jamian

Edward Karamanian
Jacqueline Melkonian
John Noraian
Yeretzgin Rosalie Papazian
Charles Stambouliau

CANDIDATES FOR PARISH COUNCIL

(6 to be elected for 2 year term)

Walter Akkashian
Ardvart (Art) Ekizian
* Ron Godoshian
* Simon Javizian
John Kalajian
Adam S. Karibian

Michael M. Kaysserian
Herman Y. Misirliyan
* Victoria Reizian
Armen Safilian
Kazar P. Terterian
Isabelle Vahratian

CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE DAY

Jack Kazanjian

Emma B. Minasian

CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY OF THE DAY

Judy K. Hovnan

Margie Simonian

CANDIDATES FOR AUDITING COMMITTEE

(1 to be elected for 1 year term)

Albert Mardirosian

AUDITING COMMITTEE – 1981

John Bahadurian
(Elected in 1979 for 3 year term)

George Arevigian
(Elected in 1980 for 3 year term)

Martin M. Manoogian
(Elected in 1981 for 3 year term)

NOTE: Nominations may be brought from the floor. — * Incumbent.

