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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 28, 1986; 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 of the Day
 - b. Partial election of Parish Council (6)
 - c. Election of Auditors (3)
 - d. Election of Nominating Committee for 1986 (5)
4. Election results of Chairman and Secretary of the Day
5. Minutes of the 1985 Annual Parish Assembly
6. 1985 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 1985. However, parish members are encouraged to come prepared to ask questions on any section of this Annual Report.

7. Parish Council Report
8. Parish Council Proposals
9. Review of 1985 Financial Report
10. Review and Approval of 1986 Budget
11. New Business
12. Election Results
13. Pastor's Closing Message and Benediction
14. Adjournment and Refreshments

Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian
President

Arthur S. Mardigian
Parish Council Chairman

Kazar Terterian
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.”

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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 in providing pastoral care and guidance to St. John's and her members, 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

In 1985, the Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian, Assistant Pastor, assisted me in the Church Services and in attending to the needs of our Church and Community.

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 assisted our Sister Parishes during 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.

SACRAMENTS AND RITES

During 1985, the following Sacraments and Rites were officiated: Baptism and Confirmation of infants and adults, 72; Engagement Services, 8; Holy Matrimony, 38; and Funeral Services, 65.

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 and Fr. Haik Donikian, conscientiously and to the utmost of our ability. I would like to remind our parishioners to inform the Church Office directly when the services of a clergyman are needed.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Under the sponsorship of St. John's Armenian Church and the Church School, the Adult Religious Education Program continued in 1985. Adult Religious Education courses, featuring Armenian Church History as the subject, were continued under my instruction. An Adult Religious Education course on the Divine Liturgy was offered by Mr. Martin Cholakian.

Bible Study Classes were conducted in the Armenian language during the year 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, identification and description of artifacts for cataloguing purposes, coordination of Church organizations, fund-raising and involvement in the various aspects of our Building Expansion Project.

PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

I continued to follow closely and offer my time and advice to the Editor of our Church Monthly Publication through the month of March. At that time Ms. Gloria Bayekian, who had edited the Torch Bearer for exactly ten years, felt that the time had come to relinquish this position. Since April, I have assumed the responsibility of Acting Editor of the Torch Bearer.

Public relations during 1985, were generally confined to presence at, and offering invocations and presenting lectures to various Armenian organizations, conducting Church tours for religious, educational, and youth groups for the purpose of introducing the Armenian Church, history, and cultural heritage.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF SERVICES

The following clergymen preached, or were present at our Church Services in connection with their visits to Detroit in 1985: His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate, Diocese of the Armenian Church; The Most Rev. Archbishop Sion Manoogian, Chairman of the Supreme Spiritual Council of the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadsin; Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Melkonian, Pastor, Holy Trinity Armenian Church, Cheltenham, Pa.; Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian, Holy Cross Armenian Church, Union City, N.J.; Rev. Fr. Arshen Aivazian, Pastor, St. Leon's Armenian Church, Fairlawn, N.J.; Rev. Fr. Terenig Kondralian, Pastor, St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church, Cleveland, Ohio. 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. I specifically acknowledge Deacon John Semizian, Chairman of the Komitas Choir; Deacon Ara Haig, Choirmaster; Mrs. Violet Cholakian, Asst. Choirmaster; and Mrs. Michelle Medley 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, Hagop Asadurian, and John Kazanjian have assisted us as often as possible, and we thank them for their concern for the dignity of our Sacramental Services. I also extend my appreciation to Mardig Hatcherian for conscientiously carrying out the duties of the Sacristan, maintaining the beauty and decor of the sanctuary, both for our regular Church Services and for the Sacramental Rites without remuneration.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COMMITTEES

With deep gratitude, I would at this time like to extend my appreciation to the following Committees and their Chairmen: 1000 Club Raffle Chairman, Jack Kazanjian; Oriental Rug Chairman, Dr. Gary Zamanigian; Bazaar '85 Chairmen, Frank and Desire Pulice; and Bingo Committee Chairman, Sooren Yavruian and to every member of their committees for their tireless efforts to improve the financial position of our Church.

We have come to rely upon all of the above annual fund-raising projects. It is a concern of mine and of the Parish Council, as it should be the concern of each and every parishioner, that without the efforts of these committees the resources of our Church would have fallen short of her needs.

Once a year, I write to our parishioners asking if they can find it within their means and their hearts to raise their yearly pledges, because obviously the minimum pledge set by the Parish Assembly is not enough to operate our Church. We are all proud of our Church, and we expect our Church to be there when we need it. The efforts of all the above Fund Raising Committees have provided needed added revenue for our Church, but if we could meet our budget through pledges we would not have to be dependent upon fund-raising events. The minimum pledge of \$100 per individual or \$200 per couple should be adhered to by all means. Making a pledge for less than the minimum is the privilege of only full time students, retirees on a limited income, and those who are unemployed. If you have children who are eighteen years of age or older, I am appealing to you now to ask them to become pledged members of the Church, paying their pledges themselves. By shielding them from their obligation to the Church now, you are denying them the process of learning their responsibility to their Church, and also halting the further growth of our Church membership.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF 1985

St. John's officially commemorated the 70th Anniversary of the Genocide of the Armenian People on Sunday, April 28 in a dramatic manner. It was a distinct honor to have Governor James Blanchard and Senator Carl Levin participate in the Commemorative Program following the Requiem Divine Liturgy. On this occasion, St. John's solicited donations for the starving peoples of Africa, for when our people faced starvation as a result of the massacres, it was through the generosity of America and the European Nations that the remnants of the Armenian people were saved. Our community, as usual, adhered to the appeal and responded generously. The entire community also came forth when asked to subsidize the publication of statements in the Detroit Free Press condemning the genocide and demanding recognition of the facts by both the United States and Turkish Governments. Extensive news coverage was given to the Armenians during the entire week preceding our Commemoration, bringing the tragic events which befell our people seventy years ago to the forefront. St. John's received more coverage than any

community in the country for the Commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of the Genocide. Our community can be extremely proud of this accomplishment, since today our goal is to bring about an awareness in the non-Armenian community of the plight of our people, and to awaken feelings of ethnic consciousness in those Armenians who are wavering in their allegiance to their roots. We must continue in our efforts to educate the public regarding the Genocide and achieve recognition of the facts throughout the world.

In June, 1985, construction of the third phase of our ambitious Building Expansion Project was completed. The Museum, Library and a new Multi-Purpose Meeting Room has been added to the south side of the Cultural Building. Only the interior finishes remain.

St. John's Armenian Church celebrated the 25th Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, December 1, 1985. His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church was present to preside over the day's festivities. Following Church Services, 900 parishioners and friends attended the elegant Banquet tendered in my honor. I take this opportunity to thank each and every individual for their presence and for the tremendous outpouring of love and respect extended me. I also wish to thank our parishioners for the beautiful gold cross presented to me on this occasion. At this time, I extend my appreciation to the Anniversary Committee for their efforts in making this important day, a very special one for me.

CHALLENGES FACING US IN THE NEW YEAR

In 1986, the foremost challenge we face is the development of our Senior Citizens Housing Complex. We have come to the realization, after years of applying to the government, that financial subsidy will not be forthcoming from the Federal Government. However, we remain steadfast in our determination to construct housing for our elderly and handicapped. St. John's will fund the project through various means, relying upon our own resources. We are presently considering the Church site for the location of these facilities.

We must continue and reinforce the programs which keep our youth active in our community. The need for a camp for our youth is urgent. It is important for us to remember that we must provide an environment where we can strengthen the religious and cultural values of the youth of our Church Community. We must bring our young people together for extended periods of time, so that they will develop lasting friendships. In 1986, we have made arrangements to use the facilities of Camp Ohiyesa in Holly, Michigan for a two week period in August. We must encourage our young people to participate, and hopefully, this will be the first step in filling the void which now exists.

Before the end of 1986, our community will witness the opening of our magnificent Museum and Library. Our rich cultural heritage will be focused upon through these facilities, which cannot be rivaled anywhere in North America. St. John's can be proud of its determination and success in leaving a legacy to succeeding generations.

Again, a major challenge which faces us in 1986 is the financial security of our Church. During the past year we made feeble attempts towards the goal of making St. John's financially self-sufficient through Project Integrity. We have already received small perpetual funds from a few individuals and are assured of receiving additional ones in 1986. However, in order to achieve our ambitious goal, all of us should participate in this project. Each of us ought to designate and contribute a certain sum for the Church to utilize its proceeds for perpetuity. The intent is not necessarily to receive thousands of dollars from each individual. A few hundred dollars could be a beginning in your name or as a memorial donation in your family's name. Everyone's donations combined will meet

the goal of providing for the financial needs of our Church. Also, consider the Church in your will, if you can afford; beyond the responsibility of your family. If you know of an individual without a family, suggest that the Church become the beneficiary in their will. These wise provisions will secure our own future, and that of our children and grandchildren. With financial independence, the benefits of fellowship will be the goal of the various efforts presently undertaken, without making us lose sight of what constitutes the proper projects for our Church.

On Sunday, November 30, 1986, St. John's will celebrate its 55th Anniversary, 1931-1986. For the past 55 years St. John's has played a significant role in our community and holds the distinction as the leading Parish in our Diocese. With God's help and guidance, we have attained accomplishments never dreamed of by our forefathers, and we are known for these achievements throughout the world. We must join together to celebrate this anniversary and to thank God for his bountiful blessings and to reaffirm our faith and devotion to our Church.

APPRECIATION AND CONCLUSION

I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian, 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,

F. Paren Avedikian

Father Paren Avedikian
Pastor

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE


We have completed an eventful year in 1985 and we are looking forward with great anticipation to our 55th Anniversary in 1986. The highlight of 1985 was our Observance of the 70th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. This carefully planned and well co-ordinated event received the maximum coverage in the news media. We must never forget our Martyrs and we must all be involved for the recognition of the Armenian Genocide in the annals of World History.

We have developed several new projects over the last 15 years to generate income to meet our expenses, but the two main sources of our income are membership dues and the Cultural Hall Operation. We are in the process of evaluating our entire operation so that we can decide on our future plans. We are working on plans to generate more income from the Hall Operation. Our overall financial position must be improved with endowments and funds so that we can meet the rising costs in all phases of our daily operation.

We will be spending \$180,000.00 in 1986 to repair the Church roof and carpet and paint the Church Cultural Hall. These costs are necessary to keep our aging complex in top condition for the Armenian Community. We are fortunate to have funds for these items in our Future Building Maintenance Fund. We have also established a Kitchen Maintenance Fund to help us meet expenses in that area.

We need the continued support and involvement of all the members of St. John's to meet our current needs and the future requirements that our Parish will be committed to. In this way, we can strengthen the character of our Church.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Arthur S. Mardigian". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Arthur S. Mardigian
Chairman, Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

EXECUTIVE BODY ELECTIONS

On March 26, 1985, under the presidency of the Very Rev. Fr. 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 1985-86 officers:

Chairman	Arthur S. Mardigian
Vice Chairman	*Alberta Godoshian
Secretary	*Kazar Terterian
Assistant Secretary	*Ronald Godoshian
Treasurer	*Andrew Tarpinian
Assistant Treasurer	*Victoria Reizian
Advisors	Arthur Apkarian Alex Keurejian Edward H. Korkoian Harry Terzian *Richard Torigian

NOTE:

*Terms expire 1986

NOTE: Due to the resignation of Mr. Ardavazt Ekizian in April 1986, Mr. Richard Torigian who had the next highest number of votes short of election for Parish Council at the 1985 Annual Parish Assembly, was invited to complete the term of office according to Article 27 of the Bylaws of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America.

APPOINTMENTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND LIAISON OFFICERS

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Pledge and Membership	Alberta Godoshian
Building Management	Alex Keurejian
In Lieu of Flowers, Sacraments, Gifts, Plate and Candles	Alberta Godoshian Alex Keurejian Arthur S. Mardigian Victoria Reizian
Hospitality and Friendship	Kazar Terterian

Cultural	Harry Terzian
Budget and Finance	Arthur Apkarian Victoria Reizian Andrew Tarpinian Richard Torigian
Church Publications and Public Relations	Harry Terzian
Neighborhood Development	Ronald Godoshian Edward H. Korkoian Andrew Tarpinian
Social Concern	Father Paren Avedikian Arthur S. Mardigian
Policy Steering	Parish Council
Senior Citizen Housing Project	Parish Council
Senior Citizens	Arthur S. Mardigian
Cemetery	Father Paren Avedikian Arthur S. Mardigian
Bequests	Parish Council
Parliamentarian	Father Paren Avedikian

LIAISON OFFICERS

Armenian Apostolic Society	Arthur S. Mardigian
Ladies' Auxiliary	Victoria Reizian
Women's Guild	Alberta Godoshian
Senior Men's Organization	Kazar Terterian
Men's Society	Kazar Terterian
Mr. and Mrs. Society	Edward H. Korkoian
ACYOA Seniors	Ronald Godoshian
ACYO Project Youth	Edward H. Korkoian
Komitas Choir	Harry Terzian
Church School	Victoria Reizian
Armenian School	Harry Terzian
Torch Bearer	Alberta Godoshian
Bingo	Andrew Tarpinian
Activities Committee	Ronald Godoshian
Pro Musica	Richard Torigian
New Membership Drive	Andrew Tarpinian
Fine Arts Committee	Arthur Apkarian
Special Events Committee	Alex Keurejian
Special Fund Raising Committee	Alex Keurejian
Heritage Collection Committee	Arthur Apkarian
Armenian American Veterans	Arthur S. Mardigian

PARISH COUNCIL PROPOSALS

These Proposals will be presented by the Parish Council at the Annual Parish Assembly to be held on Friday, February 28, 1986.

Proposal No. 1

The policy of the Annual Parish Assembly of St. John's Armenian Church will allow voting for the elected positions of the Parish until 10:00 P.M., at the meeting. The meeting will be scheduled to start at 8:00 P.M., and the scheduled starting time and the time for the close of voting will be placed on the Invitation and Agenda of the Annual Parish Assembly. This voting time policy will take effect beginning at the 1987 Annual Parish Assembly.

Proposal No. 2

The policy of the Annual Parish Assembly of St. John's Armenian Church will be that all valid ballots for the elected positions of the Parish must have the correct total of votes for the vacancies to be elected. For example, if 5 persons are to be elected for a vacancy, the ballot in order to be valid must have 5 votes for that position. If the ballot has more or less than 5 the ballot will be null and void and will not be counted for the elections. This voting policy will take effect beginning at the 1987 Annual Parish Assembly.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Parish Council held 25 regular meetings and 5 special meetings. The special meetings were held for the election of the Parish Council Executive Body, building policies and also with the Diocesan Delegates.

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

SPECIAL PARISH ASSEMBLIES

The Parish Council called for a Pre-Diocesan Assembly on Tuesday April 30, 1985. The issues of the 1985 Diocesan Assembly were reviewed and discussed. There were 39 members present, therefore, this was an informative meeting only.

On Tuesday, May 28, 1985, a Post-Diocesan Assembly was called by the Parish Council at which time the Diocesan Delegates reported on the decisions of the 83rd Diocesan Assembly. There were 30 members present at this meeting.

25th ANNIVERSARY OF VERY REV. FR. PAREN AVEDIKIAN

St. John's paid tribute to Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian, Pastor of St. John's Armenian Church on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood with a full day of celebration on Sunday, December 1, 1985.

His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church was present to preside over the day's festivities. Fr. Paren celebrated the Divine Liturgy and delivered the sermon on that day. Later that same day, 900 parishioners and friends attended an elegant Banquet tendered in honor of Fr. Paren.

On this occasion, Fr. Paren received a Catholicical Encyclical from His Holiness, Vasken I, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians. On behalf of the Diocese, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian presented Fr. Paren with a plaque of the Mother of God and Christ Child, a replica of a bas relief from the Church of Aghtamar. A magnificent gold cross studded with four diamonds and a garnet was presented to Fr. Paren on behalf of the parishioners of St. John's as a remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. Harry Terzian served as the Chairman of the 25th Anniversary Celebration. Committee members were Richard Apkarian, Martin Cholakian, Mihran Hoplamazian, Armen Hovnanian, Harry Keoleian, Daniel Shahan and Richard Vahratian.

ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

St. John's Activities Programs were continued in 1985. Basketball for all ages, Co-Ed Golf League, Summer Day Camp, Fitness Factory, Teen Thrillers, Fitnesscathalon, Dance Classes for Youth, Lecture Series, Armenian Cooking Classes and a variety of other programs were offered. The Senior Citizens' programs involved many successful special event trips. Senior Citizens' luncheons every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month there were special programs: bingo, films and guest speakers. For the third year, a renewed tradition of an Awards Banquet brought together a large group to honor our sport teams and volunteers.

In May, 1985 Janet Husaynu was hired as our Activities Director. We would like to thank Ralph Dzovigian for the fine job he did as Acting Activities Director.

The Activities Advisory Board continues in their efforts to provide quality programs and afford the opportunities for our parishioners to recreate together. The 1985 Board consisted of: Dr. Rose Berberian, Mr. Harry Couyoumjian, Dr. Paul Hovsepian, Mr. Gary Reizian, Ms. Rose Samarian and Mr. Ron Godoshian, Parish Council Liaison Officer.

PLEDGE REPORT

According to the decision of the 1984 Parish Assembly, the minimum pledge of \$100.00 per individual member and \$200.00 per couple took effect in 1985. The year 1985 began with 1236 members and ended with a total membership of 1264, in spite of deletions due to deaths or removal from membership due to non-payment of pledges for three consecutive years. Out of the total membership, 734 pay the minimum pledge, 348 pay under the minimum and 182 pay over the minimum.

We would like to remind our parishioners that it is the privilege of only the limited income senior citizens, students, and the unemployed 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 minimum pledge decisions of the Parish Assembly.

St. John's is assessed \$53.60 a year by the Diocese for each pledge member. In addition, the added costs related to membership privileges create an out-of-pocket expense for our Church of \$17.00 a year per member.

We hope that these costs are borne in mind when filling annual pledge cards for the Church.

THE TORCH BEARER, CHAHAGIR

Eleven issues of the Torch Bearer, Chahagir, were published during 1985 including a 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.

After competently editing the Torch Bearer for exactly ten years, Ms. Gloria Bayekian relinquished her responsibilities as Editor effective with the April, 1985 issue.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their gratitude to Ms. Bayekian for years of 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 until October, 1985 when the luncheons began to be held on every Tuesday of the month. Since its inception in 1975, the Senior Citizens' Program has been subsidized by St. John's, with only a minimal amount charged to those who attend. As of the month of October, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mardigian graciously volunteered to subsidize two or three Senior Citizens Luncheons per month in order to create additional opportunities for the Senior Citizens of our community to socialize. We thank Edward and Helen Mardigian for this thoughtful gesture.

Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian is present at the luncheons and usually presents food for thought for the Senior Citizens. Leo Zamanigian is present at the luncheons to assist our Senior Citizens in every way possible, and St. John's Activities Director, Janet Husaynu, coordinated the programs.

SENIOR CITIZENS HOUSING COMPLEX

In 1985, the Alternate Financing Committee for Senior Citizens Housing had several meetings. We have come to the realization that federal funding will not be available to us in the foreseeable future and that we must fund this project through private means.

At one time we were considering the purchase of an existing building to serve as senior citizens housing; however, we have relinquished that goal and are presently concentrating on developing housing on our Church grounds. We will curtail the number of apartments to 70-90 units.

It is our hope that 1986 will prove to be fruitful in meeting this need in our community.

GOMIDAS BADARAK SUNG AT ST. JOHN'S

On Sunday, December 22, 1985 on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the death of Gomidas Vartabed, the newly organized Gomidas Chorale sang the Gomidas version of the music of the Divine Liturgy at St. John's. The Gomidas Chorale comprised of the Komitas Choir and volunteer parishioners rehearsed the four-part harmony for one year, and beautifully sang the Gomidasian Badarak, a befitting tribute to the immortal Gomidas Vartabed on the 50th anniversary of his death.

ALTAR GUILD

We express our appreciation to Mrs. Sylvia Bjornstad of Royalty Cleaners who graciously and voluntarily dry cleaned all vestments and altar cloths of our Church throughout the year 1985.

COMPUTER SERVICES

Up until and including the year 1985, we utilized two different Computer Services, one in connection with our mailing list and accounting; the other one in connection with our pledge system. Both of these services were on a monthly fee or per use basis.

In 1985 we decided to consolidate all of these services into one major system. We purchased a computer and the program to accommodate our needs.

In the beginning of the new year we probably will be slow in providing our dues paying members with envelopes and statements. However, prior to the middle of this year we should be able to have all of these systems working efficiently. As of January, 1987, we will be able to provide each dues paying member with a total contribution summary for tax purposes.

MARTYRS DAY OBSERVANCE

Over 1000 people gathered at St. John's Armenian Church for the Commemoration of the Genocide of the Armenian People on Sunday, April 28, 1985. The day's observance commenced with the Requiem Divine Liturgy celebrated by Fr. Paren Avedikian in memory of the 1½ million martyrs who fell victim to the Turkish massacres during World War I.

Governor James Blanchard and Senator Carl Levin were present to offer their support on this solemn day of remembrance.

On this occasion St. John's solicited donations for the Starving Peoples of Africa, and as a result, \$5,000.00 was donated to Food for the Hungry, Inc. to aid the suffering in Africa.

St. John's sponsored two full page statements in the Detroit Free Press demanding recognition of the genocide. Our community rallied to this cause by contributing a total of \$13,147.00 to this effort.

On Maundy Thursday evening, twelve survivors of the massacres participated in the Service of the Washing of Feet on the occasion of the 70th Anniversary of the Genocide.

The coverage of the press, television, and radio was sensitive and over-whelming. Major television coverage was given to the observance by the three local television stations and by the Detroit News, Detroit Free Press and WWJ radio. Michigan Magazine, a supplement of the Detroit News, devoted eight pages of excellent interviews of survivors.

EASTER SUNDAY TEA

St. John's began a new tradition on Easter Sunday, 1985. Following Church Services a Tea featuring Armenian Easter eggs, choreg, cheese and sweets, was sponsored by our Church at the Church Cultural Hall. Hundreds of parishioners gathered to exchange Easter greetings with friends and acquaintances.

Because of the enormous success of the Tea, we have scheduled an Easter Sunday Tea for 1986.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their thanks to Mrs. Yvonne Korkoian, who coordinated the Tea, and to her Committee of Women's Guild members.

SOCIAL CONCERN FUND

During 1985, 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. Contributions to these individuals were \$11,405.00.

In conjunction with the Commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of the Genocide of the Armenian People, St. John's parishioners and friends contributed \$5000.00 to aid the Starving Peoples of Africa.

Donations in the amount of \$1,028.89 were transferred to the Diocese to aid the earthquake victims of Mexico City and the survivors of the volcanic eruption in Columbia.

The total contributions to recipients were \$17,433.89 in 1985.

We appreciate the generous donations that were received during the year for the Social Concern Fund.

BINGO COMMITTEE

The Bingo Committee, under the chairmanship of Sooren Yavruian, has transferred \$43,818.00 to St. John's Armenian Church during the year 1985.

The Bingo operation is a tremendous undertaking and is held on a weekly basis every Thursday (except on Church holy days) with attendance of approximately 200 persons. Without the volunteers who come on a weekly basis and those that give of their time once or twice a month, we would not be able to operate this program which is a great source of revenue to the Church. Those that gave of their time every week are: Paul Bazigian, Michael Blakian, Tom Hanesian, Mardig Hatcherian, George Kouzoujian, Jack Kavlakian, Frank Pulice, Mary Ryan, Sark Samarian, Lucille Sherman, Blanche Swidersky, Souren Torossian, Sona and Sooren Yavruian. The following individuals assist on their scheduled Thursday and at other times when needed: Sam Argonian, Rosiland Astourian, Rosette Bagdasarian, Emma Betrosian, Saznek Betrosian, Carman D'Adrien, Richard Eginian, Nick Evarian, Judy Hovnan, Archie and Hermaline Kahayian, Andy Kasper, Arthur Mardigian, Albert and Rose Mardirosian, Jerry Messelian, Karen Messelian, John Ohanian, Harry Papazian, Karl Sarafian, Archie Yeghissian, and the Mr. and Mrs. Society. We thank these individuals for faithfully being responsible for their designated week.

It would be appreciated if more individuals offered their assistance, whether it be on a weekly or monthly basis.

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

BAZAAR '85

St. John's annual three day Bazaar on the weekend of October 18, 19, 20 created an exciting atmosphere for our parishioners and the entire community.

In addition to the hundreds of items offered for sale, Bazaar '85 featured activities for the whole family. Video games and clowns entertained the younger set. Live Armenian music was provided throughout the weekend. A parade of youngsters in Halloween costumes took place on Saturday afternoon, which was followed by a Pie-Eating Contest for all age groups.

The tremendous success of this annual event was the result of months of preparation by St. John's Church Organizations and through the dedicated efforts of hundreds of parishioners. St. John's realized a net profit of \$41,031.00 from Bazaar '85.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their appreciation to General Co-Chairmen Frank and Desire Pulice and to their entire Committee for their tireless efforts.

ORIENTAL RUG SALE

St. John's Armenian Church sponsored a very successful three day Oriental Rug Sale in conjunction with Edward Bashian and Sons, Inc., importers from New York City. The Church Recreation Center Gymnasium was the scene of the gigantic rug sale on the weekend of October 18, 19, 20, coinciding with St. John's Bazaar '85. St. John's realized a net profit of \$33,627.00 from the Oriental Rug Sale.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their appreciation to General Chairman, Dr. Gary Zamanigian along with all those who assisted in various capacities to insure the success of this profitable project.

CHURCH PICNIC

The 26th Annual Picnic was held on Sunday, July 14, 1985 on the Church grounds immediately following Church Services. Pleasant weather combined with good food and entertainment provided an enjoyable day of fellowship for the over 600 persons who attended.

The Women's Guild Bakery Booth prepared an outstanding assortment of Armenian and American delicacies, all of which were completely sold out. The Ladies' Auxiliary, Women's Guild, Men's Society, A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors, A.C.Y.O. Juniors, Project Youth, and Mr. and Mrs. Society all contributed their efforts in various capacities at the Picnic.

The net profit realized from the picnic was \$3,075.00.

This year's picnic was chaired by the Parish Council. We extend our thanks to all who participated and helped to promote the success of this annual event.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AFFAIR

The Annual New Year's Eve Affair, under the chairmanship of Mr. Kazar Terterian, was enjoyed by 281 parishioners and friends.

Guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, a prime rib dinner and danced to Armenian music by the Hachig Kazarian Ensemble and American music by the Gigue Band.

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

Helen Armoudlian single-handedly assumed the responsibility of reservations, tickets and seating arrangements. Nick and Rose Evarian were in charge of decorations. The Committee also included Kathy Mekjian, Michael Blakian, George Godoshian, Natalie Papazian, Rose Mardigian and Kevork Terterian.

The net profit realized from the New Year's Eve Affair was \$172.95.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their thanks to the entire committee who made this event a most enjoyable evening for all who attended. We also thank the Sun Medical Company for their generous donation.

THE THOUSAND CLUB RAFFLE

In 1985, the Thousand Club concluded its first full year of the raffle, and at the same time embarked upon its first renewal of ticket sales. Within a thirteen month period, through the efforts and support of our community, the Committee has transferred to St. John's Armenian Church and the A.G.B.U. Alex Manoogian School a total of forty-eight thousand dollars.

During the year, we held monthly dinner drawings and will continue to do so this year. It is our policy to have ten dollar tickets on sale at these dinners to help us sell the unsold tickets.

Unfortunately our renewal program has been disappointing to date. At the introduction of the 1000 Club Raffle, the Parish Council and the A.G.B.U. Alex Manoogian School Board promised to eliminate the Bazaar Raffle, Church Picnic Raffle, the A.G.B.U. School Raffle, and other Major Fund Raising Events for the School. We have abided by this promise in support of the 1000 Club Raffle. We ask each of you who supported the above raffles to now support the 1000 Club Raffle with a purchase or renewal of two tickets. Without your commitment and generosity, our goals and your goals cannot be achieved. Thank you for your continuing support.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their appreciation to Chairman, Jack Kazanjian and his Committee: Arthur Apkarian, Souren Keoleian, Margie Simonian, Richard Apkarian, and Arthur S. Mardigian.

55th ANNIVERSARY BOOK

In 1985, our archivists, Shakey Godoshian and Margaret Derderian, continued to conscientiously assemble material for St. John's Armenian Church 55th Anniversary Book. St. John's organizations have submitted their histories for inclusion in the book.

We appeal to our parishioners to search in your files and scrapbooks for important documents and photographs pertaining to St. John's and to the Armenian Community in general. Please bring any items of significance to the Church Office immediately.

Our intent is to publish this book for the occasion of St. John's 55th Anniversary and to distribute it during the 55th Anniversary Banquet on November 30, 1986.

We thank our dedicated archivists for their efforts.

ARMENIAN HERITAGE COLLECTION COMMITTEE

The Armenian Heritage Collection Committee is a joint project of St. John's Armenian Church and the A.G.B.U. Metro Chapter of Detroit in its eighth year.

On March 13, 1985, the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Chapter of the A.G.B.U. sponsored a showing of the collection at Broward College. An enthusiastic audience, from many parts of the country, wintering in Florida, expressed their appreciation of the colorful presentation.

The entire collection, with the exception of the recently completed costumes, was cleaned this summer. Sylvia Bjornstad (Royalty Cleaners) very generously undertook the task as a donation.

The Committee remains as it began — Varsenick Apkarian, Margaret Derderian, Rosemary Hoplamazian, Anoush Papelian, and Sona Yavruian. The Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian is the Honorary Chairman.

FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

An outstanding exhibition and sale of miniature paintings by Vagharshak Elibekyan and a beautiful array of hand-woven Armenian rugs was sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee of St. John's Armenian Church on August 16 through August 18 at the Church Recreation Center.

In conjunction with St. John's Bazaar '85, the Fine Arts Committee sponsored a four day exhibition and sale of the beautiful life-like drawings by master portraitist,

Rudolph Khatchatrian from Armenia on the weekend of October 21. The exhibition opened with a gala Champagne Reception on Thursday, October 17 at St. John's Recreation Center. During his stay in the Detroit area, Rudolph, accepted commissions for portraits from members of the community.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their appreciation to Dr. Garabed Belian, Chairman and to the members of the Fine Arts Committee: Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Azadian, Mrs. Zabel Belian, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Kazanjian, and Dr. & Mrs. Jack Yagoobian.

ARMENIAN ARTIFACTS

During the year 1985, all of St. John's artifacts were systematically catalogued and are temporarily being housed in the new Museum Preparation Room. Upon the completion of the interior of our new Museum, selected articles of interest and ancient relics from the Armenian past will be on exhibition for the viewing public.

In 1985, two hundred eighty nine artifacts enriched our Museum which has the largest collection of Armenian artifacts in this country. The following is a list of new acquisitions for the year 1985: a silver cup and plate belonging to King Levon I of Cilicia, a 17th century liturgical collar, 200 Artaxid and Roupelian Dynasty coins, 13 paintings, 50 textiles and embroideries, 4 manuscripts, 16 old print books, 2 rugs, 2 silver belts, and a silver tea set.

LIBRARY

In 1985, St. John's Library was enriched by the acquisition of sixty volumes of rare publications on Armenian subjects, printed in the English language, some of which date back to the 17th Century. The Kegham Agegian Memorial Fund in the amount of \$2,000.00 was designated towards the purchase of some of these quality books. Other donations in the amount of \$5,955.00 accounted for the balance of the cost of the new acquisitions; a total cost of which was \$7,955.00.

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

During 1985, there was one request by a parishioner for financial assistance to purchase a home in the Magnolia Subdivision. As of the year 1985, we have four parishioners who have outstanding balances totaling \$24,500.00. The amount paid back to the Church during 1985 by parishioners totaled \$9,500.00. A total of nine parishioners have repaid the Church the full amount of the financial assistance that they have received.

We own a home on Winora Avenue immediately adjacent to the Church Complex. As approved by the Parish Assembly, St. John's is committed to purchase all homes on Winora Avenue that go on sale, and in turn, attempt to resell or to rent these homes to our own parishioners in order to preserve our community. Our tenant left in early 1985. The Winora house needed repairs and renovations which were completed during the year. Our intent is to sell the house to a parishioner. However, since it is our policy not to sell to non-Armenians, we are trying to sell the house with limited publicity.

CHURCH OWNED PROPERTIES

In October, 1983 we sold the property that we owned in Sterling Heights on a three-year land contract.

We are the one-fifth owner of a parcel of land in Romulus that was donated in 1982.

BUILDING REPORT

During 1985, 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 non-Church members. The Recreation Center was used by the Church, Church Organizations, non-Church Organizations of the community and by individual Church and non-Church members for rental purposes.

The major improvements for the year 1985 for the Church Cultural Hall and Church grounds include: purchase of additional tables, dishes, flatware and glasses for the Cultural Hall and landscaping the grounds of the Church Complex. We also awarded a contract to a well known roofing contractor for the restoration of the sanctuary roof. We extensively studied the problems of the Cultural Center roofing, and will be taking care of these problems in the new year. We take this opportunity to thank Mr. George Baylerian and Architects Associates, Inc. for the very generous and extensive assistance that they have given to us in this area, as well as in the area of needed renovations to the Cultural Building.

We have received repeat and referral renters for the hall throughout 1985, but the hall operating income decreased by 9.62% in comparison to the year 1984. We have arrived at the conclusion that the need for a business-sales manager is more acute than ever before. For this reason we are actively seeking a person with these qualifications. We will shortly renovate the Cultural Hall to make it more attractive for potential renters.

The accompanying tables indicate that out of 156 Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, the Hall was not in use 73 days, 46.8% during 1985. The Church Organizations used the Hall 16.9% of the total weekend days used, while paying aside from their assessments only 4.8% of the income. The Armenian Organizations used the Hall 9.6% of the total weekend days used, while paying only 7% of the weekend income. The parishioners used the Hall 27.7% of the total weekend days used, while paying 35.3% of the total income. The outsiders used the Hall 45.8% of the total weekend days used and paid 52.9% of the total income.

	% Usage of Weekend Days Available	% of Weekend Days Used	% of Income Received
Church Organizations	9.0%	16.9%	4.8%
Armenian Organizations	5.1%	9.6%	7.0%
Parishioners	14.7%	27.7%	35.3%
Outsiders	24.4%	45.8%	52.9%

In 1985, we continued to put aside \$1.00 per plate from the operation of the Cultural Hall Kitchen in a Kitchen Major Maintenance Provision which totaled \$15,000.00, as reflected on our balance sheet. Church Organizations, Armenian Organizations and Hokejashes were absolved from contributing to this major maintenance fund.

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 Hall and Recreation Center facilities rentals.

CHART OF HALL USAGE 1985

	No. Used			No. Used			Parishioners	Armenian Organizations	Church Org.	Non-Armenian	Hokejash	Rec. Center
	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.						
Jan. 85	12		8	4/1	4/3	4/0	1	1	1	1	3	0
Feb. 85	12		7	4/0	4/3	4/2	0	1	1	3	1	3
Mar. 85	15		8	5/2	5/4	5/1	0	0	1	6	1	0
Apr. 85	12		6	4/2	4/3	4/1	0	1	2	4	6	4
May 85	13		3	5/4	4/4	4/2	3	1	1	5	6	3
June 85	14		6	4/2	5/5	5/1	4	0	1	3	4	5
July 85	12		7	4/1	4/4	4/0	4			1	3	2
Aug. 85	14		7	4/2	5/5	5/0	4	1		2	2	2
Sept 85	13		6	4/1	4/4	5/2	4	0	0	3	2	2
Oct. 85	12		2	4/4	4/4	4/2	2		3	5	2	1
Nov. 85	14		5	5/3	5/4	4/2	2	2	2	3	5	1
Dec. 85	13		8	4/2	4/1	5/2	0	1	2	2	5	0
TOTAL	156		46.8%	51/24	52/44	53/15	27.7%	9.6%	16.9%	45.8%	40	23

	Friday				Saturday				Sunday			
	Parishioners	Arm. Org.	Church Org.	Other	Parishioners	Arm. Org.	Church Org.	Other	Parishioners	Arm. Org.	Church Org.	Other
Jan. 1985	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Feb. 1985	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0
Mar. 1985	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1
Apr. 1985	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
May 1985	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
June 1985	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
July 1985	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Aug. 1985	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sept 1985	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Oct. 1985	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	0
Nov. 1985	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
Dec. 1985	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	4	3	3	13	15	3	4	22	5	3	6	3

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 83rd Annual Assembly of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America was held during May 2, 3 and 4, 1985 at the Armenian Church of the Holy Martyrs, Bayside, New York with a total of 137 registered clergy and lay delegates present.

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

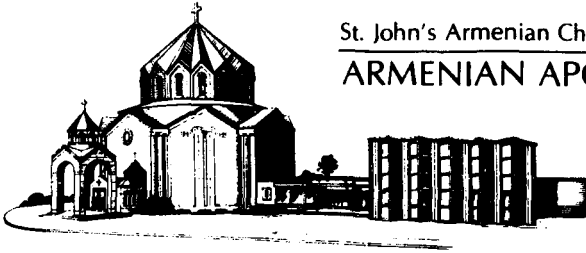
Assistant Pastor	Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian
Parish Council Chairman	Arthur S. Mardigian
Diocesan Delegates	Martin Cholakian, Mihran Hoplamazian, Edward Korkoian, Dennis Papazian, Harry Terzian, Richard Vahratian, and Paul Hovsepian (Alternate for Arthur S. Mardigian)

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. Dr. Dennis Papazian (St. John's, Southfield) was elected Chairman of the Assembly.
2. Mr. George Mekenian (St. Thomas, Tenafly) was elected to a 10 year term on the Diocesan Board of Trustees.
3. Mr. Arthur S. Mardigian (St. John's, Southfield) was one of three Parliamentarians appointed for the Assembly.
4. The Very Rev. Fr. Baret Yerezian (Sts. Sahag and Mesrob, Providence), Rev. Fr. Karakin Kasparian (St. James, Westchester), Mr. Sarkis Bedevian (St. Leon, Fairlawn), Mr. Dan Dorian (Holy Trinity, Cambridge), Mr. Arthur S. Mardigian (St. John's, Southfield), and Dr. Edward Onanian (St. Mary, Washington, D.C.) were elected to 4 year terms on the Diocesan Council. The Very Rev. Fr. Ghevant Samourian (St. Vartanatz, Chelmsford), and Mr. Zarvin Kasparian (Armenian Church of Our Saviour, Worcester), were elected to 2 year terms on the Diocesan Council to fill vacancies on the 11 member Council.
5. Approved for the second time a change to Article 62 of the Bylaws concerning the alternates for Diocesan Council.
6. Approved for the second time a change to Article 97 of the Bylaws concerning meetings of the Diocesan Board of Trustees.

7. Approved for the first time Article 97B concerning the sale or other disposition of real property by the Armenian Church Endowment Fund.
8. Approved a proposal that the Primate appoint a representative to serve as a liaison between the Diocese and Parishes without full-time clergy.
9. Approved a proposal that every region in the Diocese be composed of at least one Parish that has a minimum of two elected delegates.
10. Approved a proposal that the Diocese financially, educationally and religiously support the Mid-West Council of Churches Summer Hye Camp in Wisconsin.
11. Received a report on the High Rise Project from the Project Committee.
12. Received the Annual Report of the Diocesan Council.
13. Received a report from the Armenian Church Endowment Fund.
14. Received a report from the Diocesan Unity Bylaws Committee.
15. Approved a balanced budget of \$1,647,728.00 for 1985.
16. Accepted the reports of the Clergy Conference that was held on April 30, May 1, and 2, 1985 in conjunction with the Diocesan Assembly. The Clergy Conference and the Diocesan Assembly sent a letter to President Ronald Reagan urging him to approve the resolutions in Congress concerning the designation of April 24th as a national day of remembrance of man's inhumanity to man, with particular reference to the Armenian Genocide. A letter was also sent to the President of Turkey for the release of Fr. Manual Yergatian who is serving a prison sentence in Istanbul.
17. In his message to the delegates, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian emphasized that "As a community in search of ways to preserve our religion, traditions, and language, our most important concern is for tomorrow. What we plan to do from now on will determine whether the Armenian Church and its faithful can weather their obstacles and exist as a viable community."
The Primate's message urged the delegates to harness their faith and get started on their mission of protecting, nourishing, and supporting Armenian faith and history, "not only as a historical artifact, but as a living answer to the challenges of the 21st century." The Primate cited the "Armenian miracle," which he said must be fostered by spiritual renewal: "This Diocese must go forward with a national program of revival, even if it means re-examining and re-stating all the basics, discipline, organization and the demands of Christian conscience.
18. Accepted the invitation of the St. Mesrob Armenian Church of Racine, Wisconsin to host the 84th Annual Diocesan Assembly to be held May 1, 2, and 3, 1986.
19. The Assembly Banquet held on May 4, 1985 honored Mayor Edward Koch of New York City with the Diocesan "Friend of the Armenian" Award.



St. John's Armenian Church

ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY, INC.

January 21, 1986

Dear Parishioners:

We are happy to inform you that construction on the exterior of the Museum, Library and Multi-Purpose Meeting Room has finally been completed. It took much more time than was originally planned, and although we were unhappy regarding the delays, they were beyond our control. Unfortunately, we are now having difficulties with the interior work, due primarily to the fact that the architects, construction firm and sub-contractors have not finalized the interior designs. Needless to say, we are doing everything possible to bring this project to completion.

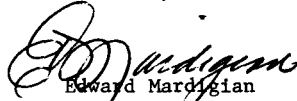
I am extremely gratified that prior to the end of this new year, together we will witness another milestone in the life of our Church, with the official opening of these magnificent facilities which are unequaled in the Diaspora.

We take this opportunity to thank all of you who have supported this dynamic project, for it is through the vision, faith and determination of individuals like yourselves that St. John's has developed into a progressive and strong community, far exceeding other parishes in accepting new challenges and accomplishing them through our combined efforts and sacrifices.

Now that our fund raising efforts are completed, we will be publishing the names and contributions of all donors. At this time, we wish to give those of you who have not yet become a part of the total project, an opportunity to submit your contribution. Please do not hesitate, for by sending in your donation now, regardless of the amount, you will share in the pride of preserving our culture and heritage for posterity.

I wish each of you happiness and contentment in 1986.

Sincerely,


Edward Mardigian
President

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STATISTICAL REPORTS OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Chairman: Rose Baykian
 Membership: 187
 Meetings: 10
 Main Activities: Armenian Christmas Observance, Vartanantz and Paregentan Celebration, Michink and Armenian Women Saints' Day Observance, Maundy Thursday Communion and Luncheon, Hampartzoom Observance, Martyrs' Day, Church Picnic, Church Bazaar.
 Remarks: In 1985, the Ladies' Auxiliary transferred \$4,000.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairman: Pamela Dayinian
 Membership: 239
 Meetings: 8
 Main Activities: Easter Communion Breakfast, Annual Garage Sale, Mother-Daughter Banquet, Annual Golf Outing, assisted at Church Picnic and Bazaar, Christmas Dinner, Annual Dinner Dance. Assist Ladies' Auxiliary with Vartanantz Day and Michink Luncheon. Sponsor Tea for Easter. Assist at Martyrs' Day Commemoration. Visits to Michigan Home for the Aged and to members who have lost loved ones.
 Remarks: In 1985, the Women's Guild has transferred \$21,000.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

MEN'S SOCIETY

Chairman: George Elian
 Membership: 124
 Meetings: 10
 Main Activities: Communion Pancake Breakfast, New Year's Eve Raffle, Valentine's Day Party, Annual Bowling Party, Father's Day Banquet, Bazaar Country Store, Play and Movie, Blood Bank Drive.
 Remarks: In 1985, the Men's Society transferred \$2,000.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

SENIOR MEN'S ORGANIZATION

- Chairman: Sam Argnian
 Membership: 60
 Meetings:
 Main Activities: The Senior Men's Organization had two membership luncheons during the year.
 Remarks: All retirees, old and new, are invited to join the group. Fellowship, socializing, and games (cards and tavloo) are available for a pasttime. A nominal membership fee is charged to pay for daily refreshments (coffee and cookies) and periodic luncheons.

MR. & MRS. SOCIETY

- Chairman: Harry and Cheryl Joboulian
 Membership: 55 couples
 Meetings: 3
 Main Activities: Bowling and Election Meeting, Sports Night, Mystery Trip, Church Picnic, Road Rally, Church Bazaar, Children's Halloween Party, Election Dinner.
 Future Project: Church Picnic, Road Rally, Church Bazaar, Children's Halloween Party.
 Remarks: In 1985, the Mr. and Mrs. Society transferred \$500.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA – SENIORS

- Chairman: Karen Andonian
 Membership: 76
 Meetings: 12
 Main Activities: Lamb Roast, Bake Sales, Raffles, Tiger Games, Assumption Day Picnic, Church Picnic, Sports Weekend, November Dance, Christmas Party, Christmas Eve Service and Tea, and Midwest Regional Volley Ball Tournament.
 Future Projects: 40th Anniversary Detroit A.C.Y.O.A. Alumni Dance.
 Remarks: In 1985, the A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors transferred \$1,000.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

KOMITAS CHOIR

- Chairman: John Semizian
 Membership: 48
 Meetings: 2
 Main Activities: Formation of the Komitas Chorale and the study of the Komitas music to be performed on special occasions. Attended the National Choir Convention held in Houston, Texas, November 3-5, 1985; Annual picnic at Camp Dearborn; Annual Christmas Party December 13, 1985.
 Future Projects: Possible recording of Special Feast Day and Badarak music.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE

Chairman: Harry Papazian
 Membership: 100
 Meetings: 6
 Main Activities: Bowling every Friday evening. Bowling Banquet at the end of season.
 Future Projects: Increase number of teams in league. Continue to promote fellowship between both single and married Armenians of almost all ages by providing an informal recreational and social atmosphere.
 Remarks: In 1985, the Bowling League transferred \$64.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

A.C.Y.O. JUNIORS, PROJECT YOUTH

Chairman: Nicole Matoian
 Membership: 60
 Meetings: 9
 Main Activities: The past year was a very productive one for the Juniors. We had general body meetings and scheduled a number of outings in conjunction with these meetings which we hope have given many fond memories to those who attended. We have helped at the Lenten Fish Dinners and at the Church Picnic. We had a Video Game Room at the Church Bazaar. Highlight of the summer was a three-day trip to Cedar Pointe. On a smaller scale we have attended Detroit Tigers baseball games and other activities.
 Remarks: We extend our appreciation to Mrs. Isabelle Vahratian for her continued efforts, year after year, in organizing the Lenten Fish Dinners. The A.C.Y.O. Juniors is a Church Organization which has its teenage members unite and work together in church related functions and social events. It encourages the growth of many friendships, founded with the Church, on the basis of our heritage and similar interests. In 1985, the A.C.Y.O. Juniors, Project Youth transferred \$3,000.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL

Superintendent: Father Paren Avedikian
 Enrollment: 271
 Board & Staff: 51
 Classrooms: 24
 School Hours: 10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Sunday
 Annual Affairs: Staff Orientation Meeting and Breakfast, 16 year old Open House, Class Pictures, Communion for Staff and Students, Christmas Program and Tea, Staff Christmas Dinner, Collection for Armenian Needy Families, Lenten Offerings, Art Exhibit, Lenten Brunch, Tre Ore Service (16 year olds), Awards and Commencement Program, Adult Religious Education Program, Christmas and Easter Bake Sales.

Curriculum: The Holy Scripture, Divine Liturgy, Armenian History, Armenian Church History, and Armenian conversation class in Kindergarten. This was the eighth consecutive year that the Church School sponsored Adult Church School classes to interested adults of our Parish. Armenian Church History has been the continuing subject under the instruction of Fr. Paren Avedikian. Martin Cholakian conducted a seminar on the Divine Liturgy for staff members and parishioners. The 1985-86 academic year is the 38th consecutive year in providing Christian training through the Church School. Father Paren Avedikian is the Superintendent of the Church School. Board members are as follows: Alice Terzian, Asst. Superintendent; Richard Vahratian, Treasurer; Carol Arahamian, Asst. Treasurer; Marian Iafrate, Secretary; Louise Kushigian, Senior Dept. Supervisor; Victoria Reizian, Junior Dept. Supervisor and Parish Council Liaison; Lucy Ardash, Primary Dept. Supervisor and Torch Bearer Reporter; Diana Voganian, Kindergarten Dept. Supervisor; Martin Cholakian and Agnes Tokatlian, Educational Advisors; Howard Atesian and Edward Hogikyan, Advisors.

Remarks: The Church School Choir has been very active during the school year. They have performed at Fr. Paren's 25th Anniversary of Ordination Dinner, the Church School Christmas Program and at the Armenian Old Age Home for Armenian Christmas. The Choir also sings the Easter Jashoo Badarak as well as the Badarak on Mother's Day.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Rosemary Hoplamazian, who resigned from her position as Assistant Superintendent in August 1985, for her long years of service to the Church School.

In response to a request from our Primate, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, St. John's Church School advanced the sum of \$3,000.00 to the Diocese for the use of the Department of Religious Education to alleviate the printing expenses of a series of new textbooks. Our Church School will recover the advance by applying this sum towards the payment of our future book orders.

Future Projects: The Church School is considering a Spring Plant Sale to raise funds to help subsidize the cost of educational materials.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
OPERATING FUND - PARISH COUNCIL
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1985

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 645,088.23	
Secured Loans Receivable	24,500.00	
St. John's Manor	10,361.17	
Land Contract Receivable	<u>1,663.51</u>	
Investments:		
Land - Romulus	\$ 20,000.00	
Residence - Southfield	<u>40,157.62</u>	60,157.62
Total Assets		<u>\$ 741,770.53</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

Hall Deposits	\$ 17,167.06	
Accounts Payable	23,780.20	
Payroll Taxes	4,869.16	
Agency Accounts	48,876.67	
Special Bequests	6,000.00	
Social Welfare	1,726.62	
Deferred Pledge	<u>17,018.00</u>	
Total Liabilities		\$ 119,437.71

FUND BALANCE

Unappropriated Fund Balance:		
Balance at January 1, 1985	\$ 414,291.45	
Land Contract Income Reflected on Receipts	(5,249.72)	
Less: Excess disbursements over receipts for year ending December 31, 1985	<u>76,641.50</u>	\$ 332,400.23

ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance at January 1, 1985	-0-	
Current Year Endowments	\$ 19,380.00	
Current Year Disbursements	<u>-0-</u>	
Balance at December 31, 1985		\$ 19,380.00

Appropriated for Future Building Maintenance

Balance at January 1, 1985	\$ 206,381.59	
Add: Current Year Appropriation	48,204.00	
Less: Current Year's Disbursements for major maintenance	<u>20,000.00</u>	
Balance at December 31, 1985		\$ 234,585.59

Appropriated for Kitchen Maintenance Fund:

Balance at January 1, 1985	\$ 20,967.00	
Receipts for Kitchen Maintenance	15,000.00	
Disbursements for Kitchen Maintenance	<u>-0-</u>	
Balance at December 31, 1985		\$ 35,967.00

Total Fund Balance \$ 622,332.82

Total Liabilities and Fund Balance \$ 741,770.53

Audited by: Robert Aginian

Andrew Tarpinian
Treasurer, Parish Council

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ended December 31, 1985

	1984 <u>Actual</u>	1985 <u>Actual</u>	1985 <u>Budget</u>	Over (Under) <u>Budget</u>	1986 <u>Budget</u>
RECEIPTS:					
1. Pledges	\$158,412	\$175,466	\$190,000	\$ (14,534)	\$190,000
2. Plates	11,517	10,871	12,500	(1,629)	12,500
3. Yughakin	6,142	5,766	6,500	(734)	6,500
4. Hokehankist	15,141	15,763	16,000	(237)	16,000
5. Sacraments	9,830	7,712	10,000	(2,288)	8,000
6. Gifts & Bequests	4,110	4,970	5,000	(30)	5,000
7. Clergy Service - Net	1,250	625	1,000	(375)	-0-
8. Bookstore - Net	4,550	3,155	4,500	(1,345)	3,500
9. Torch Bearer	5,265	4,520	5,000	(480)	5,000
10. Picnic - Net	3,523	3,075	3,500	(425)	4,000
11. New Year's Eve - Net	1,169	857	1,000	(143)	1,000
12. Fund Raising Committee	296	-0-	3,000	(3,000)	-0-
13. 1000 Club Raffle	-0-	12,000	35,000	(23,000)	25,000
14. Rug Sale	21,581	*25,466	30,000	(4,534)	35,000
15. Bazaar - Net	51,953	41,031	37,000	4,031	41,000
16. Bingo Operation - Net	52,349	45,480	55,000	(9,520)	45,300
17. Contributions - Church Aux.	23,760	31,564	28,000	3,564	31,500
18. Rentals - Church Org.	7,000	7,000	7,000	-0-	7,000
19. Rentals - Other	28,500	13,650	14,000	(350)	28,000
20. Building Operation - Net	190,318	165,112	200,000	(34,888)	191,500
21. Interest Income	61,408	42,289	50,000	(7,711)	30,000
22. Cemetery Lots	8,565	4,240	5,000	(760)	3,200
23. Sale of Investment	2,669	5,250	2,700	2,550	5,000
24. Residence Rent Income	3,000	563	3,000	(2,437)	-0-
25. 55th Anniversary	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	10,000
26. Super Raffle	3,908	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total Receipts	<u>\$676,216</u>	<u>\$626,425</u>	<u>\$724,700</u>	<u>\$(98,275)</u>	<u>\$704,000</u>

*Total receipts for the 1985 rug sale were \$33,627.18, but we had to pay \$8,160.68 sales tax from the 1983 rug sale.

	1984	1985	1985	Over (Under)	1986
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
1. Salaries	\$235,773	\$223,714	\$259,000	\$ (35,286)	\$271,235
2. Payroll Taxes	11,252	10,934	15,000	(4,066)	15,000
3. Employee Benefits	26,119	27,058	28,000	(942)	32,000
4. Etchmiadzin Looma	2,000	2,000	2,000	-0-	2,000
5. Diocesan Assessment	64,947	67,850	65,000	2,850	70,000
6. Jerusalem Patriarchate	1,000	1,000	1,000	-0-	1,000
7. Istanbul Patriarchate	1,000	1,000	1,000	-0-	1,000
8. Diocesan Assessment - St. Nersess	7,500	5,000	5,000	-0-	5,000
9. Dues - Church School Graduates	600	475	600	(125)	525
10. Church Supplies	12,690	11,574	12,000	(426)	10,000
11. Service Awards	5,200	3,500	4,500	(1,000)	3,500
12. Torch Bearer	17,341	15,955	18,000	(2,045)	16,000
13. Armenian School	-0-	-0-	2,000	(2,000)	1,000
14. Cultural Programs - Net	-0-	-0-	2,000	(2,000)	1,000
15. Activities Committee - Net	1,889	5,353	10,000	(4,647)	10,000
16. Senior Citizens' Luncheon	3,384	3,536	4,000	(464)	4,000
17. Seniors' Housing Legal	3,004	-0-	1,000	(1,000)	1,000
18. Travel	7,543	6,055	11,000	(4,945)	8,000
19. Visiting Clergy	799	864	2,000	(1,136)	2,000
20. Office Supplies & Expense	11,144	10,530	11,000	(470)	13,000
21. Printing	1,526	1,599	2,000	(401)	2,000
22. Postage & Freight	8,875	9,379	10,000	(621)	8,500
23. Telephone	12,949	7,226	9,000	(1,774)	9,000
24. Advertising	280	4,215	360	3,855	3,000
25. Contributions	3,424	4,574	2,000	2,574	2,500
26. Appropriation - AGBU School	10,000	10,000	10,000	-0-	10,000
27. Educational Program	2,000	2,000	3,000	(1,000)	2,000
28. Artifacts	11,675	10,000	10,000	-0-	10,000
29. Automobile Expense	5,208	5,500	5,500	-0-	5,500
30. Insurance	15,072	24,524	18,000	6,524	22,000
31. Heat	33,721	43,404	42,000	(1,404)	43,000
32. Light	41,925	51,243	45,000	6,243	45,000
33. Water	2,663	3,385	2,500	(885)	3,500
34. Building Repairs & Maintenance	10,328	13,469	10,000	3,469	11,000
35. Grounds Maintenance	4,910	8,469	8,000	469	10,000
36. Building Supplies & Expense	22,621	15,562	16,000	(438)	16,000
37. Property Security	14,620	9,427	10,000	(573)	10,000
38. Kitchen Supplies	2,870	7,820	4,000	3,820	4,000
39. Hall Service Supplies	12,117	13,328	12,000	1,328	7,500
40. Equipment Purchase	3,959	11,467	5,000	6,467	5,000
41. Computer Service	8,743	12,784	9,000	3,784	5,000
42. Property Taxes - Vacant Land	840	970	840	130	840
43. Residence Property Taxes	1,314	1,323	1,400	(77)	1,400
44. Church Expansion Contribution	50,000	35,000	35,000	-0-	-0-
Total Expenditures	<u>\$694,825</u>	<u>\$703,066</u>	<u>\$724,700</u>	<u>\$ (21,634)</u>	<u>\$704,000</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS					
OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ (18,609)</u>	<u>\$ (76,641)</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ (76,641)</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

LADIES' AUXILIARY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1985

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1984		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 802.28	
Savings Account-First Federal of Michigan	<u>1,041.15</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 1,843.43
RECEIPTS		
Gifts	\$ 622.00	
Dues	860.00	
Vartanantz	4,683.31	
Michink	1,671.70	
Maundy Thursday	70.50	
Hampartzoom	623.25	
Interest Earned	58.42	
Unclassified	<u>159.93</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 8,749.11</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$10,592.54</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Armenian Christmas	\$ 225.48	
Vartanantz	1,410.14	
In-Lieu-of-Flowers	55.00	
Michink	290.88	
Maundy Thursday	337.87	
Hampartzoom	181.00	
Rent	1,500.00	
Printing and Stamps	350.00	
Miscellaneous	32.25	
Contribution-St. John's Armenian Church	<u>4,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 8,382.62
Cash in Banks-November 30, 1985		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 1,110.35	
Savings Account-First Federal of Michigan	<u>1,099.57</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$ 2,209.92</u>
Total cash accounted for		<u>\$10,592.54</u>

Audited by: Robert N. Aginian

WOMEN'S GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1985

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1984		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 4,583.70	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>5,825.96</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$10,409.66
RECEIPTS		
Bingo Refreshments	\$ 6,000.00	
1984 Christmas Dinner	1,970.00	
1984 Dinner Dance	1,176.00	
1985 Dinner Dance	6,465.68	
Membership Dues	2,295.00	
Mother-Daughter Banquet	12,412.45	
Garage Sale	4,231.20	
Easter Communion Breakfast	383.20	
Michink Luncheon	150.00	
Membership Dinner	116.41	
Golf Outing	3,514.00	
Membership Meetings	26.45	
Donations	65.00	
Miscellaneous	15.00	
Interest Income	<u>346.64</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$39,167.03</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$49,576.69</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
1984 Christmas Dinner	\$ 453.49	
1985 Christmas Dinner	181.84	
1984 Dinner Dance	5,840.98	
1985 Dinner Dance	1,257.45	
Mother-Daughter Banquet	5,871.60	
Garage Sale	611.02	
Communion Breakfast	243.73	
Membership Dinner	427.45	
Golf Outing	1,789.46	
Membership Meetings	223.17	
Old Age Home	53.36	
Postage and Printing	591.73	
Camera and Printing	168.39	
Miscellaneous	63.63	
Hokehankist & In-Lieu-of-Flowers	25.00	
Building Rental	2,000.00	
Contribution to St. John's Armenian Church	<u>21,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$40,802.30
Cash in Banks-November 30, 1985		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 7,101.79	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>1,672.60</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 8,774.39
Total cash accounted for		<u>\$49,576.69</u>

Audited by: Thomas Stamboulian

MEN'S SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1985

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1984

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 1,009.10	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>1,488.44</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 2,497.54

RECEIPTS

Pre-meeting Dinners and 50/50 Raffle	\$ 746.00	
Dues	399.00	
Communion Breakfast	433.00	
New Year's Eve Raffle	2,002.00	
Valentine's Day Party	388.00	
Bowling Party	335.00	
Father and Son Dinner	4,298.00	
Play/Film Performance	1,361.00	
Donation	75.00	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
Interest Earned	<u>89.35</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$10,136.35</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$12,633.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Pre-meeting Dinners and 50/50 Raffle	\$ 648.65	
Communion Breakfast	550.39	
New Year's Eve Raffle	775.24	
Valentine's Day Party	211.62	
Bowling Party	353.50	
Father and Son Dinner	2,914.40	
Play/Film Performance	518.91	
Annual Rent	1,500.00	
Postage and Mailing	350.00	
Cooler Purchase	518.00	
Country Store Expenses	73.67	
Miscellaneous	144.75	
Contribution-St. John's Church	<u>2,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$10,559.13

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1985

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 496.97	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>1,577.79</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 2,074.76

Total cash accounted for

\$12,633.89

Audited by: Robert N. Aginian

MR. AND MRS. SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1983

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1984		
Checking Account-Fidelity Bank	\$ 1,029.43	
Savings Account-Fidelity Bank	<u>343.01</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 1,372.44
RECEIPTS		
Dues-1984	15.00	
Dues-1985	825.00	
Bowling Night	192.00	
Sports' Night	180.00	
Mystery Trip	272.00	
Road Rally	530.00	
Halloween Party	530.00	
Interest on Savings	<u>18.74</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 2,562.74
Total cash to be accounted for		\$ <u>3,935.18</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Christmas Party	\$ 37.47	
Bowling Night	313.61	
Sports' Night	271.29	
Mystery Trip	381.00	
Road Rally	518.51	
Halloween Party	489.20	
Election Dinner	166.19	
1984 Contribution to St. John's Armenian Church	350.00	
1985 Contribution to St. John's Armenian Church	500.00	
Postage	143.21	
Gifts	<u>21.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 3,191.48
Cash in Banks-November 1985		
Checking Account-Fidelity Bank	\$ 381.95	
Savings Account-Fidelity Bank	<u>361.75</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 743.70
Total cash accounted for		\$ <u>3,935.18</u>

Audited by: Thomas Stamboulian

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
SENIORS
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1985

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1984

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 910.65	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	3,207.31	
Checking Account (Bingo)-National Bank of Detroit	<u>376.22</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 4,494.18

RECEIPTS

Assumption Day Picnic	\$ 954.00	
Bake Sales	809.53	
Allocation from Church	3,400.00	
Interest	156.96	
Ladies' Auxiliary Lunch	100.00	
Lamb Roast	1,321.50	
Membership Dues	419.00	
Membership Parties	284.51	
November Dance	8,954.00	
Special Group Activities	<u>1,448.68</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$17,848.18</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$22,342.36

DISBURSEMENTS

Assumption Day Picnic	\$ 723.15	
Bake Sales	375.00	
Christmas Eve Refreshments	230.00	
Delegates & Chairman	865.00	
Donation to Church	1,000.00	
Lamb Roast	1,031.11	
Leadership Seminar	206.60	
Membership Dues	288.00	
Membership Parties	576.35	
November Dance	7,288.09	
Rent	1,500.00	
Postage & Mailing	415.24	
Sports-National Events	3,525.88	
Special Group Activities	<u>1,122.19</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$19,146.61

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1985

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 2,931.48	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>264.27</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$ 3,195.75</u>

Total cash accounted for

\$22,342.36

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ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION
 JUNIORS-PROJECT YOUTH
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 Year Ended November 30, 1985

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1984

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 368.83	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	274.28	
Savings Account-American Savings & Loan	<u>2,965.91</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 3,609.02

RECEIPTS

Lenten Fish Dinners	\$10,628.00	
Membership Dues	72.00	
Cedar Pointe Trip	360.00	
Interest Income	<u>137.31</u>	
Total Receipts		\$11,197.31

Total cash to be accounted for

\$14,806.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Lenten Fish Dinners	\$ 6,268.59	
Annual Rent	500.00	
Contribution - St. John's Armenian Church	3,000.00	
Cedar Pointe Trip	2,439.54	
Membership Lunches	242.76	
Postage	225.00	
Deposit for Retreat	<u>150.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$12,825.89

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1985

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 208.95	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	168.27	
Savings Account-American Savings & Loan	<u>1,603.22</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 1,980.44

Total cash accounted for

\$14,806.33

Audited by: Thomas Stambouljian

KOMITAS CHOIR
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1985

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1984

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 226.76	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>7,797.30</u>	
Total cash in bank		\$ 8,024.06

RECEIPTS

Interest Earned	\$ 447.14	
Plate Collections & Donation	1,296.91	
Return of Security Deposit	25.00	
Sale of Food and Book	<u>13.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 1,782.05

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 9,806.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Christmas Party	\$ 180.75	
Canadian Money Exchange Difference	16.45	
Stamps	88.00	
Flowers	47.84	
Business Forms	33.63	
Security Deposit	53.00	
Social and Tea	24.58	
Miscellaneous	4.34	
Picnic	336.51	
Delegate Expenses	500.00	
Association of Armenian Church Choirs	<u>150.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 1,435.10

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1985

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 126.57	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>8,244.44</u>	
Total cash in bank		\$ 8,371.01

Total cash accounted for

\$ 9,806.11

ALTAR GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1985

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1984		
Savings Account-Empire of America	<u>\$ 2,191.94</u>	
Total cash in bank		\$ 2,191.94
RECEIPTS		
Donation	\$ 50.00	
Interest Earned	<u>125.20</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 175.20</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		
		<u>\$ 2,367.14</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
None	None	
Cash in Bank-November 30, 1985		
Savings Account-Empire of America	<u>\$ 2,367.14</u>	
Total cash accounted for		
		<u>\$ 2,367.14</u>

Audited by: Robert Aginian

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1985

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1984	\$		
Savings Account-Standard Federal Savings		5,588.08	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit		414.42	
* Thomassian Fund Account-Mfg. National Bank		<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total cash in banks			\$ 7,002.50

RECEIPTS

Registration Fees	1,500.00	
Weekly Offerings	1,820.27	
Birthday Offerings	87.25	
Lenten Offerings	590.87	
Easter Offerings	208.02	
Christmas Offerings	104.00	
Needy Family Offerings	37.65	
Account Interest	500.88	
Lenten Breakfast	245.00	
Bake and Food Sales	5,682.31	
Donations and Sales	<u>184.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$10,960.25</u>
Total Cash to be Accounted For:		<u>\$17,962.75</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Instructional Material and Equipment	\$ 1,848.64	
Mailing and Postage	600.00	
Supplies	967.71	
Lenten Expenditures	600.00	
Easter Program	60.24	
Graduation Expenses and Awards	1,063.21	
Christmas Program	145.40	
Christmas Dinner	1,106.31	
Lenten Breakfast	172.24	
Bake Sale	1,234.68	
Needy Family Fund	<u>37.65</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 7,836.08

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1985

Savings Account-Standard Federal Savings	\$ 5,480.48	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	646.19	
Thomassian Fund Account-Manufacturers Nat'l Bk.	1,000.00	
Prepaid D.R.E. Book Advance 1986-87, 1987-88	<u>3,000.00</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$10,126.67</u>
Total cash accounted for		<u>\$17,962.75</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 Washington Essay Contest.

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ARMENIAN SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1985

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1984		
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, 1985		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>\$ 302.29</u>	
Total cash in bank		<u>\$ 302.29</u>

NOTE: Armenian School temporarily inactive

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ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Period June 1, 1984 to May 31, 1985

CASH IN BANKS-JUNE 1, 1984

Savings Account-Michigan National Bank	\$ 4.05	
Total cash in bank		\$ 4.05

RECEIPTS

Entrance Fees (59 @ \$6.00)	\$ 354.00	
Bowling Fees (55 @ \$5.50 x 34)	10,285.00	
Guests at Bowling Banquet (5 @ \$19.00)	95.00	
Sanction Fee for Additional Men (12 @ \$5.00)	60.00	
Sanction Fee for Additional Women (7 @ \$4.00)	28.00	
Savings Interest	84.03	
Blind Man Subs	<u>51.85</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$10,957.88</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$10,961.93

DISBURSEMENTS

Bowling Fees (52 @ \$3.60 x 5 weeks)	\$ 936.00	
Bowling Fees (56 @ \$3.60 x 29 weeks)	5,846.40	
ABC Sanction Fees (37 @ \$5.00)	185.00	
WIBC Sanction Fees (30 @ \$4.00)	120.00	
Secretary's Fee	231.00	
Treasurer's Fee	108.50	
Banquet	1,125.65	
Trophies	208.00	
Champion of Champions Tournament Fee	30.00	
Prize Money (Doubles Night)	108.00	
Prize Money (Cash Awards for 2nd & 3rd)	132.00	
Prize Money (1st Place Team)	25.00	
Point Money (1,594 @ \$1.15)	1,833.21	
Miscellaneous Fees	<u>62.84</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$10,951.60

Cash in Bank-

Savings Account-Michigan National Bank	\$ 10.33	
Total cash in bank		<u>\$ 10.33</u>

Total cash accounted for

\$10,961.93

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WOMEN'S GUILD BINGO FUND
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1985

CASH ON HAND-JANUARY 16, 1985	\$ 61.00	
Total cash on hand		\$ 61.00
RECEIPTS		
Sale of Food	\$12,823.12	
Total Receipts		<u>\$12,823.12</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$12,884.12</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Groceries	\$ 6,452.62	
Transfer to Women's Guild	<u>6,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$12,452.62
Cash in Bank-November 30, 1985		
Cash on Hand	\$ 61.00	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>370.50</u>	
Total cash		<u>\$ 431.50</u>
Total cash accounted for		<u>\$12,884.12</u>

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ST. JOHN'S FINE ARTS COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1985

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1984		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>\$ 8,274.45</u>	
Total cash in bank		\$ 8,274.45
RECEIPTS		
Armenian Rug Sale and Khatchaturian Exhibit	\$25,908.12	
Donations	4,100.00	
Painting Sales	1,500.00	
Interest Income	<u>248.87</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$31,756.99</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u><u>\$40,031.44</u></u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Artists	\$23,199.95	
Printing	480.00	
Refreshments	367.07	
Mailings	243.90	
Framing	250.00	
Supplies	209.90	
Sales tax	443.40	
Miscellaneous	80.00	
Transfer to St. John's Bazaar	<u>5,456.84</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$30,731.06
Cash in Bank-November 30, 1985		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 3,051.51	
Certificate of Deposit-National Bank of Detroit	<u>6,248.87</u>	
Total cash in bank		<u>\$ 9,300.38</u>
Total cash accounted for		<u><u>\$40,031.44</u></u>

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THE ARMENIAN HERITAGE COLLECTION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1985

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1984		
Manufacturers Bank	\$ 265.27	
Total cash in bank		\$ 265.27
RECEIPTS		
Fort Lauderdale Presentation	\$ 1,784.00	
V. Apkarian	<u>10.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 1,794.00</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$ 2,059.27</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Tapes	\$ 28.20	
Pipe Repair	18.00	
Travel	1,170.13	
Seamstress	300.00	
Video Rental	13.50	
Insurance	100.00	
Bank Charge	8.00	
Costume delivery-charge to Florida	<u>416.67</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 2,054.50
Cash in Bank-November 30, 1985		
Total cash in bank	<u>\$ 4.77</u>	<u>\$ 4.77</u>
Total cash accounted for		<u>\$ 2,059.27</u>

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1,000 CLUB RAFFLE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1985

CASH IN BANKS AND INVESTMENTS-NOVEMBER 30, 1984		
Checking Account	\$ 435.02	
Savings Account	100.00	
Paine Webber	<u>68,280.21</u>	
Total cash in banks & investments		\$ 68,815.23
RECEIPTS		
Ticket/Dinner Sales	\$64,110.16	
Interest	<u>2,423.21</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 66,533.37</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$135,348.60</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Dinner Expenses	\$ 4,343.21	
Winnings	48,000.00	
Payment to St. John's	18,000.00	
Payment to A.G.B.U. School	18,000.00	
Postage	2,386.00	
Printing	1,263.42	
Computer Services	1,156.65	
Miscellaneous	<u>42.57</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 93,191.85
Cash in Banks and Investments-November 30, 1985		
Checking	\$ 5,818.25	
Paine Webber	4,482.52	
Paine Webber	<u>31,855.98</u>	
Total cash in banks & investments		<u>\$ 42,156.75</u>
Total cash accounted for		<u>\$135,348.60</u>

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SENIOR MEN'S ORGANIZATION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1985

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1984		\$ 309.00
RECEIPTS		
Membership	\$ 1,140.00	
Donations	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>1,240.00</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$ 1,549.00</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Dinner	\$ 128.00	
Refreshments	1,084.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>37.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 1,249.00
Cash in Bank-November 30, 1985		
Checking Account	\$ 300.00	
Total cash in bank		<u>\$ 300.00</u>
Total cash accounted for		<u>\$ 1,549.00</u>

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT INCOME FOR 1985

Bedrosian	\$ 500
Aljian	1,000
Khorasanian	1,000
Couyoumjian	3,000
Dulgerian	3,750
Avedikian (General)	5,000
Avedikian (Cult. & Ed.)	<u>5,130</u>
	\$19,380

ST. JOHN'S CATEGORIZED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1985

Receipts and Expenses for Church

Receipts	\$ 440,663
Expenses	<u>418,016</u>
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures	\$ 22,647

Receipts and Expenses for Recreation Center

Receipts	\$ 10,000
Expenses	<u>87,446</u>
Excess (Deficit) of Receipts over Expenditures	\$ (77,446)

Receipts and Expenses for Cultural Hall

Receipts	\$ 175,762
Expenses	<u>197,604</u>
Excess (Deficit) of Receipts over Expenditures	\$ (21,842)

ST. JOHN'S INCOME FROM STANDING COMMITTEES
AND FUND RAISING FUNCTIONS
FOR THE YEAR 1985

Building Operation

Receipts	\$ 417,082
Expenses	<u>236,970</u>
	\$ 180,112
Allowance for Kitchen Maintenance Fund	<u>-15,000</u>
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	\$ 165,112

Bingo Operation

Receipts	\$ 148,545
Expenses	<u>103,065</u>
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	\$ 45,480

Bazaar

Receipts	\$ 86,279
Expenses	<u>45,248</u>
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	\$ 41,031

Picnic

Receipts	\$ 7,763
Expenses	<u>4,688</u>
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	\$ 3,075

1984 New Year's Eve

Receipts	\$ 8,310
Expenses	<u>7,453</u>
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	\$ 857

Cost Breakdown for Church, Hall and Recreation Center

A. Church Receipts

1. Pledges
2. Bazaar
3. Plates and Candles
4. Hokehankist
5. Gifts and Bequests
6. Sacraments
7. Yughakin
8. Picnic
9. New Year's Eve
10. Bookstore
11. Contributions - Church Auxiliary
12. Special Events
13. Bingo
14. Clergy Service
15. Torch Bearer
16. Interest Income
17. Sale of Investment
18. Residence Rent Income
19. Cemetery Lots
20. 1000 Club Raffle
21. Rug Sale

TOTAL: \$440,663

B. Hall Receipts

1. Rentals - Church Organizations
2. Rentals - Other Organizations
3. Building Operation - Net

TOTAL: \$175,762

C. Recreation Center Receipts

1. AGBU School
2. OYAA
3. Rentals

TOTAL: \$ 10,000

D. Church Expenses

1. Clergy and Stipend
2. Salaries, Church
3. Salaries, Building Maintenance (1 Man)
4. Salaries, Office (Church Secretary and 1/2 Building Secretary)
5. Payroll taxes (actual share)
6. Employee Benefits (actual share)
7. Automobile Expense
8. Torch Bearer
9. Service Awards
10. Church Supplies and Expense
11. Printing
12. Office Supplies and Expense
13. Postage and Freight
14. Telephone (90%)
15. Contributions
16. Etchmiadsin Looma
17. Diocesan Assessment
18. Jerusalem Patriarchate Contribution
19. Istanbul Patriarchate Contribution
20. Visiting Clergy

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21. Travel
22. Insurance (proportionate share)
23. Armenian School
24. Cultural Programs - Net
25. Heat (40%)
26. Light and Power (40%)
27. Repairs and Maintenance (10%)
28. Grounds Maintenance (33%)
29. Building Supplies and Expense (15%)
30. Property Security
31. Hall Service Supplies (10%)
32. Equipment Purchase (15%)
33. Computer Service
34. Property Tax - vacant land
35. Seniors' Housing - legal
36. Senior Citizens' lunch - net
37. Diocesan Assessment - clergy or St. Nersess
38. Church Artifacts
39. Appropriation - AGBU Alex Manoogian School
40. Church Expansion Contributions
41. Residence - property taxes
42. Dues - Church School Graduates

TOTAL: \$418,016

E. Hall Expenses

1. Salaries - Building Maintenance (4 men)
2. Salaries - Office (1/2 Building Secretary)
3. Payroll Taxes (actual share)
4. Employee Benefits (actual share)
5. Telephone (10%)
6. Advertising
7. Insurance (actual share)
8. Heat (60%)
9. Light and Power (60%)
10. Water
11. Repairs and Maintenance (90%)
12. Grounds Maintenance (33-1/3%)
13. Building Supplies and Expense (25%)
14. Kitchen Supplies
15. Hall Service Supplies (90%)
16. Equipment Purchase (60%)

TOTAL: \$197,604

F. Recreation Center Expenses

1. Activities Director
2. Salaries - Building Maintenance (2 men)
3. Payroll Taxes (actual share)
4. Employee Benefits (actual share)
5. Telephone
6. Insurance (actual share)
7. Heat (separate billing)
8. Light and Power (separate billing)
9. Grounds Maintenance (33-1/3%)
10. Building Supplies and Expense (25%)
11. Equipment Purchase (25%)
12. Activities Committee - Net
13. Water

TOTAL: \$ 87,446

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
IN-LIEU-OF-FLOWERS ACCOUNT
December 1, 1984 - December 31, 1985

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Donated to St. John's</u>	<u>Other</u>
Leda Derderian	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00 C
Sue Amirkanian	40.00	40.00	
Astghig Vartabedian	140.00	140.00	
Hrach Ajemian	225.00	225.00	
Avedis Avedisian	695.00	174.00	521.00 D
Vartouhi Simonian	15.00	15.00	
Arshag Aljian	955.00	239.00	716.00 C & E
Manoog Asdian	1,880.00	940.00	940.00 C
Jacqueline Varteresian	177.00	177.00	
Zakar Moushegian	10.00	10.00	
John Achoukian	3,607.00	1,804.00	1,803.00 F
Masrob Kurajian	1,823.00	1,823.00	
Antranig & Mary Kasparian	25.00	25.00	
Dickran Choukourian	2,875.00	2,875.00	
Nevart Rose Menoian	135.00	135.00	
Anna Yarbadian	160.00	43.00	117.00 G
Sarkis Zenobian	115.00	115.00	
Kegham Agegian	896.00	896.00	
Roy Torossian	125.00	125.00	
Peruz Yaylaian	1,251.00	626.00	625.00 H
Maryam Janoyian	1,460.00	365.00	1,095.00 I
Jean Megerditchian	345.00	345.00	
Jesse Mannausau	250.00		250.00 B
Shoghagat Samouelian	1,925.00	963.00	962.00 J
Kersam Garabedian	25.00	25.00	
Luiza Kongagul	1,488.00	744.00	744.00 C
Robert Gardner	20.00	20.00	
Hagop Janoyan	3,105.00	1,553.00	1,552.00 K
Zabel Kouzian	3,055.00	2,015.00	1,040.00 L
Hamaspure Artinian	1,015.00	1,015.00	
Michael Manoogian	855.00	675.00	180.00 D
Sarah Vartanian Kahn	40.00	40.00	
Daniel Vahan Hamamdjian	560.00	560.00	
Souren Benian	2,571.00	1,631.00	940.00 J
Virginia Kalaydjian	61.00	20.00	41.00 D
Annette Yagoobian	5,085.00	2,693.00	2,392.00 C
Helen Gopigian	390.00	390.00	
Perlanti Tashjian	535.00	535.00	
Martin Kumjian	5.00	5.00	
Armenouhi Thompson	259.65	259.65	
Charles Takessian	2,751.00	1,411.00	1,340.00 M
Zarouhi Ohanesian	2,111.00	2,111.00	
John Panosian	445.00	223.00	222.00 J
Samuel Arzoian	15.00	15.00	
Helen Hamparian	1,645.00	1,230.00	415.00 F
Azniv Oskanian	415.00	415.00	
Mary Matoian	740.00	740.00	

IN-LIEU-OF-FLOWERS (cont'd)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Donated to St. John's</u>	<u>Other</u>
John Ghazar Missirlian	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 913.00	\$ 912.00 H
Hagop Jack Enjaian	480.00	480.00	
Jack Crane	215.00	215.00	
Helen Bedigian	130.00	130.00	
Victoria Shishmian	1,330.00	715.00	615.00 F
Alfred Shakarian	840.00	840.00	
Rose Teraikian	590.00	295.00	295.00 N
Zarouhy Rapaelian	1,892.00	1,892.00	
Kaloust Melidosian	595.00	595.00	
Andrew Fustukian	40.00	40.00	
Sonia Neff	230.00	230.00	
Louise Boladian	3,470.00	1,010.00	2,460.00 C,F, & O
Krikor Hancioглу	243.00	243.00	
Eugenie Jevarjian	1,630.00	1,620.00	10.00 C
Grace Hagopian	710.00	710.00	
Martin Astourian	20.00	10.00	10.00 C
William Sarkisian	510.00		510.00 B
Arshalous Karakashian	1,986.00	1,986.00	
Vartkes Tarpinian	65.00	65.00	
Joan Terzagian	2,460.00	865.00	1,595.00 P
Harry Antrias Vartanian	985.00	513.00	472.00 E
Anitza Mary Casbarian	685.00	343.00	342.00 C
Boghos Mooradian	1,140.00	570.00	570.00 D
Chester Bedigian	65.00	65.00	
Kirk Horigian	9,920.00		9,920.00 A & C
Ralph Rapiel	140.00	35.00	105.00 Q
Peter Gureghian	867.00	434.00	433.00 R
Shahanig Mertoian	1,025.00	513.00	512.00 C
John Gopigian	1,365.00	342.00	1,023.00 C
Mary Unjian	570.00	570.00	
Rose Serrajian	1,966.00	1,475.00	491.00 N
Victoria Hagop Mouradian	100.00	100.00	
Totals	<u>\$84,459.65</u>	<u>\$48,264.65</u>	<u>\$36,195.00</u>

CODE:

- A. Social Concern Fund-St. John's Armenian Church
- B. Armenian Apostolic Society, Inc.
- C. A.G.B.U. Alex Manoogian School
- D. Michigan Cancer Society
- E. Lraper Press
- F. Evereg-Fenese Society
- G. American Lung Association
- H. Michigan Home for the Armenian Aged
- I. Armenian Young Men's Society of Jerusalem
- J. St. Sarkis Armenian Church
- K. Armenian American Society of the Sun Coast
- L. University of Michigan-Armenian Studies Program
- M. ADL Club
- N. Michigan Heart Association
- O. Statue of Liberty Project
- P. Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Q. American Cancer Society
- R. Armenian Congregational Church

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CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE
(5 to be elected for 1 year)

Harry Amirkanian	Virginia Keolelian
Elizabeth Aprahamian	Ann Laktzian
Marilyn Boladian	Dr. Dennis R. Papazian
Judy Hovnan	Edward S. Papelian
Stephan Karougian	Victoria Reizian
	Dr. Edward G. Sarkisian

CANDIDATES FOR PARISH COUNCIL
(6 to be elected for 2 year term)

Sarkis Aglamishian	Frank Pulice
Walter Akkashian	Harout Sanjian
Michael M. Blakian	Noray Sarkisian
Vahram G. Fantazian	*Andrew Tarpinian
*Alberta Godoshian	*Kazar P. Terterian
Armen Hovnanian	*Richard M. Torigian

CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE DAY

George H. Cross	Mihran Hoplamazian
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CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY OF THE DAY

Angela Banerian	Nancy L. Mechigian
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CANDIDATES FOR AUDITING COMMITTEE
(3 to be elected for 1 year)

Armen Asher	*George Laktzian
*Robert N. Aginian	Albert P. Semonian
John Bahadurian	Alan T. Semonian

**Incumbent*

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1985

Hagop Asadurian
Jerry Dayinian

Harry Mardirosian
Kathy Mekjian
Richard Vahratian

AUDITING COMMITTEE 1985

Robert Aginian
George Laktzian
Thomas Stamboulian

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.

NOTES

