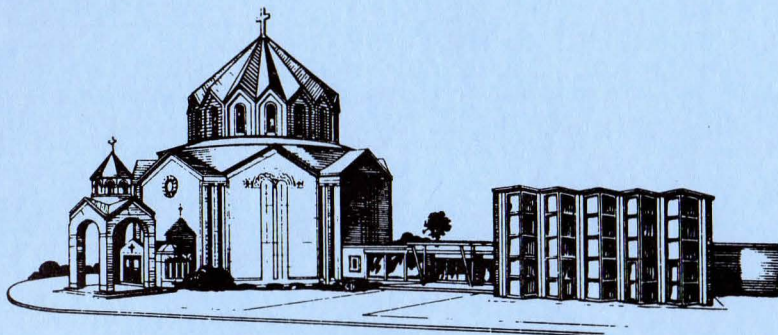


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ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH
OF GREATER DETROIT

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 11, 1983; 8:00 p.m.

**AT THE CHURCH CULTURAL HALL
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 (5)
 - c. Election of Diocesan Delegates (7)
 - d. Partial election of Auditors (2)
 - e. Election of Nominating Committee for 1983 (5)
4. Election results of Chairman and Secretary of the Day
5. Minutes of the 1982 Annual Parish Assembly
6. 1982 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 1982. However, parish members are encouraged to come prepared to ask questions on any section of this Annual Report.
7. Parish Council Proposal
8. Review and Approval of 1983 Budget
9. Bylaws Amendments and Proposals
10. Election Results
11. Pastor's Closing Message and Benediction
12. Adjournment and Refreshments

**Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian
President**

**Arthur S. Mardigian
Parish Council Chairman**

**Souren Aprahamian
Parish Council Secretary**

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

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.
9. No one may be a voting member in more than one parish at the same time.”

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

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.
43. The Parish Priest shall preside over the meeting of the Parish Council and the Parish Assembly.”

**Excerpted from the BY-LAWS
OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA
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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.

We also continued to assist 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 1982, 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 1982, the following Sacraments and Rites were officiated: Baptism and Confirmation of infants and adults, 61; Engagement Services, 5; Holy Matrimony, 35; and Funeral Services, 65.

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 1982: His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of our Diocese; Most Rev. Archbishop Sion Manoogian, Chairman of the Supreme Spiritual Council of Holy Etchmiadsin; His Grace, Rt. Rev. Bishop Papken Varjabedian, Diocesan Legate of the Armenian Church in our Nation's Capitol; His Grace, Rt. Rev. Bishop Yeghishe Gizirian, Primate of England; Very Rev. Fr. Isahag Ghazarian, Vicar of Alexandria, Egypt; Very

Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Melkonian, Pastor, St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church, Haverhill, Mass; Rev. Fr. Arnak Kasparian, Pastor, St. Thomas Armenian Church, Tenafly, N.J.; Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian, Pastor, St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church, Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. Fr. Michael Buttero, Pastor, Holy Martyrs Armenian Church, Bayside, N.Y. On behalf of our Church, I extend my appreciation to our Church hierarchs and her 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.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS

Hospital visitations, nursing home visitations to the sick and elderly, 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, Fr. Haik Donikian and Fr. 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 1982.

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 and in English by Fr. Haik Donikian.

We urge our parishioners to avail themselves of these 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 our 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 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 1982 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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COMMITTEES AND THE SPECIAL FEATURE OF 1982

For the third consecutive year, a group of young parishioners accepted the challenge of meeting the needs of our community. After months of preparation, this Committee compiled and published the 1983 Edition of the Armenian Telephone Directory for Metropolitan Detroit and vicinity, the first such publication in over a decade. Also in 1982, a group of young men; namely, the Monday Night Men's Basketball League, came forth to assume the responsibility of promoting Super Raffle '82 for fund-raising purposes. I take this opportunity to commend these Committees for their untiring efforts.

I extend my appreciation to the Activities Committee for their efforts during 1982. Hopefully, with the development of more stimulating programs, the efforts of this Committee will be more fruitful and receive better responses from our community during the coming years.

With deep gratitude, I would like, at this time, to extend my appreciation to the Bazaar '82 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.

St. John's marked the 50th Anniversary of the founding of St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit with a day-long celebration on Sunday, February 14, 1982. Over 1,000 parishioners and friends gathered on this historic occasion for thanksgiving and celebration, reaffirming their faith and devotion to our Church. The observance commenced with the Divine Liturgy celebrated by our Primate, His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian. Immediately following Church Services, parishioners gathered at St. John's newly constructed Recreation Center for the dedication and official opening. Following a guided tour of the facilities, everyone enjoyed a Champagne Reception at the Center. The day's events culminated with a Banquet and Program at the Church Cultural Building, affording the opportunity to our parishioners to reflect upon the first 50 years of their Church history. During its 50 years of existence, St. John's has played a major role in our community life as well as in our Diocese. Despite seemingly overwhelming difficulties, St. John's parishioners built the first Church in 1931. Today, through considerable sacrifice and the intense desire to preserve our faith, St. John's has become the largest and strongest parish in this country. We have achieved progress and accomplishments far beyond the dreams of our forefathers, with the consciousness and gratitude that only those who struggle can best appreciate.

Although St. John's Armenian Church marked her Golden Anniversary with a festive celebration unparalleled in this community, one important goal is left unaccomplished. The history of St. John's Armenian Church must be upgraded by publishing a 50th Anniversary Book to record our accomplishments and contributions for succeeding generations. Hopefully, this publication will be completed by the end of 1983 or in early 1984.

CHALLENGES FACING US IN THE NEW YEAR

Before us lies the challenge to complete our dynamic building expansion project. Within a few months, the construction and the expansion of our present kitchen in the Church Cultural Building will be completed. Enlarged and completely renovated, the new kitchen hopefully will meet the needs of our parish. However, a major task still awaits us. The construction of our Museum and Library must be our primary goal as we enter 1983. We are relying on the support and contributions of our entire parish to enable us to complete our cultural enrichment project. Realizing the magnitude of such a project during these difficult economic times, we must remain steadfast in our determination to endow our community with the finest facilities which also afford the opportunity of enrichment that will enable present and future generations to acquire knowledge of their cultural and ethnic heritage. With faith in God's help and guidance, we must continue in our efforts to realize this goal.

Armenia's cultural heritage will be focused upon through a Festival of Arts and Humanities sponsored by the Center for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Michigan. "Concepts of Culture in America: The Armenian Odyssey" is scheduled to open on February 4, 1983. St. John's has played an integral role in the development of the Armenian Odyssey at the University of Michigan and will loan a number of sacred and secular objects and manuscripts for this unprecedented exhibition. We encourage our parishioners to take advantage of the Festival and what it has to offer for their enrichment.

St. John's has been blessed with the resources and the ability to contribute to the efforts towards the perpetuation of our heritage. We must embark upon our pursuit to educate our own community as well as the community at large. We must channel our efforts towards the publication of important works, both in English and translated from the Armenian language, so that our Church and ethnic identity will flourish and leave its mark upon this great cultural mosaic of which we are part. We are in the position to carry out this task and must forge ahead with confidence.

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 especially the Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr. Arthur S. Mardigian, the Armenian Apostolic Society, Church 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 of us abundantly. May the Lord God also give us guidance and perseverance to continue our good works.

Prayerfully,



Father Paren Avedikian
Pastor

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

In spite of prevailing economic conditions it is my pleasure to state that St. John's has completed the year 1982 on a positive note, which is encouraging when we look to the future. We have fallen short in certain areas on the income portion of our budget, but your self-sacrificing determination has made up for these shortcomings. Also our Church Auxiliary Organizations have proven their dedication and support of our Parish and will always continue to be a viable part of our church structure. It certainly is a rewarding feeling to know that everyone else shares our concerns and goals.

One of the areas of disappointment for the Pastor and the Parish Council has been the lack of participation of all our members at the new Recreation Center. We have presented year-round activities for all persons, but some programs were cancelled for lack of participation. We have developed new rental policies for St. John's members to benefit from the use of this fine facility.

The Armenian Apostolic Society has begun the Kitchen Expansion and Renovation phase of the total project. This phase will be completed by late March, 1983 and will improve these facilities to meet all of our future requirements. We must all be involved to complete the total project. The Museum and Library remain, and they are necessary to preserve our Armenian Heritage and Culture. With the completion of the total project, we will offer activities and programs to meet the needs of our total membership.

In the meantime we must be proud of our Parish. We must continue our support of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America. We have started our financial support of the reorganized St. Nersess Armenian Seminary.

Our commitment to the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadsin remains unwavering because we know that only Holy Etchmiadsin will preserve our faith with her wisdom and stability.

We thank our Pastor, the Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian, who provided us leadership during this past year.

We need the continued support of all the members of St. John's to face the future with confidence.

Very truly yours,



Arthur S. Mardigian
Chairman, Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

EXECUTIVE BODY ELECTIONS

On March 31, 1982, 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 1982-83 officers:

Chairman	*Arthur S. Mardigian
Vice Chairman	Victoria Reizian
Secretary	*Souren Aprahamian
Assistant Secretary	Ron Godoshian
Treasurer	*Ashod Torosian
Assistant Treasurer	*Michael Mousigian
Advisors	Ardavazt Ekizian Simon Javizian John Kalajian Homer Lafian *Leo Zamanigian

*Terms expire 1983

APPOINTMENTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND LIAISON OFFICERS

The following members of the Parish Council were appointed to serve as the 1982-83 Standing Committee Chairmen and Liaison Officers to our respective Church auxiliary organizations.

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Pledge and Membership	Victoria Reizian
Building Management	John Kalajian
In Lieu of Flowers, Sacraments, Gifts, Plate and Candles	Souren Aprahamian Arthur S. Mardigian Leo Zamanigian
Hospitality and Friendship	Ardavazt Ekizian
Cultural	Homer Lafian
Budget and Finance	Ron Godoshian Michael Mousigian Ashod Torosian
Church Publications and Public Relations	Simon Javizian
Neighborhood Development	Ron Godoshian John Kalajian Ashod Torosian
Social Concern	Fr. Paren Avedikian Arthur S. Mardigian
Policy Steering	Parish Council
Senior Citizen Housing Project	Parish Council
Senior Citizens Luncheons	Leo Zamanigian

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

LIAISON OFFICERS

Armenian Apostolic Society	Arthur S. Mardigian
Armenian Cooperative Nursery	John Kalajian
Ladies' Auxiliary	Souren Aprahamian
Men's Society	Homer Lafian
Women's Guild	Victoria Reizian
Komitas Choir	Ardavazt Ekizian
A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors	Michael Mousigian
A.C.Y.O. Project Youth	Ron Godoshian
Mr. and Mrs. Society	Simon Javizian
Church School	Victoria Reizian
Armenian School	John Kalajian
Torch Bearer (Contracts)	Homer Lafian
Senior Citizens, Rec. Center Group	Leo Zamanigian
Bingo	Michael Mousigian
Activities Committee	Ron Godoshian
Pro Musica	Homer Lafian
New Membership Drive	Victoria Reizian
Fine Arts Committee	Ashod Torosian
Special Events Committee	Arthur S. Mardigian
Special Fund Raising Committee	Simon Javizian
Heritage Collection Committee	Arthur S. Mardigian
Armenian American Veterans	Ashod Torosian

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Parish Council held 26 regular meetings and 5 special meetings. The special meetings were held for the election of the Parish Council Executive body and also with the Diocesan Delegates, Church Organizations and Church Auditors.

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

SPECIAL PARISH ASSEMBLIES

The Parish Council called a Pre-Diocesan Assembly on Tuesday, April 27, 1982. The issues of the 1982 Diocesan Assembly were reviewed and discussed, and the members gave direction to St. John's delegates regarding these issues. A Parish Council proposal regarding funding for a one-year membership at St. John's of our graduated Church School students was also approved. There were 41 members present at this meeting.

On Tuesday, May 25, 1982, a Post-Diocesan Assembly was called by the Parish Council at which time the Diocesan Delegates reported on the decisions of the 80th Diocesan Assembly. The membership present voted to have a Special Parish Assembly to discuss in detail the Unity Guidelines which were approved by the 80th Diocesan Assembly, and to prepare an appeal to His Holiness Catholicos Vazken I, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians at the Holy Mother See of Etchmiadsin

regarding the Unity Guidelines. There were 115 members present at this meeting.

On Tuesday, June 22, 1982, a Special Parish Assembly was called by the Parish Council at which time the Unity Guidelines were discussed in detail. An Appeal to His Holiness was also discussed and approved. It was the decision of this Special Parish Assembly to send the Appeal to His Holiness Catholicos Vazken I, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians at the Holy Mother See of Etchmiadsin immediately, with a copy of the Appeal being sent to the Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America for information. There were 232 members present at this meeting.

PLEDGE REPORT

The minimum pledge per annum remained at \$78.00 per individual member and \$156.00 per couple in 1982. The year began with 1186 members and ended with a total membership of 1218 in spite of deletions due to death or removal from membership for nonpayment of pledges for three consecutive years. Out of the total membership, 674 pay the minimum pledge, 318 pay under the minimum, and 229 pay over the minimum.

We would like to remind 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 to are expected to abide by the decisions of the Parish Assembly.

St. John's is assessed \$46.00 a year by the Diocese for each pledge member. In addition, the added costs related to membership privileges created an out-of-pocket expense for our Church of \$16.00 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 1982; 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, for her dedicated service enabling us to maintain the quality of our Church publication.

SENIOR CITIZENS' LUNCHEONS

St. John's continued to sponsor Senior Citizens' Day on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at the Church Cultural Hall during 1982. Luncheon, programs, and fellowship highlighted the agenda on these days. A special Thanksgiving luncheon was given for the Senior Citizens in November and a special program was presented at their Christmas Party in December.

The Senior Citizens' Program is subsidized by St. John's, with only a minimal amount charged to those who attend.

Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian is present at the luncheons and offers explanations in Armenian, whenever needed, regarding upcoming events and programs, and usually presents food for thought to the Senior Citizens. Parish Council member, Leo Zamanigian, is present at the luncheons to assist our Senior Citizens in every way possible. St. John's Activities Director, Barbara Sarkisian, coordinates the programs and is present to assist the Senior Citizens.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S HOUSING COMPLEX

In 1982, in the name of St. John's Manor Corporation, we again applied to the Federal Government for funding to provide housing for the elderly and the handicapped.

Simultaneously, we considered a Federal Government-approved housing project approximately some eighteen miles away from our Church, which would have been ours had we opted for it. After due consideration, the distance of the approved project was found undesirable. We did not want the elderly and the handicapped of our community to feel, as the expression goes, "distant to the sight, distant to the heart."

In order to increase our chances of receiving funding in 1982, we submitted a non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 for an option to purchase a parcel of property close to our church, with the intent that the property be acquired for this specific purpose when our application is approved for funding by the Federal Government.

Our application was found technically acceptable to the Government; however, for reasons of priority, we were again denied funding. During 1982, our actual costs were \$1,122.50 for legal fees plus the deposit mentioned above. However, we have not yet received the billing for the total legal fees incurred for our 1982 application.

In 1983, we intend to again apply to the Federal Government for funding, but in addition, we are determined to pursue other avenues of funding.

SPECIAL FUND-RAISING EVENTS

Super Raffle '82

The Super Raffle '82 Committee was headed by Ronald Godoshian, Mickey Mardirosian and Gary Reizian on behalf of the St. John's Monday Night Men's Basketball League. This group tried very hard to meet our budget requirement; but, unfortunately, they fell short because of the poor economy.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their thanks to the Committee for their efforts on behalf of our Church.

Armenian Telephone Directory

The Special Committee completed an Armenian Telephone Directory for the Greater Detroit Area this year. The directories were first introduced at the Church Bazaar. This group transferred \$2,000 to St. John's. The Committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atesian, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Javizian, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jingoian, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Karamanian, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Matoian, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Messelian, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Sarkisian, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vahratian, and Dr. and Mrs. Gary Zamanigian.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their thanks to this Committee for their efforts on behalf of our Church.

THE ARMENIAN HERITAGE COLLECTION

The Armenian Heritage Collection is co-sponsored by St. John's Armenian Church and the local A.G.B.U. Chapters and is considered to be an important contribution to the Armenian cultural scene.

In the latter part of September and first of October of 1982, the Collection returned to California for the third time. First it was presented in Los Angeles under the sponsorship of St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church of Pasadena. This performance was followed by the first showing in the Fresno area under the sponsorship of St. Mary Armenian Apostolic Church. On this occasion the Committee members accompanying the

Collection were Varsenick Apkarian, Margaret Derderian, Rosemary Hoplamazian and Sona Yavruian.

The Collection made its first appearance in the Toronto area in November under the sponsorship of the A.G.B.U. at the beautiful Community Center in Scarborough. On this occasion Varsenick Apkarian, Margaret Derderian, Anoush Papelian and Sona Yavruian travelled with and prepared the presentation.

Fabrics have been received, and basic research has been done to prepare and present additional scenes to the program. The intent is to demonstrate the life style of many areas of Historic Armenia which by pressures of time and funds were not included in the original script.

An important residual benefit of each presentation in every city is the praise and regard given to the Detroit Community at having the foresight to sponsor such an exceptional program.

ARMENIAN ARTIFACTS

Guided tours of St. John's Museum were provided in 1982 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, 36 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 1982:

Ten manuscripts, two rugs, one saddle bag, one large dining brass tray, one old print Bible, five paintings, one ladies' complete festive costume, one Urartian gold bracelet, one silver mirror frame, one square silver cigarette box, one round silver cigarette box, one silver Communion pyx, one silver eye shadow bottle, one silver incense burner, one large silver square filigree box, one silver dove for the Holy Muron, one silver and gilt gold Communion pyx, one silver filigree belt, one silver Niello fish, one silver Niello spur, one silver filigree vase, and one silver oval filigree candy dish.

BUILDING REPORT 1982

During 1982, 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 1982, and have increased our hall operating income by 3.4% over 1981. The major improvements for the year of 1982 include: purchase of additional dishes; purchase of additional walnut long tables; re-upholstery of lobby furniture; clean and repair of hall and lobby carpeting; repair of the furnaces in Church and hall; replacement of hot water tank for the kitchen; partial installation of cables for a privately owned phone system; and placing new concrete blocks over water drains in the parking lot.

The accompanying tables indicate that out of 156 weekend days the hall was not in use for 47 days during 1982. Church Organizations used the hall 13.% of the total weekend days used while paying aside from their assessments only 3.9% of the income; the Armenian Organizations used the hall 11.% of the total weekend days used while paying only 4.% of the income; the parishioners used the hall 20.% of the total weekend days used while paying 18.1% of the total income; the outsiders used the hall 67.% of the total weekend days used and paid 74.% of the total income.

CHART OF HALL USAGE 1982

	No. of			Parishioners	Armenian Organizations	Church Org.	Non-Armenian	Hokejash	Weekday		
	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.						Not Used	Fri.	Sat.
Jan. 1982	15					1	4	3			
Feb. 1982	12	4	4/2	2		2	4	3			
Mar. 1982	12	5	4/3		1		6	7			
Apr. 1982	13	7	5/2	1	1	1	3	6	1		
May 1982	14	3	4/1	3	1	1	6	8	2		
June 1982	12	1	4/4	3	1		7	2	1		
July 1982	14	1	5/5	3		1	9	2			
Aug. 1982	13	1	4/4	5		1	6	5		2	
Sep. 1982	12	2	4/3	1		1	8	2		2	
Oct. 1982	15	1	5/5	2	3		9	4		2	
Nov. 1982	12	4	4/2		3	4	2	2		2	
Dec. 1982	13	8	5/1		1	1	3	5		2	
TOTAL	157	47	53/33	20 (18.0%)	11 (9.9%)	13 (11.7%)	67(60.4%)	44	14		

	Friday				Saturday				Sunday			
	Parishioners	Arm. Org.	Church Org.	Other	Parishioners	Arm. Org.	Church Org.	Other	Parishioners	Arm. Org.	Church Org.	Other
Jan. 1982			1					4				
Feb. 1982	1		1					4			2	
Mar. 1982		1		2				3				1
Apr. 1982				2	1			1		1	1	
May 1982				1	2			3	1	1	1	2
June 1982				4				3	3	1		
July 1982				5	2			2	1		1	2
Aug. 1982	2			2	2			2	1		1	2
Sep. 1982				3	1			3			1	2
Oct. 1982				5		2		3	2	1		1
Nov. 1982			1	1		1		1		2	1	
Dec. 1982				1			1	1		1		1
TOTAL	3	1	3	26	8	3	3	30	8	7	8	11

	% of Total Weekend Days Used	% of Income Paid
Church Organizations	13.0%	3.9%
Armenian Organizations	11.0%	4.0%
Parishioners	20.0%	18.1%
Outsiders	67.0%	74.0%

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 and the New Recreation Center facilities.

BINGO PROGRAM

Our Bingo Program marked its 10th Anniversary in 1982. Under the Chairmanship of Vahe Papelian and a dedicated group of parishioners, Bingo is held every Thursday of the year (except on Church holidays), with a weekly attendance of between 200 and 300 persons.

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

During 1982, the following individuals assisted at least once a month: Sam Argonian, Howard and Cathy Atesian, Emma Betrosian, Saznek Betrosian, Mary Cholmakjian, Dan Cristiano, Dick Eginian, Nick Evarian, Lucy Fundukian, Patti and Garry Javizian, Andy Kasper, Archie and Hermalene Kahayian, Jack Kavlakian, Arthur Mardigian, Donna Marina, George Mashlakjian, Harry Papazian, Pat Rodgers, Sark Samarian, Sooren Torossian, and Harry Tokatlian.

We wish to thank the Church Organizations who support this program by sending volunteers to help throughout the year and hope other Church Organizations will encourage their members to support this fine program in the coming year. The Bingo Committee also appreciates the untiring effort of Arthur S. Mardigian who, in addition to his duties as Parish Council Chairman and his once-a-month commitment to Bingo, is ready and willing to help whenever called.

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 \$524,000 in the ten years it has been in existence.

The Pastors and the Parish Council extend their thanks to this Committee for their efforts on behalf of our Church.

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

During 1982, there were two requests by parishioners for financial assistance to purchase homes in the Magnolia Subdivision. These parishioners received the maximum financial assistance. As of the year ending 1982, we have 8 parishioners out of 9 that still have outstanding balances totalling \$58,000. The amount paid back during the past year by these parishioners totalled \$12,000. We own a home on Winora Avenue, immediately adjacent to the Church Complex. As approved by the Parish Assembly, the Parish Council is committed to purchase all homes on Winora Avenue that are for sale and, in turn, will attempt to resell or to rent these homes to our parishioners in order to preserve our complex. Presently, the house we own is being rented to a parishioner who is contemplating purchase of the house.

SOCIAL CONCERN FUND

During 1982 St. John's Social Concern Fund has helped various individuals or families who either have sought assistance from the Church or of whose predicaments the Church was made aware. The total contributions to these recipients for the year 1982 was \$5,350.

CHURCH-OWNED PROPERTIES

We are still trying to sell the property that we own in Sterling Heights, but we have not had a firm offer in the past year. We will continue to try and sell the property.

We are the one-fifth owner of a parcel of land in Romulus as the gift of a parishioner.

ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Our Activities for 1982 were planned to involve all members of our Parish. Our Recreation Center opened on February 14, 1982.

Men's Basketball, a Golf Clinic and an Income Tax Lecture were featured for the Winter Session. The Spring Session included the Saturday Fun Club, Co-ed Volleyball, the Fitness Factory, the Women's Golf League and the Summer Day Camp. In the Fall Session, we had Basketball, Racquetball Tournaments and Sports' Clinics for our youth. The Senior Citizens' programs involved many special event trips and exercise programs. These activities were very successful throughout the year.

We had a number of boys and girls participate on our teams in the Orthodox Youth Athletic Association Basketball League. Following League play, our teams participated in the Annual OYAA Basketball Tournament in March.

During the 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.

We are pleased to see our youngsters, boys and girls ages 8 to 13, involved in the new programs. With their participation, we are hoping to build up our programs to what they were in the past when we had over 150 youngsters involved.

The Activities Advisory Board is working on comprehensive programs for all our members. The 1982 Board consisted of Dr. Rose Berberian; Dr. Paul Hovsepian; Mr. Michael Megregian; Mr. Ronald Godoshian, Parish Council Liaison Officer; and Ms. Barbara Sarkisian, Activities Director.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their thanks to the Activities Advisory Board for the variety of programs and activities that they planned for the enjoyment of all our members.

COMPUTER SERVICES

We are now printing the financial statement and general ledger in the church office. We have been continually improving the system and function of our computer services to better serve our recordkeeping needs. The Church membership and the mailing lists are kept up to date by the church office. We are capable of printing all the labels, and Church Auxiliary Organizations membership lists.

The computer has become a vital part of our day-to-day operations. We use an outside computer service for our Church pledge system, however, the input and the administration of this service is handled by the church office.

FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

An outstanding exhibition of paintings, entitled "Two Prominent Artists from Armenia," was sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee of St. John's Armenian Church during the weekend of March 12-14. The works of Robert Elibekyan and Ardashes Hounanian, deeply rooted in Armenian tradition, were viewed by throngs of visitors.

An exquisite collection of Kutahya Ceramics from Jerusalem were on exhibition and sale through the efforts of the Fine Arts Committee on the weekend of May 21-23.

"Young Artists from Armenia" featured a magnificent variety of oils, watercolors, drawings and graphics from the works of over 30 artists at the Fine Arts Exhibition held coinciding with St. John's Bazaar '82 during the weekend of November 12-14.

Our sincere appreciation 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. and Mrs. Jack Kazanjian and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Yagoobian.

CULTURAL EVENTS SPONSORED BY ST. JOHN'S

Two new color films released by Yerevan Film Studios were co-sponsored by St. John's Armenian Church and the Detroit Armenian Cultural Association on Sunday, February 7, 1982. "Baghdasar Aghpar," the Armenian classic by Hagop Baronian and a delightful musical comedy, "Armenian Eyes," drew a capacity audience at Detroit's Redford Theatre.

Detroit theatergoers were given the opportunity to attend the stage version of "Baghdasar Aghpar" on Wednesday evening, December 15, at the Church Cultural Hall. St. John's Armenian Church sponsored the famous three-act comedy starring Mher Mkertchian, popular actor-director from Armenia. An outstanding supporting cast from California and Montreal assisted in bringing the Armenian professional theatre to this area. Two hundred sixty five persons attended the fantastic performance.

TEAS

On Sunday, March 21, 1982, the newly ordained Bishop the Rt. Rev. Bishop Yeghishe Gizirian, the Primate of England, visited our parish. His Grace was the Celebrant and Preacher in our Church. A Tea was tendered in his honor following the Church Services.

On Sunday, May 9, 1982, the Very Rev. Fr. Isahag Ghazarian, Vicar of Alexandria, Egypt, visited our parish and was the Preacher in our Church. A Tea was tendered in his honor following the Church Services.

MARTYRS' DAY OBSERVANCE

Over 550 parishioners and friends attended the Commemoration of the 67th Anniversary of the Genocide of the Armenian Nation on Sunday, April 25, 1982.

The observance commenced with a Requiem Divine Liturgy and was followed by a Memorial Dinner jointly prepared by Mrs. Serpouhi Semonian and her Committee from the Ladies' Auxiliary and Mrs. Sylvia Sahakian and her Committee from the Women's Guild. Members of the A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors and A.C.Y.O. Juniors Project Youth served the Madagh Dinner in the Church Cultural Hall.

Mr. Martin Cholakian delivered a keynote address in English. The Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian, Pastor, delivered the keynote address in Armenian.

The day's observance concluded with a Memorial Service and Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the site of the Armenian Memorial Monument, Gomidas Vartabed, which stands at Jefferson and Woodward Avenues in downtown Detroit.

CHURCH PICNIC

The 23rd Annual Picnic was held on Sunday, July 18, 1982, on the grounds of the Church following Sunday worship Services. Good food and entertainment was provided to more than 1,000 persons who attended.

Picnic Chairman, Homer Lafian, worked closely with various Church Auxiliary 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 '82

The Annual Bazaar was held from November 12 to 14, 1982 and created an exciting atmosphere for our parishioners and the entire community.

There were a variety of items for sale along with the traditional activities for the entire family. The Armenian foods and baked goods were in constant demand.

This Annual Event requires the participation and support of all the Church Organizations, parishioners and friends to ensure its overall success.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their thanks to General Chairman, Edward H. Korkoian, his Committee and all the volunteers whose tireless efforts made this a most successful Bazaar.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AFFAIR

The annual New Year's Eve Affair was enjoyed by 239 parishioners and friends.

The guests enjoyed a buffet, and Armenian and American bands provided music for dancing into the early hours of the New Year. The gala affair was concluded with a superb breakfast.

The Committee for this year's affair consisted of the following: Helen Armoudlian, Nick and Rose Evarian, Arthur and Rose Mardigian, and Michael and Susan Mousigian. Our special thanks to Mrs. Rose Evarian for her design of the Hall decorations.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their thanks to the 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 Glory of God.

DIOCESAN DELEGATES' REPORT

The 80th Annual Assembly of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America was held during May 6, 7 and 8, 1982 at the Holy Resurrection Armenian Church, New Britain, Connecticut with a total of 148 registered clergy and lay delegates present.

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

Pastor	Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian
Assistant Pastor	Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian
Parish Council Chairman	Arthur S. Mardigian
Diocesan Delegates	Martin Cholakian, Sooren Gozmanian, Mihran Hoplamazian, Simon Javizian, Edward Korkoian, Harry Terzian and Paul Hovsepien (alternate for Arthur S. Mardigian).

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

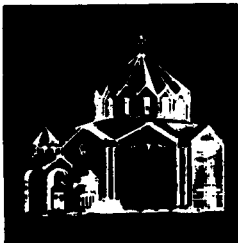
The Diocesan Assembly was presided over by His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America.

SIGNIFICANT ASSEMBLY MATTERS

1. Mr. Daniel Dorian (Holy Trinity, Cambridge) was elected Chairman of the Assembly.
2. His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian was re-elected Primate for another four-year term.
3. Mr. Dadour Dadourian (Holy Martyrs, Bayside) was elected to a 10-year term on the Diocesan Board of Trustees.
4. Fr. Haik Donikian, and Messrs. Mihran Hoplamazian and Edward Korkoian (St. John's, Southfield) were elected to a one-year term on the Diocesan Nominating Committee.
5. Messrs. Harry Terzian and Martin Cholakian (St. John's, Southfield) were elected to a one-year term on the Diocesan Proposals Committee.
6. Mr. Harry Terzian (St. John's, Southfield) was appointed as one of the Parliamentarians of the Assembly.
7. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian's address to the Assembly included the following: "No comment on our finances can be made without joyful note that the million-and-a-half dollar mortgage on the Cathedral and Cultural Center will be completely paid by June 1983. During the past four years the Diocesan Raffle Committee raised sufficient funds to make this possible, and on this past April 30th, at a function climaxing its endeavors, symbolically burnt the mortgage."
8. Approved for the second time a change to Article 14B of the Bylaws concerning the selection of candidates for elections and the governing of elections.
9. Approved for the second time a change to Article 17 of the Bylaws concerning the voting procedures at Parish Assemblies.
10. Approved for the second time an addition to Article 33 of the Bylaws concerning the proper payment of Diocesan Assessments.
11. Approved for the second time an addition to Article 36 of the Bylaws concerning the duties of the Auditing Committee.
12. Approved for the first time a change to Article 62 of the Bylaws increasing the Diocesan Council from 9 members to 11 members. The clergy number will remain at 4 and the lay members will be increased from 5 to 7.

13. Approved a proposal that the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America prepare, print, and distribute a specific guideline for the purpose of uniform performance of Church Sacraments within the Diocese.
14. Accepted the reports of the Clergy Conference that was held on May 4 and 5, 1982 in conjunction with the Diocesan Assembly.
15. Accepted the Clergy Conference resolution against nuclear warfare.
16. The Assembly unanimously concurred and supported the decision of the Primate and the Diocesan Council regarding the dissolved parish of Holy Cross Church of Toronto, Canada.
17. Approved a resolution condemning violence and terrorism.
18. Approved the Guidelines for Church Unity * as presented by the Diocesan Unity Committee.
19. Accepted the invitation of the Sts. Joachim and Anne Armenian Church of Palos Heights, Illinois, to host the 81st Annual Diocesan Assembly in 1983.
20. The Assembly Banquet held on May 8, 1982 honored 12 clergymen for 30 and 40 years of service since their ordination. Judge John K. Najarian and Mr. Crosby Goshgarian were awarded First Order of St. Gregory Medals by His Holiness Vazken I for their years of service to the Diocese.

*The Guidelines and all correspondence from His Holiness Catholicos Vazken I, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians, was published in the October, 1982 issue of the Torch Bearer.



St. John's Armenian Church

ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY, INC.

January 12, 1983

Dear Parishioners:

The second phase of our building expansion project is underway, and has begun with the expansion and modernization of the existing kitchen in the Church Cultural Building to meet our current needs.

We are extending the north end of the kitchen by approximately eighteen feet along the entire length, which will adequately accommodate our freezing and refrigeration needs, as well as provide additional storage space.

The building addition will be completed by the end of February. Our new kitchen equipment is already on order, and promised to be in our contractor's warehouse by mid-February. All of the old equipment will be removed during Lent. Installation of the new equipment and the final touches on the kitchen are scheduled for completion before Palm Sunday.

The entire cost of the kitchen expansion and renovation, which includes, in addition to the extension on the north end, all new kitchen equipment, installation, wiring and plumbing will be approximately \$320,000.00.

However, we will be in a financial bind if we do not receive the majority of the \$225,000.00 in past due pledges by March 15, 1983.

We would greatly appreciate it if all those who cannot pay their pledges in full by March 15, would please drop us a line with whatever amount you can presently submit, along with an approximate idea of when we may expect the balance of your pledge, so that we can make the necessary arrangements to finance our needs. I also take this opportunity to ask those who have not yet made a commitment to the project, to come forth with their support.

I hope that the New Year has been good for you thus far, and that it will be even better in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

Edward Mardigian
President

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Chairman: Bayzar Hanesian
 Membership: 240
 Meetings: 10
 Main Activities: Armenian Christmas Observance, Vartanantz Day Luncheon, Vartanantz and Paregentan Celebration, Michink and Armenian Women's Saints' Day Observance, Maundy Thursday Communion and Luncheon, Hampartzoom Day Observance, Ladies' Auxiliary Picnic, visit and lunch to Old Age Home. Ladies Auxiliary participated in the Martyrs Day, Church Picnic, and Church Bazaar. They also prepared the mas throughout the year.
 Remarks: In 1982, the Ladies' Auxiliary transferred \$2,500.00 to the St. John's Armenian Church.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairman: Rose Mardigian
 Membership: 230
 Meetings: 8
 Main Activities: Michink Luncheon, Easter Communion Breakfast, Mother-Daughter Banquet, Spring Garage Sale, Membership Dinner, Church Picnic Bakery Booth, Golf Outing, Fall Garage Sale, Bazaar Bakery and Boutique, participated in Martyrs' Day, December Dinner Dance, Christmas Dinner, Christmas Dinner for Armenian Home for the Aged, Teas in honor of special guests, visits to Armenian Home for the Aged, and visits of sympathy.
 Remarks: In 1982, the Women's Guild transferred \$14,000 to the St. John's Armenian Church.

MEN'S SOCIETY

Chairman: Andrew Kasper
 Membership: 119
 Meetings: 10
 Main Activities: Harmonicats, Father & Son Banquet, Bowling Party, Blood Bank, Christmas Party, New Year's Eve Raffle.
 Remarks: In 1982, the Men's Society transferred \$1,000 to the St. John's Armenian Church.

MR. AND MRS. SOCIETY

Chairmen: Garry and Patti Javizian
 Membership: 61 couples
 Meetings: 3
 Main Activities: Snow Outing, Family Film Series, Roller Skating, Pizza and Meeting, Membership Drive Party, Barbecue Family Picnic, Road Rally, Childrens Halloween Party, Childrens Christmas Party. Participated in Church Picnic and Church Bazaar.

Remarks: The Mr. and Mrs. Society had a very good year, full of fun and fellowship among all members. All young married couples are welcome to join. This year the Mr. and Mrs. Society transferred \$200.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA SENIORS

Chairman: George Mark Jevarjian
 Membership: 90
 Meetings: 12
 Main Activities: Bingo Refreshments every Thursday, Memorial Day Picnic, Lamb Roast, Assumption Day Picnic, Church Picnic, Church Bazaar, participated in the Martyrs' Day Observance, Summer Bowling League, November Dance, Christmas Party, Christmas Eve Service.
 Remarks: In 1982, the ACYOA Seniors transferred \$11,000 to the St. John's Armenian Church.

A.C.Y.O. JUNIORS PROJECT YOUTH

Chairman: Paul Andonian
 Membership: 55
 Meetings: 8
 Main Activities: Sponsored Lenten Fish Dinners; Participated in Martyrs' Day Commemoration, Assisted at the Church Picnic and Church Bazaar, and organized the Youth Dances at the Church Bazaar; Visited the Old-Age Home. In October sponsored the First Brunch at the Recreation Center. Had Ski Outing, Roller Skating Outing, Tiger Baseball Outing, Cedar Point Funday.
 Future Projects: To continue the successful projects of the Organization and attract additional members.
 Remarks: Our goal is to bring together the teenagers of our Church, to encourage fellowship among them, and to fulfill our obligations to the Church. In 1982, the A.C.Y.O. Juniors Project Youth contributed \$1,000 to St. John's Armenian Church.

KOMITAS CHOIR

Chairman: Mary Egigian
 Membership: 43
 Meetings: 3
 Main Activities: Choir holiday party, sang at St. John's 50th Anniversary, hosted Choir Workshop for Detroit & Cleveland, Choir Picnic, Membership Drive and was represented at Annual Choir Assembly.
 Future Projects: Re-print Komitas Choir Divine Liturgy Album.

ALTAR GUILD

Chairman: Lucille Jivelegian
 Membership: 5

Main Activities: Completely restored a Vestment. Prepared 70 new robes for our church choir.

We express our appreciation of Mrs. Sylvia Bjornstad of Royalty Cleaners who graciously dry cleaned the vestments and the Altar cloths of our Church throughout the year.

SENIOR CITIZENS, REC. CENTER GROUP

Chairman: Armen Jivelegian

Membership: 52

Meeting Days: Monday through Friday

Main Activities: Senior retired members had 4 dinners and a Christmas Party. Senior retired members made a donation of \$600.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL

Superintendent: Father Paren Avedikian

Enrollment: 315

Board & Staff: 55

Classrooms: 28

School Hours: 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Sunday

Annual Affairs: Initiation and Installation, Staff Breakfasts and Meetings, 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 fifth 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. Section II, which was recommended for individuals who completed the course of study offered in Section I, covered Armenian Church History. Classes in Section II were under the instruction of Father Paren Avedikian. During the past year, Fr. Paren and Mr. Cholakian also participated in all day seminar for Church School instructors and Choir members.

Highlights: The 1982-83 academic year is our 35th 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; Carol Aprahamian, Asst. 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; Agnes Tokatlian, Educational Advisor; Roy Callan, Gary Ezmerlian, Alice Terzian, Advisors.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
OPERATING FUND-PARISH COUNCIL
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1982

ASSETS

Cash		\$ 611,346.00
Secured loans receivable		58,000.00
St. John's Manor account		10,535.00
Investments:		
Land-Sterling Heights	\$ 10,000.00	
Land-Romulus	20,000.00	
Residence-Southfield	<u>40,157.00</u>	70,157.00
Total Assets		<u><u>\$ 750,038.00</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

Hall Deposits		24,910.00
Due Armenian Apostolic Society, Inc.		21,825.00
Accounts Payable-Super Raffle '82		13,500.00
Accounts Payable		5,456.00
Payroll Taxes		855.00
Agency Accounts		25,758.00
Special Bequests:		
Mutevelian	\$ 7,000.00	
Tabibian	<u>4,000.00</u>	11,000.00
Library Guild Fund		2,930.00
Social Welfare		46.00
Deferred Pledge Income		<u>3,695.00</u>
Total Liabilities		<u><u>\$ 109,975.00</u></u>

FUND BALANCE

Unappropriated fund balance:		
Balance at January 1, 1982		\$ 467,894.00
Add: Tovmaian Bequest	\$ 10,000.00	
Romulus Land	<u>20,000.00</u>	30,000.00
		<u>\$ 497,894.00</u>
Less: Excess disbursements over receipts for year ending December 31, 1982		<u>13,647.00</u>
		<u>\$ 484,247.00</u>
Appropriated for future Building Maintenance:		
Balance at January 1, 1982		129,991.00
Add: Current year appropriation		<u>25,825.00</u>
		155,816.00
Less: Current year's disbursements for major maintenance		<u>-0-</u>
Balance at December 31, 1982		<u>\$ 155,816.00</u>
Total Fund Balance		<u>\$ 640,063.00</u>
Total Liabilities		<u><u>\$ 750,038.00</u></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, 1982

	1981 <u>Actual</u>	1982 <u>Actual</u>	1982 <u>Budget</u>	Over (Under) <u>Budget</u>	1983 <u>Budget</u>
RECEIPTS:					
Pledges	\$ 139,290	\$ 152,541	\$ 145,000	\$ 7,541	\$ 160,000
Bazaar - net	53,520	48,664	55,000	(6,336)	55,000
Plates & candles	12,448	12,218	12,500	(282)	12,500
Hokehankist	13,298	16,595	13,000	3,595	16,000
Gifts & bequests	3,741	2,908	4,000	(1,092)	5,975
Sacraments	9,965	8,290	8,000	290	8,000
Yughakin	5,315	5,357	5,500	(143)	5,500
Picnic - net	2,269	3,495	5,000	(1,505)	5,000
New Year's Eve - net	2,926	695	2,000	(1,305)	1,000
Bookstore - net	3,819	3,824	3,500	324	4,000
Contribution-Church Aux.	18,200	30,300	12,000	18,300	18,000
Special events - net	(2,431)	2,120	500	1,620	800
Rentals-Church Organizations	6,500	6,500	6,500	-	6,500
Rentals-Other Organizations	2,800	11,300	2,800	8,500	20,300
Building Operation - net	173,062	177,873	180,000	(2,127)	190,000
Bingo Operation - net	57,824	63,946	55,000	8,946	60,000
Clergy service - net	1,369	1,375	1,000	375	1,000
Torch Bearer	4,630	2,671	4,000	(1,329)	4,000
Interest income	54,316	89,619	60,000	29,619	60,000
Residence rent income	690	2,845	1,500	1,345	3,000
Cemetery lots	1,725	3,405	5,000	(1,595)	5,000
Super Raffle	24,605	1,090	30,000	(28,910)	25,000
Fund Raising Committee	11,744	2,000	12,000	(10,000)	5,000
Total receipts	<u>\$ 626,168</u>	<u>\$ 649,631</u>	<u>\$ 623,800*</u>	<u>\$ 25,831</u>	<u>\$ 671,575</u>

* NOTE: It was the decision of the Parish Council to remove the In Lieu of Flowers and Miscellaneous line items from the Receipt portion of the 1982 Budget.

	1981 Actual	1982 Actual	1982 Budget	Over (Under) Budget	1983 Budget
EXPENDITURES:					
Salaries	\$ 209,144	\$ 235,760	\$ 232,600	\$ 3,160	\$ 236,000
Payroll taxes	9,219	10,535	12,000	(1,465)	12,200
Employees benefits	20,050	24,291	22,000	2,291	27,000
Automobile expense	923	1,160	2,000	(840)	2,000
Torch Bearer	11,007	20,300	14,000	6,300	18,000
Service awards	2,085	1,729	2,000	(271)	2,500
Church supplies	4,820	4,519	5,000	(481)	5,000
Printing	2,273	2,234	2,000	234	2,000
Office supplies & expense	6,617	7,596	6,500	1,096	7,500
Postage & freight	6,109	8,875	8,000	875	9,000
Telephone	8,387	8,309	6,500	1,809	9,000
Advertising	111	21	500	(479)	500
Contributions	3,321	946	2,000	(1,054)	1,000
Etchmiadsin Looma	1,000	1,500	1,500	-	2,000
Diocesan assessment	53,890	55,810	56,500	(690)	58,600
Jerusalem Patriarchate Contrib.	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
Istanbul Patriarchate Contrib.	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
Visiting clergy	2,537	2,454	2,500	(46)	2,500
Travel	6,408	8,072	3,600	4,472	6,000
Insurance	13,855	22,412	17,500	4,912	18,000
Armenian School	300	-	1,500	(1,500)	1,500
Cultural programs - net	2,983	1,005	2,000	(995)	2,000
Heat	20,398	36,632	25,000	11,632	30,000
Light & power	26,827	36,676	35,000	1,676	38,000
Water	1,090	1,988	1,500	488	2,500
Repairs & maintenance	6,610	13,436	8,000	5,436	14,000
Grounds & maintenance	3,464	12,672	6,500	6,172	10,000
Building supplies & expense	15,970	12,397	16,000	(3,603)	16,000
Property security	2,723	4,472	6,000	(1,528)	6,000
Kitchen supplies	2,121	2,531	2,000	531	4,000
Hall service supplies	10,968	12,155	11,000	1,155	11,000
Equipment purchase	3,347	1,955	2,000	(45)	5,000
Computer service	8,455	10,284	10,000	284	10,000
Property tax-vacant land	1,027	452	1,100	(648)	2,000
Activities Committee - net	6,242	10,324	10,000	324	10,000
Seniors housing-legal	11,122	1,123	3,000	(1,877)	3,000
Senior Citizens lunch - net	6,629	7,596	8,000	(404)	4,000
Diocesan assessment-St. Nersess	5,000	7,500	5,000	2,500	10,000
Dues-Church School Graduates	-	-	-	-	475
Church artifacts	10,050	10,000	10,000	-	10,000
Appropriation-A.G.B.U. Alex					
Manoogian School	10,000	10,000	10,000	-	10,000
Church expansion contrib.	30,000	50,000	50,000	-	50,000
Residence-property tax	643	1,557	1,100	457	1,300
Total expenditures	\$ 575,059	\$ 663,278	\$ 623,400**	\$ 39,878	\$ 671,575
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS					
OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 51,109	\$ (13,647)	\$	\$ (13,647)	- 0 -

**NOTE: It was the decision of the Parish Council to remove the Future Maintenance Provision and Miscellaneous line items from the Expenditures portion of the 1982 Budget.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

LADIES' AUXILIARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS Year Ended November 30, 1982

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		\$ 2,137.08

RECEIPTS

Gifts	\$ 535.00	
Dues	1,200.00	
Christmas lunch	595.00	
Vartanantz	2,645.90	
Michink	1,696.80	
Maundy Thursday	399.00	
Hampartzoom	457.70	
Crosses	5.00	
Picnic	350.00	
Interest earned	170.31	
Miscellaneous	<u>101.50</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 8,156.21</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$10,293.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Flowers	\$ 274.30	
Postage	441.00	
Armenian Christmas	216.31	
Vartanantz	1,474.20	
Michink	600.00	
Maundy Thursday	96.00	
Annual rental	2,000.00	
Hampartzoom	166.90	
Picnic	150.00	
Printing	244.45	
Contribution—St. John's Armenian Church	2,500.00	
Old Age Home	54.32	
Miscellaneous	<u>150.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 8,367.48

Cash in Bank—November 30, 1982

Checking Account—National Bank of Detroit	\$ 318.21	
Savings Account—First Federal Savings of Detroit	<u>1,607.60</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$ 1,925.81</u>

Total cash accounted for

\$10,293.29

Audited by: George Arevigian

WOMEN'S GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1982

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

RECEIPTS

1981 Christmas Dinner	\$ 1,330.47	
1981 & 82 Dinner Dance	15,330.00	
Membership dues	1,900.00	
Mother-Daughter Banquet	10,178.35	
Garage Sales	7,518.24	
Golf Outing	1,712.00	
Membership meetings	15.30	
Church Women United	50.00	
Membership dinner	87.50	
Michink Luncheon	150.00	
Old Age Home	25.00	
Interest earned	<u>245.22</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$38,542.08</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$39,251.48

DISBURSEMENTS

1981 & 82 Dinner Dance	\$ 7,355.61	
Mother-Daughter Banquet	4,483.89	
1981 Christmas Dinner	907.99	
Golf Outing	793.38	
Garage Sales	642.79	
Annual rental	2,000.00	
Hall deposit	335.00	
Membership meetings	190.43	
Communion Breakfast	138.00	
Church Women United	75.00	
Membership dinner	432.80	
Postage	317.75	
Cards and flowers	34.47	
Old Age Home	194.98	
Membership pins and awards	76.17	
Film and processing	11.00	
Membership programs	50.00	
Women's Guild Day	25.00	
Supplies	4.16	
Contribution—St. John's Armenian Church	<u>14,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$32,068.42

Cash in Banks—November 30, 1982

Checking Account—National Bank of Detroit	\$ 2,734.34	
Savings Account—Standard Federal Savings	<u>4,448.72</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$ 7,183.06</u>

Total cash accounted for

\$39,251.48

Audited by: George Arevigian

MEN'S SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1982

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		\$ 1,318.38

RECEIPTS

Pre-meeting dinners and 50/50 raffle	\$ 459.14	
Dues	367.00	
Pancake Breakfast	198.00	
New Year's Eve Raffle	1,475.00	
Sale of Supplies	85.27	
Christmas Party	535.87	
Bowling Party	20.00	
Father and Son Dinner	1,831.45	
Jerry Mourad Concert	3,853.00	
Interest earned	<u>14.07</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 8,838.80</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$10,157.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Pre-meeting dinners and 50/50 raffle	\$ 473.43	
Pancake Breakfast	292.85	
New Year's Eve Raffle	1,170.00	
Christmas Party	435.72	
Annual rental	1,000.00	
Bowling Party	395.00	
Father and Son Dinner	847.69	
Jerry Mourad Concert	3,435.08	
Blood Bank	60.18	
Communion headpieces	77.36	
Postage and mailing	275.00	
Contribution-St. John's Armenian Church	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 9,462.31

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1982

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 376.06	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>318.81</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$ 694.87</u>

Total cash accounted for

\$10,157.18

Audited by: Albert Mardirosian

MR. & MRS. SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1982

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	\$		639.86

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$	500.00	
Adult Christmas Party		322.85	
Donations		10.00	
Outing		1,300.50	
Family Film Series		602.70	
Adult Barbecue		42.00	
Family Picnic		91.60	
Road Rally		534.50	
Children's Halloween Party		259.00	
Interest on Savings		<u>26.54</u>	
Total Receipts	\$		<u>3,689.69</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 4,329.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Supplies & Postage	\$	182.97	
Children's Christmas Party		339.28	
In Lieu of Flowers		40.00	
Membership Dinner		132.49	
Gifts		97.82	
Refunds		36.50	
Adult Christmas Party		99.32	
Adult Barbecue		52.00	
Family Film Series		602.70	
Family Picnic		63.17	
Road Rally		448.95	
Locker		39.13	
Children's Halloween Party		223.00	
St. John's Armenian Church-Contribution		200.00	
Outing		1,197.00	
Bank Service Charges		<u>98.56</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$		3,852.89

Cash in Banks—November 30, 1982

Checking Account—Manufacturers National Bank	\$	55.55	
Savings Account—Manufacturers National Bank		<u>421.11</u>	
Total Cash in Banks	\$		<u>476.66</u>

Total cash accounted for

\$ 4,329.55

Audited by: Albert Mardirosian

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
SENIORS

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended November 30, 1982

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1981

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

\$ 3,962.35

RECEIPTS

Assumption Day Picnic	1,491.50
Bake Sales	428.73
Bingo	17,256.00
Bowling	936.50
Christmas Eve Offering	500.00
Christmas Eve Refreshments	39.41
Allocation from Church	4,970.00
Interest	304.37
Ladies Auxilliary Luncheon	75.00
Lamb Roast	2,584.22
Lamb Roast Raffle	81.00
Membership Dues	495.00
Membership Parties	230.00
Memorial Tree (Brian Yazejian)	20.00
November Dance	10,358.63
Picnics	81.00
Secretarial	.10
Special Group Activities	<u>10.00</u>
Total Receipts	

\$39,861.46

Total cash to be accounted for

\$43,823.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Archbishop's Tournament-'83	\$ 7.20
Armenian Studies Program	300.00
Assumption Day Picnic	1,097.64
Bake Sales	108.97
Bingo	8,649.72
Bowling	875.20
Christmas Gifts (Needy)	1,000.00
Delegates & Chairman	939.43
Donation to Church	11,000.00
Gifts	25.00
Lamb Roast	1,717.07
Membership Dues	33.00
Membership Parties	871.53
November Dance	6,592.10
Picnics	62.92
Rent	1,000.00
Secretarial	477.60
Sports	5,965.00
Special Group Activities	<u>59.75</u>
Total Disbursements	

\$40,782.13

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1982

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 502.32
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	920.35
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit (Bingo)	<u>1,619.01</u>
Total cash in banks	

\$ 3,041.68

Total cash accounted for

\$43,823.81

Audited by: Martin M. Manoogian

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION
 JUNIORS-PROJECT YOUTH
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 Year Ended November 30, 1982

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

RECEIPTS

Lenten Fish Dinners	9,468.60	
Cedar Point Trip	66.00	
October Breakfast	224.21	
Ski Trip	105.00	
Baseball Trip	105.00	
Membership Dues	9.00	
Interest Earned on Savings	<u>141.21</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$10,119.02</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$13,803.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Lenten Fish Dinners	\$ 6,589.90	
Annual Rental-St. John's Armenian Church	500.00	
St. John's Armenian Church-Contribution	1,000.00	
Cedar Point Trip	333.75	
October Breakfast	193.71	
Ski Trip	521.00	
Old Age Home Gift	94.04	
Membership Lunches	153.17	
Baseball Trip - Tickets	141.00	
Mailing & Postage	125.00	
Adjustment to Reconcile	<u>(1.00)</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 9,650.57

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1982

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 480.96	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	515.68	
Savings Account-American Federal Savings	<u>3,156.38</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 4,153.02

Total cash accounted for

\$13,803.59

Audited by: Albert Mardirosian

KOMITAS CHOIR
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1982

CASH IN BANKS—NOVEMBER 30, 1981

Checking Account—National Bank of Detroit	\$ 59.38	
Savings Account—National Bank of Detroit	<u>4,755.55</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 4,814.93

RECEIPTS

In Lieu of Flowers	\$ 3,571.00	
Sale of Choir Records	276.00	
Sale of Choir Books	10.00	
Donations	435.00	
Plate Collections	1,017.21	
Interest earned	<u>243.24</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 5,552.45</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$10,367.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Association of Armenian Choirs of America	\$ 153.02	
Flowers and Gifts	243.58	
Delegate expenses to Choir Assembly	250.00	
Robes (material)	2,191.31	
Postage and Invitations	92.78	
Membership Socials	111.01	
Choir Workshop	136.82	
Miscellaneous supplies	<u>1.79</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 3,180.31

Cash in Banks—November 30, 1982

Checking Account—National Bank of Detroit	\$ 317.28	
Savings Account—National Bank of Detroit	<u>6,869.79</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$ 7,187.07</u>

Total cash accounted for

\$10,367.38

Audited by: Albert Mardirosian

ALTAR GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1982

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1981		
Savings Account-Metropolitan Savings	<u>\$ 100.70</u>	
Total cash in bank		\$ 100.70
RECEIPTS		
Gifts	\$ 50.00	
In Lieu of Flower Donations	1,820.00	
Interest earned	<u>5.07</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 1,875.07</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u><u>\$ 1,975.77</u></u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
None		
Cash in Bank-November 30, 1982		
Savings Account-Metropolitan Savings	<u>\$1,975.77</u>	
Total cash in bank		<u>\$ 1,975.77</u>
Total cash accounted for		<u><u>\$ 1,975.77</u></u>

Audited by: Albert Mardirosian

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1982

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	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total cash in banks	\$ 4,010.31

RECEIPTS	
Registration fees	\$ 1,285.00
Weekly offerings	2,500.69
Birthday offerings	90.80
Lenten offerings	521.55
Easter offerings	265.50
Christmas offerings	60.00
Needy family offerings	132.83
Interest earned	263.27
Lenten breakfast	457.50
Christmas dinner donations	400.00
Bake and food sales	3,321.83
Donations and sales	<u>426.56</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 9,725.53</u>
Total cash to be accounted for	<u>\$13,735.84</u>

DISBURSEMENTS	
Instructional material and equipment	\$ 3,769.33
Mailing and postage	320.00
Supplies	977.90
Lenten contribution	600.00
Easter expenses	64.79
Feet Washing Essay Contest	100.00
Graduation expenses and awards	1,331.50
Staff breakfast and Lenten brunch	159.76
Christmas Program	250.27
Christmas Dinner	1,107.84
Bake sale	865.15
Needy family contribution	<u>125.24</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ 9,671.78

Cash in Banks—November 30, 1982	
Savings Account—Standard Federal Savings	\$ 2,645.60
Checking Account—National Bank of Detroit	418.46
Thomassian Fund Account—Manufacturers National	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total cash in banks	\$ 4,064.06
Total cash accounted for	<u>\$13,735.84</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, 1982

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1981		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>\$ 302.29</u>	
Total cash in bank		\$ 302.29
RECEIPTS		
		None
DISBURSEMENTS		
		None
Cash in Bank-November 30, 1982		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>\$ 302.29</u>	
Total cash in bank		<u>\$ 302.29</u>

NOTE: Armenian School temporarily inactive

Audited by: Albert Mardirosian

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

ST. JOHN'S CATEGORIZED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES For the Year 1982

Receipts and Expenses for Church

Receipts	\$ 453,958
Expenses	<u>\$ 400,934</u>
Net	\$ 53,024

Receipts and Expenses for Recreation Center

Receipts	\$ 8,500
Expenses	<u>\$ 91,367</u>
Loss	(\$ 82,867)

Receipts and Expenses for Cultural Hall

Receipts	\$ 187,173
Expenses	<u>\$ 170,977</u>
Net	\$ 16,196

NOTE:

There is no funding for future Capital Asset replacement due to obsolescence and deterioration.

ST. JOHN'S INCOME FROM STANDING COMMITTEES
AND FUND RAISING FUNCTIONS

Building Operation

Receipts	\$ 414,223
Expenses	<u>\$ 236,350</u>
Net	\$ 177,873

Bingo Operation

Receipts	\$ 173,991
Expenses	<u>\$ 110,045</u>
Net	\$ 63,946

Bazaar

Receipts	\$ 96,645
Expenses	<u>\$ 47,981</u>
Net	\$ 48,664

Picnic

Receipts	\$ 10,818
Expenses	<u>\$ 7,423</u>
Net	\$ 3,495

1981
New Year's Eve

Receipts	\$ 7,315
Expenses	<u>\$ 6,620</u>
Net	\$ 695

SPECIAL FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1982

CASH IN BANKS-DECEMBER 31, 1981		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 501.83	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>78.07</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 579.90
RECEIPTS		
Sale of Directory Ads	\$7,045.00	
Sale of Telephone Directory	<u>1,425.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$8,470.00</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$9,049.90</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Ad Refunds	\$ 140.00	
Contribution-St. John's Armenian Church	2,000.00	
Printing of Directory	5,513.00	
Typesetting of Directory	<u>576.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$8,229.00
Cash in Bank-December 31, 1982		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>\$ 820.90</u>	
Total cash in bank		<u>\$ 820.90</u>
Total cash accounted for		<u>\$9,049.90</u>

Audited by: George Arevigian

ST. JOHN'S FINE ARTS COMMITTEE
Year Ending November 30, 1982

Income	\$ 22,320.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Artists	16,682.50
Printing	461.02
Freight	404.01
Refreshments	355.40
Advertising	216.28
Insurance and Supplies	100.00
Picture Framing	1,081.94
Supplies	43.94
Transfer to St. John's	<u>1,387.07</u>
Total Expense	\$ 20,732.16
<u>Net Income</u>	\$ 1,587.84
Inventory - Paintings	\$ 650.00
Excess Income Over Expenses	\$ 937.84
Bank Balance - December 1, 1981	\$ 4,242.65
Added Excess Income Over Disbursements	<u>937.84</u>
Bank Balance - November 30, 1982	\$ 5,180.49

Audited by: Martin M. Manoogian

THE ARMENIAN HERITAGE COLLECTION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1982

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1981

Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	\$ <u>4,296.24</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 4,296.24

RECEIPTS

Performance: Yettem, California	\$ 1,460.00	
Performance: Pasadena, California	1,480.00	
Performance: Toronto, Canada	1,228.00	
Sale of Shishes	36.00	
Interest earned	<u>451.31</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 4,655.31</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 8,951.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Seamstress	\$ 17.50	
Photographer	361.00	
Luggage	66.55	
Freight & travel expense	2,208.14	
Equipment	34.98	
Insurance	100.00	
Bank charge (checks)	<u>5.73</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 2,793.90

Cash in Banks and on hand-November 30, 1982

Checking Account-Manufacturers National	\$ 2,183.98	
Savings Account	3,951.31	
Cash on hand	<u>22.36</u>	
Total cash in banks and on hand		\$ 6,157.65

Total cash accounted for

\$ 8,951.55

Audited by: Albert Mardirosian

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
IN LIEU OF FLOWERS ACCOUNT
December 1, 1981 - November 30, 1982

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Donated to St. John's</u>	<u>Other</u>
Vartanoush Soultanian	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00 A
Mary Keshigian	70.00	70.00	
Fulik Bedrosian	30.00	8.00	22.00 P
Azniv Beyekian	45.00	45.00	
Takouhy Papazian	290.00	290.00	
Andrew Dakhlian	1292.00	1292.00	
Dikranouhi Krikorian	20.00	20.00	
Ann Agavni Babigian	1448.00	484.00	964.00 A & Y
Alice Derderian	650.00	650.00	
Arsen Artinian	211.75	103.75	108.00 B
Mary Gurunian	1739.00	581.00	1158.00 E & O
Mary Vart	1205.00	305.00	900.00 A
Dshkui Arutunian	280.00	280.00	
Virginia Ohanesian	2197.00	550.00	1647.00 H
Tovnah Kevorkian	180.00	180.00	
Irene Azniv Govjanian	660.00	331.00	329.00 A
Alice Vartanian	360.00	180.00	180.00 G
Hachig Sarian	938.00	469.00	469.00 D
Alice Melkonian	2545.00	849.00	1696.00 D & K
Karakin Adeshian	160.00	160.00	
Kathryn Melidossian	495.00	124.00	371.00 A
John Avedian	610.00	610.00	
Mugerdich Selvian	2720.00	1361.00	1359.00 D
Helen Horasanian	105.00	105.00	
Nevart Lachin	1520.00	510.00	1010.00 B & Q
Dr. Harry Yesayian	65.00	65.00	
Sarah Avedian	1050.00	1050.00	
Moorad Mooradian	4111.00	1375.00	2736.00 G & L
John Manoogian	315.00	315.00	
Mary Boghosian	110.00	110.00	
Virginia Mahon	520.00	520.00	
Hnaz Kotchounian	1220.00	1220.00	
Vahram Boyajian	3817.50	1909.50	1908.00 A
Zaroohi Dakhlian	2116.00	1059.00	1057.00 B
John Eshkanian	1140.00	570.00	570.00 E
Isobel Hamilton	845.00	845.00	
Mamigon Ossian	2171.00	725.00	1446.00 A & G
Charles Dayinian	1375.00	688.00	687.00 C
Richard Torossian	740.00	370.00	370.00 A
Bedros Kudanian	930.00	233.00	697.00 M
Kay DerDerian	600.00	300.00	300.00 A
Missag Avagian	1425.00	1425.00	
Aznif Karagozian	2155.00	1078.00	1077.00 E
Lazar Mugariditchian	645.00	645.00	
Charles Kalajian	630.00	630.00	
Garabed Jergerian	265.00	265.00	
Simon Mikaelian	1295.00	1295.00	
Agavni Alzarian	3530.00	1765.00	1765.00 B
Arshag Avedesian	1175.00	588.00	587.00 A
Mary Lousaper Kalamian	2130.00	2130.00	
Vartar Ohanian	998.00	998.00	
Takvor Seranian	1142.00	286.00	856.00 J
Bertha Mertoian	1820.00		1820.00 I

In Lieu of Flowers (cont'd)

	Total	Donated to St. John's	Other
Bedros Mikhjian	\$ 1466.00	\$ 495.66	\$ 970.34 A & B
Haiganoush Vartanian	1295.00	1295.00	
Sarkeis Negohosian	2588.00	677.00	1911.00 A & R
Mary Lou Malkasian	3740.00	1248.00	2492.00 B & C
Karl Kaloust Hovnanian	1155.00	385.00	770.00 A & G
Andre Laurent	100.00	15.00	85.00 A & C
Setrag Avagian	335.00	335.00	
Vartan Nalbandian	1855.00	443.75	1411.25 A
Margos Kasparian	2109.00	605.00	1504.00 A E F & G
Alice Kashian	650.00	650.00	
Henry Merigian	580.00	580.00	
Harry Nalbandian	875.00	875.00	
Shahan Kalfaian	440.00	230.00	210.00 S
Makrouhi Bozadjian	550.00	138.00	412.00 C
Asanet Ovhanesian	840.00	420.00	420.00 T
Deacon Harry Ekizian	7368.00	3685.00	3683.00 N
Mihran Dosholian	1458.00	365.00	1093.00 A C & F
Berjouhi Belian	1150.00	288.00	862.00 A
Sirarpi Sarkisian	915.00	915.00	
Rachel Haroutunian	2639.00	1320.00	1319.00 A
John Neff	330.00	330.00	
Arshalous Derderian	680.00	340.00	340.00 A
Hampar Karageozian	5259.00	1755.00	3504.00 E & U
Virginia Andonian	10.00	10.00	
James Bogosian	20.00	20.00	
Steve Hanesian	535.00	535.00	
Ardash Mooradian	1892.00	946.00	946.00 V
Sirpouhi Mikjian	1596.00	400.00	1196.00 L W & X
Serod Kizirian	312.00	312.00	
Totals	\$100,888.25	\$ 51,650.66	\$ 49, 237.59

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- A. A.G.B.U. Alex Manoogian School
- B. Evereg-Fenese Society
- C. Michigan Cancer Fund
- D. Baïkar Press
- E. Pan-Sepastia Union
- F. A.R.S. School
- G. Lraper Press
- H. Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America
- I. St. John's Altar Guild
- J. Istanbul Patriarchate (Orphanage)
- K. Tekeyan Cultural Association
- L. Michigan Home for the Armenian Aged
- M. Armenian Young Men's Society of Jerusalem
- N. St. John's Komitas Choir
- O. National Ilietis & Colitis Foundation
- P. Cultural Society of Armenians of Istanbul
- Q. Barrett Home
- R. Wayne State University Cancer Fund
- S. Howell Elks
- T. A.D.L. Club
- U. Detroit Osteopathic Hospital Oncology Fund
- V. Educational Society of Malatia
- W. United Community Services
- X. International Institute
- Y. Kidney Foundation

Audited by: Martin M. Manoogian

CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(5 to be elected for 1 year)

Harry Amirkanian	Souren Keoleian
Anita Arslanian	Michael Matoian
Rosemary Bagdasarian	Kathy Mekjian
Noubar Dourjalian	Catherine Sarkesian
Gary Ezmerlian	Mary Simonian

CANDIDATES FOR PARISH COUNCIL

(5 to be elected for 2-year term)

Walter Akkashian	Edward Haic Korkoian
Arthur A. Apkarian	*Arthur S. Mardigian
George H. Cross	*Michael Mousigian
Margaret Dakessian	Kazar P. Terterian
C. Garry Javizian	*Ashod Torosian
Stephan Karougian	

CANDIDATES FOR DIOCESAN DELEGATES

(7 to be elected for 4-year term)

Richard M. Apkarian	*Arthur S. Mardigian
*Martin H. Cholakian	Sirvart Mezian
*Sooren H. Gozmanian	Dennis R. Papazian
*Mihran Hoplamazian	Victoria Reizian
Paul Hovsepien	Rose Samarian
*Simon Javizian	John K. Semizian
*Edward B. Korkoian	*Harry Terzian
Martin M. Manoogian	Richard Vahratian

CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE DAY

Garo Yeghissian	Gary Zamanigian
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CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY OF THE DAY

Mary Cholmakjian	Judy Hovnan
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CANDIDATES FOR AUDITING COMMITTEE

(2 to be elected for 1 year)

*George Arevigian	*Albert Mardirosian
Emma Betrosian	Janice Torosian

*Incumbent

NOTE: Nominations may be brought from the floor.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1982

Howard P. Atesian
Violet Cholakian

Edward S. Jamian
Jacqueline Melkonian
Yeretzgin Rosalie Papazian

AUDITING COMMITTEE 1982

George Arevigian
Martin M. Manoogian
Albert Mardirosian

NOTE: Mr. Martin M. Manoogian is completing his last year of a 3-year term as auditor; beginning in 1984 an Auditing Committee of 3 members, to serve for 1-year, will be elected at each Annual Parish Assembly in accordance with the Bylaws of the Armenian Church of America.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Parish Council urges our parishioners to use checks, rather than cash, in making donations, contributions, and payments to our Church, and to Church Auxiliary Organizations.

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