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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, March 4, 1988; 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 1988 (5)
4. Election results of Chairman and Secretary of the Day
5. Minutes of the 1987 Annual Parish Assembly
6. 1987 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 1987. However, parish members are encouraged to come prepared to ask questions on any section of this Annual Report.
7. Review of 1987 Financial Report
8. Review and Approval of 1988 Budget
9. New Business
10. Election Results
11. Pastor's Closing Message, Prayer for the Deceased and Benediction
12. Adjournment and Refreshments

Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian
President

Archie Yeghissian
Parish Council Chairman

Kazar Terterian
Parish Council Secretary

***By ruling of the 1986 Parish Assembly the balloting will be closed at 9:30 p.m.**

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 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 1987, 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.

SACRAMENTS AND RITES

During 1987, the following Sacraments and Rites were officiated: Baptism and Confirmation of infants and adults, 87; Engagement Services, 5; Holy Matrimony, 45; and Funeral Services, 78.

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 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 1987. Adult Religious Education courses, featuring Armenian Church History as the subject, were continued under my instruction. Bible Study Classes were conducted in the Armenian language during the year by Fr. Haik Donikian.

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 and fundraising.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF SERVICES

The following clergymen celebrated the Divine Liturgy, preached, or were present at our Church Services in connection with their visits to Detroit in 1987: His Holiness, Lord Vasken I, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians; His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America; Most Rev. Archbishop Sion Manoogian, Chairman of the Supreme Spiritual Council of the Holy See of Etchmiadsin; His Excellency, Archbishop Nerses Bozabalian, Chancellor of the Holy See of Etchmiadsin; His Grace, Bishop Karekin Nersessian, Vicar of His Holiness, Vasken I, and Primate of the Diocese of Ararat (Yerevan) Armenia; Very Rev. Fr. Papken Anoushian; Very Rev. Fr. Nevasart Gejoyian, Staff Bearer of His Holiness, Vazken I; Very Rev. Fr. Varoujan Kabaradjian, Pastor of St. James Armenian Church, Evanston, Illinois; Very Rev. Fr. Nurhan Manougian, Pastor, St. Mark Armenian Church, Springfield, Massachusetts; Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Melkonian, Pastor, Holy Trinity Armenian Church, Cheltenham, Pennsylvania; Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Najarian, Pastor, St. Stepanos Armenian Church, Elberon, New Jersey; Very Rev. Fr. Baret Yeretjian, Pastor, Sts. Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Church, Providence, Rhode Island; Rev. Fr. Nerses Jebejian, Pastor, St. Kevork Armenian Church, Houston, Texas; Rev. Fr. Garabed Kochakian, Pastor, St. Mesrob Armenian Church, Racine, Wisconsin; Rev. Fr. Aved Terzian, Pastor, Armenian Church of our Saviour, Worchester, Massachusetts. 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. Michele Medley, Organist, 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 our Deacons and Altar Servers 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 Mr. Mardiros 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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COMMITTEES

With deep gratitude, I would like to extend my appreciation to the following Committees and their Chairmen: 1000 Club Raffle Chairmen, Jack Kazanjian-Jack Kavlakian; Oriental Rug Sale Chairmen, Richard and Isabelle Vahratian; Bazaar '87 Chairman, Leo Zamanigian; Bingo Committee Chairman, Sooren Yavruian; Picnic Chairman, Gary Gozmanian, and New Year's Eve Chairman, Viken Demirdjian and to every member of these 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.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF 1987

The highlight of 1987 was the historic visit of His Holiness, Lord Vazken I, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians to Detroit. His Holiness was welcomed with respect and dignity in a number of solemn and festive events by the Detroit Armenian Community on the weekend of November 21-23. St. John's proved herself capable to execute the details of hosting the reception of His Holiness in an unprecedented manner befitting his office. Adhering to an earlier appeal by His Holiness regarding the plight of the Armenian Community of Lebanon, St. John's donated \$10,000.00 to aid the suffering Armenians in Lebanon. St. John's also presented His Holiness with a donation of \$25,000.00 for the restoration of a Parish Church in Armenia.

The Honorable George Deukmejian, Governor of the State of California, was honored by St. John's Armenian Church and the Armenian General Benevolent Union with a joyous tribute and gala banquet on July 28, 1987 at St. John's Cultural Hall. I extend my sincere appreciation to Co-Chairmen Jack and Vera Kazanjian and their committee for their efforts in co-ordinating this extraordinary event.

In 1987, the Detroit Chapter of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America hosted the A.C.Y.O.A. National Assembly and Sports Weekend on September 2-7. I thank Glenn Pulice and his committee for co-ordinating this successful weekend which brought hundreds of Armenian youth to our city.

St. John's Komitas Choir was host to the 41st Assembly of Armenian Church Choirs of America on November 13-15. I extend my deep appreciation to John Semizian, Chairman of the Komitas Choir and to Carol Hazergian, Chairman of the Assembly Weekend along with their Committees for their efforts.

Earlier in the year, the new Komitas Choir Room was dedicated in memory of Deacon Haroutune Ekizian who founded St. John's Komitas Choir in 1927. I extend my thanks again to John Semizian and also to Shakey Godoshian who spearheaded this project and to the Choir members and Community for their donations which made the completion of the project possible.

CHALLENGES FACING US IN THE NEW YEAR

Progress was made during the past year towards the goal of making St. John's financially self-sufficient through Project Integrity, but we still have a long way to go in order to achieve our ambitious goal. All of us should participate in this project by designating and contributing a certain sum for the Church to utilize its proceeds for perpetuity. A few hundred dollars could be a beginning in your name or as a memorial donation in your family's name. All these 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 to your family. Only two years ago, our Church did not have any savings in Endowment Funds. Today, through the foresight and generosity of a number of thoughtful parishioners, St. John's has been enriched with \$104,000.00 in general purpose endowments. 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.

I think that the New Year should be a time of commitment and re-dedication for every parishioner to express their faith in God according to the practices of the Armenian Church at least important times in their lives. The celebration of birthdays and wedding anniversaries are

practiced by all in this country, but where does our faith fit in during these celebrations and observances. It would almost seem as though some of us have no reason to thank God on these happy occasions. Don't we feel that God is the provider of our health and happiness? Logic tells us, that as Christians, these occasions are opportunities for us to express our thanks and gratitude to God in His house in praise and worship with fellow parishioners; yet, few of us come to Church on these occasions. In 1988, I challenge every parishioner to be in Church at least on these personally important days and partake of the Sacrament, to be reconciled with God and to acknowledge Him as our Father and provider of our blessings.

Our biggest challenge in the coming year is to bring our youth and young adults closer to our Church and Community. A few years ago, this parish invested 1-1/2 million dollars in a modern Recreation Center and Gymnasium, unrivaled by any Armenian Community in this nation. With the addition of these facilities, it was envisioned that our complex would become the hub of our community's activities. However, today, aside from joining the basketball program, the vast majority of our youth do not participate in Church-sponsored activities. These same young people make time for other activities, why not for our Church programs. Unfortunately, parents are partially the blame for not making the Church a priority. After long soul searching, we have decided to employ a Youth Director to strengthen existing programs and develop new ones. We must invest our finances and time where the need is the greatest. We must reinforce the religious and cultural values of our young people, while bringing them together for Christian fellowship.

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. Archie Yeghissian, the Armenian Apostolic Society, Church Auxiliary Organizations and their Executive Bodies, Church Standing Committees, as well as to individual parishioners or 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.

At this time, I also extend my sincere gratitude to all those who contributed to the Cultural and Educational Endowment Fund established in my name on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood in 1985. The total of these contributions is \$43,936.90, for which I am deeply indebted to the donors.

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. Paven Avedikian
 Father Paven Avedikian
 Pastor

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

After an absence of fourteen years from the Parish Council, a year ago I yielded to the urging of the Nominating Committee to become a candidate once more and the Parish Assembly decided that I should serve another term.

Serving the Church has always been a satisfying experience for me, yet as I became more closely involved with the operation of the Church, I am left with mixed emotions.

I would like to share with you some of my personal thoughts and concerns as I view the present and contemplate the future.

The changes which began with our move from Detroit to Southfield some twenty-eight years ago have increased in the past dozen years. Before moving to our present location the annual budget of our Church was in the neighborhood of \$50,000. This year we are proposing a budget in excess of \$727,000. The operation of the Church has become big business. We presently enjoy larger and much improved facilities which have understandably increased our operating costs. In the last eight years we constructed the new Recreation Building and enlarged the Cultural Hall Building with the addition of the new Library and Museum. We must assume that when these facilities are equipped and in operation there will be a further increase in our maintenance costs.

A look at the Receipts and Expenditures Statement appearing in the Annual Report shows that less than one third of our income is derived from direct and voluntary pledges. To make up the rest of the budget we depend upon such enterprises as the Bazaar, the Bingo, the 1000 Club Raffle, the Picnic, the Building Operation, Rug Sale, etc., all of which are major items on the Receipts side of the Statement. To be successful, almost all of the above require volunteer labor which is provided by a small group of dedicated parishioners year after year.

Some of these helpers are veterans of the Ladies' Auxiliary who deserve to be retired after 30 or more years of untiring service to the Church. Many others continue to help because there are no replacements who will come forth to relieve them. If the well of volunteer help runs dry some day we will be forced to abandon all projects which need manpower for their implementation, thus casting a shadow of uncertainty over the future financial health of our Church.

Many of us annually pledge and pay the minimum required to qualify as voting members of the Church. I would like to offer for your serious consideration the idea of voluntarily increasing your pledge from year to year, even doubling it if your circumstances permit, in order to put the Church finances on a more sound footing.

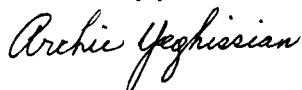
Another area of concern for me has been Church attendance which has dropped off noticeably over the past year. I believe we are all proud of our beautiful Church and take great satisfaction in showing it off to our visiting friends and relatives, but for whatever reason that pride does not extend to regular or even periodic attendance at Church Services on Sunday. Many of our parishioners who are involved in Church work equate attending organization meetings, working in the kitchen, helping with Bingo, etc, with going to Church. Our Church will remain alive and well only as long as we continue to use it as a place of worship. We seem to lose sight of the fact that all other activities which take place in our complex are intended to play a supportive role and are not the main show.

While I still have the floor, I wish to take this opportunity to express my thankful

appreciation to both of our Pastors, Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian and Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian for their tireless efforts in behalf of our Church and Parish during the past year. We are specially thankful and indebted to our Deacons, Choirmaster and Choir members, Church School personnel, the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Women's Guild, the Men's Society, A.C.Y.O.A. the Mr. and Mrs. Society, the chairmen of the Bazaar, Bingo, Picnic, 1000 Club Raffle and every parishioner who, in some way, gave his time, talent and labor to improve the moral and financial health of our Church and Parish during the past year.

Hoping to see you in Church more often,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Archie Yeghissian". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'A'.

Archie Yeghissian
Parish Council Chairman

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

EXECUTIVE BODY ELECTIONS

On April 7, 1987 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 1987-88 officers.

Chairman	Archie Yeghissian
Vice Chairman	Edward H. Korkoian
Secretary	*Kazar Terterian
Assistant Secretary	*Michael Blakian
Treasurer	*Andrew Tarpinian
Assistant Treasurer	*Frank Pulice
Advisors	Arthur Apkarian
	Vahram Fantazian
	*Alberta Godoshian
	*Armen Hovnanian
	Kathy Mekjian

**Terms expire 1988*

PARISH COUNCIL LIAISON OFFICERS TO CHURCH AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND CHURCH STANDING COMMITTEES

Armenian Apostolic Society	Archie Yeghissian
Ladies' Auxiliary	Alberta Godoshian
Women's Guild	Kathy Mekjian
Senior Men's Organization	Archie Yeghissian
Men's Society	Michael Blakian
Mr. and Mrs. Society	Edward H. Korkoian
ACYOA Seniors	Kathy Mekjian
ACYO Project Youth	Edward H. Korkoian
Komitas Choir	Armen Hovnanian
Church School	Vahram Fantazian
Bingo	Frank Pulice
Activities Committee	Vahram Fantazian & Andrew Tarpinian
New Membership Drive	Alberta Godoshian
Fine Arts Committee	Kazar Terterian
Heritage Collection Committee	Arthur Apkarian
Armenian American Veterans	Archie Yeghissian

PARISH COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Pledge and Membership	Alberta Godoshian Kathy Mekjian
Building Management	Michael Blakian Armen Hovnanian Kathy Mekjian
In Lieu of Flowers	Alberta Godoshian
Sacraments, Gifts, Plate and Candles	Edward H. Korkoian Kazar Terterian
Hospitality and Friendship	Arthur Apkarian Kazar Terterian
Cultural	Vahram Fantazian
Budget	Arthur Apkarian Frank Pulice Andrew Tarpinian Archie Yeghissian
Public Relations	Vahram Fantazian Alberta Godoshian
Neighborhood Development	Michael Blakian Edward H. Korkoian Andrew Tarpinian
Social Concern	Fr. Paren Avedikian Archie Yeghissian
Senior Citizen Housing Project	Arthur Apkarian Vahram Fantazian Kathy Mekjian Frank Pulice
Senior Citizen Luncheons	Archie Yeghissian
Cemetery	Fr. Paren Avedikian Archie Yeghissian
Bequests	Parish Council
Parliamentarian	Fr. Paren Avedikian

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Parish Council held 27 regular meetings. 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 8, 1987. The issues of the 1987 Diocesan Assembly were reviewed and discussed. There were 33 members present.

On Tuesday, June 9, 1987, a Post-Diocesan Assembly was called by the Parish Council at which time the Diocesan Delegates reported on the decisions of the 85th Diocesan Assembly. There were 20 members present.

PLEDGE REPORT

In accordance with the decision of the 1984 Parish Assembly, the minimum pledge of \$100.00 per individual member and \$200.00 per couple was in effect during 1987. The year began with 1267 members and ended with a total membership of 1268, 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, 719 pay the minimum pledge versus 683 last year; 339 pay under the minimum versus 363 last year; and 210 pay over the minimum versus 221 last year.

We wish 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, and if they can find it within their means, to raise their yearly pledges. Obviously, the minimum pledge set is not enough to operate our Church. If we could meet our budget through pledges, we would not have to be dependent upon fund- raising events.

St. John's is assessed \$57.76 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 in the amount of \$22.00 per member.

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

SENIOR CITIZENS' LUNCHEONS

St. John's continued to sponsor Senior Citizens' Luncheons every Tuesday of the month at the Church Cultural Hall. 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. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mardigian again 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.

Leo Zamanigian is present at the luncheons to assist our Senior Citizens in every way possible.

ALTAR GUILD

We express our appreciation to Mrs. Sylvia Bjornstad of Royalty Cleaners and Mr. Harry Kezelian of Seagle Cleaners who graciously and voluntarily dry cleaned all vestments and altar cloths of our Church throughout the year 1987.

COMPUTER

Because of the complexity of our pledge, mailing list and financial systems, we were unable to complete work necessary to integrate totally all computer-related services in an in-house computer in 1987.

Presently we share time on a different system for our finance related needs and use an in-house program for pledge and mailing-related needs.

We hope that what we were unable to attain in 1987, will be accomplished shortly.

MARTYRS' DAY OBSERVANCE

Over 600 people gathered at St. John's Armenian Church for the Commemoration of the 72nd Anniversary of the Genocide of the Armenian People on Sunday, April 26, 1987. The day's observance commenced with the Requiem Divine Liturgy celebrated by Fr. Paren Avedikian in memory of the 1-1/2 million Armenian martyrs who fell victim to the Turkish massacres during World War I.

Dr. Peter Cowe, British born Professor of Armenian Language and Medieval History at Columbia University, delivered the keynote address in Armenian, and Dr. Ronald Suny, distinguished Alex Manoogian, Professor of Modern Armenian History at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor delivered an address in English following the Madagh, Memorial Meal in the Church Cultural Hall.

A Memorial Concert followed in the Sanctuary, featuring critically acclaimed mezzo-soprano, Maro Partamian.

EASTER SUNDAY TEA

In 1987, St. John's continued the tradition of an Easter Sunday Tea. Following Church Services, a Tea featuring Armenian Easter eggs, bread, cheese, and sweets was sponsored by our Church at the Church Cultural Hall. Hundreds of parishioners and friends gathered to exchange Easter greetings with friends and acquaintances.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their thanks to Jean Sarkisian, who coordinated the Tea and to her Committee from the Women's Guild.

SOCIAL CONCERN FUND

During 1987, St. John's Social Concern Fund helped thirty-seven individuals or families who either sought assistance from the Church, or of whose predicaments the Church was made aware. Contributions to these individuals totaled \$16,500.00.

The funds in the Social Concern Account are generated from the following means: Contributions from parishioners as a response to our appeals in the Sunday Bulletins; In Lieu of Cards contributions made to send Christmas and New Year's greetings to friends and parishioners through a special Christmas Bulletin; and gifts given to Fr. Paren on the occasion of the officiation of sacraments. Funds needed to supplement these sources of income are direct contributions from St. John's Armenian Church which are included in the line item, "Contributions" on the Expense side of our Budget.

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

BINGO COMMITTEE

The Bingo Committee has transferred \$52,000 to St. John's Armenian Church during the year 1987. The volunteers who come on a weekly basis and those that give of their time once or twice a month are the ones who enable us to operate such a program which is a great source of revenue to the Church. Under the Chairmanship of Sooran Yavruian, the following people gave of their time every week: Michael Blakian, Ohannes Boyajian, Mardig Hatcherian, Jack Kavlakian, George Kouzoujian, George Kudanian, Frank Pulice, Marietta Riley, Mary Ryan, Lucille Sherman, Blanche Swidersky, Sooren Torossian, Sonna and Sooran Yavruian.

BAZAAR '87

St. John's annual three-day Bazaar on the weekend of October 16, 17, 18 created an exciting atmosphere for our parishioners and the entire community.

In addition to the hundreds of items offered for sale, Bazaar '87 featured activities for the entire family. Also, live Armenian music was provided throughout the weekend. For the second consecutive year, all events were scheduled in the Church Cultural Building due to the availability of new space in the East wing of the building which will house the Museum and Library.

The 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 \$31,618 from Bazaar '87.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their appreciation to General Chairman, Leo Zamanigian, and to the entire Committee for their tireless efforts.

ORIENTAL RUG SALE

St. John's Armenian Church sponsored an extremely successful four day Oriental Rug Sale in conjunction with Edward Bashian and Sons, Inc., importers from New York City. The gigantic Rug Sale on the weekend of October 15, 16, 17, 18, coinciding with St. John's Bazaar '87, took place in the newly constructed area of the Church Cultural Center which will house St. John's Museum. St. John's realized a record net profit of \$60,379.00 from the Rug Sale.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their appreciation to General Co-Chairmen, Richard and Isabelle Vahratian, who undertook the responsibility for the second consecutive year, along with all those who assisted in various capacities to insure the success of this very profitable project.

CHURCH PICNIC

St. John's 28th Annual Church Picnic was a tremendous success on Sunday, August 2, 1987. Over 900 people gathered under pleasant skies at the campgrounds of the Ukranian Catholic Camp in Waterford, Michigan for a day of worship, good food, entertainment and fellowship. Divine Liturgy was celebrated on the campgrounds prior to the festivities.

The Women's Guild prepared an outstanding array of delicacies for the Bakery Booth, which was completely sold out. The Ladies Auxiliary, Women's Guild, Men's Society, Mr. & Mrs. Society, and A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors all contributed their efforts at the Picnic.

The net profit realized from the Picnic was \$3,307.00

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their appreciation to Picnic Chairman, Gary Gozmanian, who worked diligently in this capacity for the second year, and to all who helped to promote the success of this annual event.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER-DANCE

The Annual New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance, under the chairmanship of Viken Demirdjian was enjoyed by 401 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 "Full House" orchestra. The gala event was concluded with breakfast in the early hours of New Year's day.

Committee members were Kazar Terterian, Kathy Mekjian, and Greg Jamian.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their thanks to Viken Demirdjian and his committee for making this a most enjoyable evening for all those who attended.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS

FUTURE MAINTENANCE PROVISION OF ST. JOHN'S

Again, a noteworthy phenomenon which we would like to share with our parishioners is the In Lieu of Flowers contributions which St. John's received in 1987. We would like to believe that this was no accident. Recently we have been advising and encouraging friends to designate St. John's as the beneficiary of the In Lieu of Flowers donations for loved ones. After all, the burden of maintenance, improvement, and renovation of St. John's facilities are our responsibilities, and ours alone. No outside organization will come to our aid when, every so often, renovations are needed.

We draw the funds from the Major Maintenance Provision as reflected on the balance sheet. This provision is realized solely from the In Lieu of Flowers donations of the last sixteen years. Every ten or twenty years and possibly more often, we will need to renovate various areas of our complex. These funds must be readily available to enable us to respond to the needs as they occur.

We think and hope that these were the factors in the minds of parishioners and friends who had the unfortunate responsibility of making decisions regarding the distribution of funds from the In Lieu of Flowers donations made on behalf of their loved ones.

In 1987, St. John's received \$95,000.00 as a result of these wise and considerate decisions for which we thank the families of the deceased and the donors. We pray that the Lord will show special mercy on the souls of the departed.

THE THOUSAND CLUB RAFFLE

In 1987, the Thousand Club generated an income of \$27,000 for St. John's Armenian Church.

A new board has been selected for 1987-88 consisting of the following: Jack Kavlakian, Chairman; Harry Kezelian, Vice Chairman; Souren Keoleian, Treasurer; Mary Ryan, Secretary; Advisors: Arthur Apkarian, Richard Apkarian, Mary Egigian, Judy Hovnan, Edward Jamian, Jack Kazanjian, Lillian Kojamian, Robert Medley, Armen Negosian, Dr. Nadya Sarafian, Archie Yeghissian, Margie Simonian. The committee members are as follows: Carl Banerian, Emma Betrosian, Jack Boladian, Nick and Rose Evarian, Margo and Mardig Hatcherian, Andrew Kasper, Richard Keyeyian, Yvonne Korkoian, John Noraian, Armen Safilian, John Semizian, Lucille Sherman, Kazar Terterian, Charles Yessaian.

Monthly dinners were held along with the drawings which have proved very successful. We thank all of these individuals for their support and generosity.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their appreciation to Jack Kavlakian and his committee success in the coming year.

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. The Committee is in its tenth year of existence.

Three performances were held in 1987; San Francisco, Los Angeles, and at St. John's Armenian Church in conjunction with the 41st Assembly of the Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America.

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

Unique paintings by Paul Guiragosian, prominent artist from Lebanon, were featured in a one man exhibition sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee of St. John's Armenian Church during the weekend on April 23-26, 1987.

Renowned artist, Roupen Kocharian, along with a number of local Armenian artists featured their works in the Fine Arts Exhibition held in conjunction with Bazaar '87 on the weekend of October 15, 16, 17, 18.

The exhibitions were presented in the newly constructed area in the East wing of the Cultural Center which will house St. John's Library.

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

ARMENIAN ARTIFACTS

In 1987, St. John's artifacts continued to be systematically catalogued and are temporarily housed in the new Museum Preparation Room. Upon 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 1987, thirty-five 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 1987: one original 16th century khach-kar; thirteen original posters published by the Near East Relief; one manuscript; five paintings; nine Iznik and Kutaya ceramic pieces; one rug; one old print scroll; one bronze lantern, one doll; one lady's wedding coat; and one hand woven apron.

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

During 1987, there was one request by a parishioner for financial assistance to purchase a home in the Magnolia Subdivision. As of the end of the year, 1987, we have nine parishioners who have outstanding balances totaling \$64,500.00. 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 which is presently rented to a parishioner. 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.

CHURCH OWNED PROPERTIES

We are one-fifth owner of a parcel of land in Romulus that was donated in 1982. In 1986, together with our partners, we sold the Romulus property on a three year land contract.

BUILDING REPORT

During 1987, 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 1987 for the Cultural Hall, Recreation Center and Church grounds include the following: Three new steel doors and frames were installed in the Church Cultural Center. The Recreation Center was waterproofed. One thousand new chairs were purchased for the Cultural Hall and Recreation Center, as well as additional flatware and glassware. A new Snapper Lawn Tractor was acquired through the efforts of parishioners and friends who patronize Bill Knapp's restaurants. Point coupons were converted into a cash payment to cover the major portion of the cost, with St. John's absorbing the balance. We thank Mrs. Charles (Alice) Kouzoujian for inspiring the coupon drive.

We have received repeat and referral renters for the hall throughout 1987. The hall operating income increased by 23.6%. The accompanying tables indicate that out of 156 Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, the Hall was not in use 57 days, 36.5% during 1987. The Church Organizations used the Hall 20.2% of the total weekend days used, while paying, aside from their assessments, only 7.8% of the income. The Armenian Organizations used the Hall 8.1% of the total weekend days used, while paying only 4.5% of the weekend income. The parishioners used the Hall 17.2% of the total weekend days used, while paying 18.0% of the total income. The outsiders used the Hall 54.5% of the total weekend days used and paid 69.7% of the total income.

	% Usage of Weekend Days Available	% of Weekend Days Used	% of Income Received
Church Organizations	12.8%	20.2%	7.8%
Armenian Organizations	5.1%	8.1%	4.5%
Parishioners	10.9%	17.2%	18.0%
Outsiders	34.6%	54.5%	69.7%

In 1987, 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 \$20,345.00, as reflected on our balance sheet. Church Organizations, Armenian Organizations and Hokejashes were absolved from contributing to this major maintenance fund.

We 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 1987

	NO OF		NO.		FRI		SAT		SUN		RENTAL PLATE C	HOKE JASH	REC CTR
	FRI SAT	NOT USD	FRI USD	FRI USD	SAT USD	SAT USD	SUN USD	SUN USD					
JAN. 87	14	11	5	1	5	2	4	0	538	1	1		
FEB. 87	12	6	4	2	4	4	4	0	710	4	0		
MARCH 87	13	4	4	1	4	4	5	4	817	9	4		
APRIL 87	12	4	4	3	4	3	4	2	2317	4	4		
MAY 87	15	2	5	5	5	4	5	4	3315	4	6		
JUNE 87	12	4	4	4	4	3	4	1	1805	4	11		
JULY 87	13	7	5	1	4	3	4	2	1867	2	2		
AUG. 87	14	7	4	2	5	5	5	0	1762	6	1		
SEPT. 87	12	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	2027	6	3		
OCT. 87	14	1	5	5	5	4	4	4	2592	6	1		
NOV. 87	13	3	4	4	4	4	5	2	1074	3	5		
DEC. 87	12	6	4	3	4	2	4	1	1521	3	1		
TOTAL 87	156	57	52	35	52	42	52	22	20345	52	39		

CHART OF HALL USAGE BY DAY AND ORGANIZATION

	FRI				SAT				SUN			
	PAR	AO	CH	O	PAR	AO	CH	O	PAR	AO	CH	O
JAN87	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
FEB87	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
MAR87	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	0
APR87	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0
MAY87	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	3
JUN87	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
JUL87	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
AUG87	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
SEP87	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1
OCT87	0	0	1	4	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	1
NOV87	0	0	1	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	0
DEC87	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	6	0	5	24	8	4	5	24	3	4	10	6

USAGE BY ORGANIZATION					TOTAL
JAN87	0	0	1	2	3
FEB87	0	2	2	2	6
MAR87	1	0	4	4	9
APR87	1	1	1	5	8
MAY87	2	0	1	10	13
JUN87	2	0	1	5	8
JUL87	4	0	0	2	6
AUG87	2	0	0	5	7
SEP87	3	1	2	4	10
OCT87	1	2	3	7	13
NOV87	0	1	5	4	10
DEC87	1	1	0	4	6
TOTAL	17	8	20	54	99

CODE:

PAR - Parishioners

AO - Armenian Organizations

CH - Church Organizations

O - Others

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

On a number of occasions during 1987, we called upon parishioners for assistance in their professional fields. We take this opportunity to thank Mr. Alex Jemal, Esquire, for his legal services; Mr. Kent Johnson, architect; and Mr. Garabed Hoplamazian, engineer, all of whom when called upon, rendered service to St. John's without benefit of remuneration.

AN OUTSTANDING PARISHIONER, MIKE KOJAIAN

On three different occasions during 1987, we called upon Mr. Mike Kojaian, President of National Construction Co., for assistance: First, for the waterproofing of the Church Recreation Center . . . and, it was immediately taken care of; then, we needed three new heavy steel custom doors with frames for the Cultural Center . . . and, they were taken of. One month prior to the visit of His Holiness, we called on Mike Kojaian for the construction of the base for the Martyrs' Memorial Khach-kar. This was also taken care of, and the Monument was erected in record time. No bills ever materialized for these major projects. We thank Mr. Kojaian for his dedication and generosity.

Mike Kojaian was the outstanding parishioner of 1987.

CULTURAL EVENTS SPONSORED BY ST. JOHN'S

St. John's Armenian Church sponsored the fantastic appearance of the Minstrel and Folk Song State Ensemble of Armenia on the evenings of May 15 and 16, 1987 at the Groves High School Auditorium. A combined audience of 1350 people viewed the outstanding performances given by the thirty instrumentalists, soloists, group singers and dancers.

The ninety member State Choir of Armenia, under the artistic direction of Ohannes Tchekidjian, performed on Wednesday evening, September 30, at Detroit's Orchestra Hall. An audience of seven hundred people were present at the performance.

AGOONK, the Ethnographic State Ensemble of Armenia presented an outstanding variety show featuring twenty-five dancers, six vocalists and seven instrumentalists on Friday, November 27, at Groves High School Auditorium. Seven hundred people attended.

We encourage our parishioners to take advantage of these opportunities to gain touch with the cultural traditions of our ancestors. It should not be necessary for us to have to promote ticket sales to these events. Prior to 1987, it had been ten years since any major musical groups from Armenia had performed in our community, and it was expected that our community would willingly and enthusiastically support the performances. Future performances by other well-known groups from Armenia will be scheduled, as long as the relationship between the two countries remains cordial.

GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN HONORED BY ST. JOHN'S AND A.G.B.U.

St. John's Cultural Hall was the scene of a joyous tribute to California's Governor George Deukmejian, the nation's first governor of Armenian descent, on the evening of July 28. Six hundred well wishers attended the gala banquet jointly sponsored by St. John's Armenian Church and the Armenian General Benevolent Union.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their sincere appreciation to Co-chairmen, Jack and Vera Kazanjian, for their efforts in coordinating the lavish banquet.

HIS HOLINESS, VASKEN I SUPREME PATRIARCH AND CATHOLICOS OF ALL ARMENIANS VISITS DETROIT

His Holiness, Vasken I, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians, was welcomed by the Detroit Armenian community with a series of solemn and festive events during His historic visit on the weekend of November 21-23, 1987. Upon His arrival at the Masco Corporation Hangar at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, His Holiness presided over the ancient Bread and Salt Ceremony. His Holiness then proceeded to Downtown Detroit, accompanied by an impressive twenty-five car Detroit Police Escort. His Holiness was presented with the key to the city by Detroit's Mayor Coleman Young, following which He presided over the memorial service at the Gomidas Vartabed Monument, symbolizing the Armenian Martyrs.

Later that day, His Holiness was honored by a dinner party at the Detroit Golf Club by over one-hundred benefactors.

On Sunday, His Holiness presided over the Divine Liturgy at St. John's following which He officiated the requiem service at the newly erected Khach-kar on the grounds of St. John's, in memory of the one and a half million Armenian Martyrs. The Khach-kar was a gift to Mr. Alex Manoogian from the Catholicos and was erected on a specially designed base by architect and parishioner, Kent Johnson, and executed by parishioner Michael Kojaian, President of National Construction Company.

Six hundred parishioners and friends attended an elegant Banquet in honor of His Holiness at St. John's Cultural Hall on the same day. St. John's presented His Holiness with a donation of \$25,000.00 for the restoration of a Parish Church in Armenia, and in response to an earlier appeal by His Holiness, St. John's donated \$10,000.00 to aid the suffering Armenians in Lebanon. Over \$43,000.00 in donations was received on the occasion of His Holiness' visit, which enabled us to present these contributions and also helped defray the expenses in conjunction with His visit.

On Monday, November 23, a group of dignitaries and committee members bid farewell to His Holiness at a brunch at the Radisson Hotel, following which Vehapar visited the A.G.B.U. Alex Manoogian School. Immediately prior to His departure from Detroit, His Holiness visited the Masco Corporation Headquarters where he was graciously welcomed by Mr. Alex Manoogian, Chairman Emeritus and Mr. Richard Manoogian, Chairman.

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.

ORGANIZATION STATISTICAL REPORTS OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Chairman: Rose Baykian
Membership: 154
Meetings: 10
Main Activities: Armenian Christmas Luncheon, Vartanantz and Paregentan Celebration, Michink, Maundy Thursday, Communion and Luncheon, Hampartzoom Observance. Participation in Church Picnic and Bazaar. Preparation of Mas. Visitation to Manoogian Manor with refreshments. Membership Picnic, Holy Translators.
Remarks: We appreciate the assistance of the Women's Guild of St. John's. In 1987, the Ladies' Auxiliary transferred \$8,000.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairman: Mary Demir
Membership: 244
Meetings: 10
Main Activities: Michink Luncheon, Easter Communion Breakfast, Two Garage Sales, Mother-Daughter Banquet, Membership Dinner, Golf Outing, Christmas Dinner Dance. Participated at Church Picnic, Bazaar Giftorama, Bazaar Boutique.
Remarks: In 1987, the Women's Guild transferred \$25,000 to St. John's Armenian Church.

MEN'S SOCIETY

Chairman: Douglas G. Takesian
Membership: 125
Meetings: 10
Main Activities: Communion Breakfast, New Year's Eve Raffle, Christmas Party, International Youth Symphony, Father's Day Banquet, Church Ushers. Participated in Church Picnic, Bazaar, Honor Guard during Vehapar's visit.
Future Projects: 30th Anniversary Celebration.
Remarks: In 1987, the Men's Society transferred \$2,000.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

SENIOR MEN'S ORGANIZATION

Chairman: John Kouzoujian
 Membership: 46
 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: Gary and Susan Reizian
 Membership: 41 Couples
 Meetings: 3
 Main Activities: Mixed Bowling, Road Rally, Reunion Dinner Dance, Halloween Party, Couples Golf, Christmas Party and Elections. Helped at Church Picnic, Bazaar and Bingo.
 Remarks: In 1987, the Mr. & Mrs. Society transferred \$400.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

KOMITAS CHOIR

Chairman: John K. Semizian
 Membership: 39
 Meetings: 1
 Main Activities: Christmas Party, elevation of Deacons and blessing of veils. Building and dedication of new Choir room. 41st Choir Assembly, 60th Komitas Choir Anniversary Dinner Dance.
 Remarks: Reproduction of Choir books Volume II only.

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA SENIORS

Chairman: Tamara Kabodian
 Membership: 61
 Meetings: 5
 Main Activities: Lamb Roast, Participated in Church Picnic, Bazaar, hosted General Assembly and Sports' Weekend. November Dance, Christmas Eve Service, Christmas Party for members.
 Remarks: In 1987, the ACYOA Seniors transferred \$2,000 to St. John's Armenian Church. Nationwide, our organization is decreasing in size/amount. We need the help of the entire community in order to survive.
 Future Project: To take part in more cultural events; to build the ACYOA National membership; to expand our role in the Church.

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

Chairman:	Steve Ekizian
Membership:	35
Meetings:	6
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 sponsored the Lenten Fish Dinners and had a Video Game Room at the Church Bazaar. Highlights of the year were a winter retreat, trip to Traverse City, and a trip to King's Island. On a smaller scale, we had a skiing trip and have attended a Detroit Piston's basketball game and other activities.
Remarks:	We extend our appreciation to Mrs. Isabelle Vahratian, Miss Charlotte Boshnakian, and Miss Kathy Mekjian for their continued efforts, year after year, in organizing the Fish Dinners, and to our Advisors- Coordinators, Greg Mamassian, Myles Couyoumjian, Laurie Reizian, John Reizian, Annette DerGazarian, and Lisa Mardigian for their assistance. 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 on the basis of our heritage and similar interests. In 1987, the A.C.Y.O. Juniors, Project Youth transferred \$1,500.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL

Superintendent:	Father Paren Avedikian
Enrollment:	250
Board and Staff:	50
Classrooms:	24
School Hours:	10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Sunday
Annual Affairs:	Staff Orientation Meetings, Class Pictures, Communion for Staff and students, Christmas Program, Staff Christmas Dinner, Lenten Offerings, Art Exhibition, Lenten Brunch, Awards and Commencement Program, Adult Religious Education Program, Palm Sunday Bake Sale, Spring Plant Sale, Gift Wrap and Card Sale.
Curriculum:	The Holy Scripture, Divine Liturgy, Armenian History, Armenian Church History and Armenian conversation class in Kindergarten. This was the tenth consecutive year that the Church School sponsored Adult Church School classes, with Armenian Church History as the subject under the instruction of Fr. Paren Avedikian. The 1987-88 academic year is the 40th consecutive year in providing Christian training through the Church School. Father Paren Avedikian is the Superintendent of the Church School. Board members are the following: Alice Terzian, Asst. Superintendent;

Richard Vahratian, Treasurer; Carol Aprahamian, Asst. Treasurer; Marian Iafrate, Secretary; Louise Kushigian, Senior Dept. Supervisor; Victoria Reizian, Junior Department Supervisor; Lucy Ardash, Primary Department Supervisor and Torch Bearer Reporter; Diana Vosganian, Kindergarten Department Supervisor; Howard Atesian, Vahram Fantazian, Edward Hogikyan, and Jacqueline Oknayan, Advisors.

Remarks: The Church School Choir was very active during the school year. The Choir meets for weekly rehearsals and sang the Easter Jashoo Badarak and the Badarak on Mother's Day.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN SCHOOL

Superintendent: Father Paren Avedikian
 Enrollment: 32
 Staff Members: 3
 Classrooms: 6
 School Hours: Wednesday 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Remarks: After six years without an active Armenian School, St. John's reopened the Armenian School in September, 1987. A total of six separate classes with a combined enrollment of thirty-two students are taught by our very capable instructors, Dickran Toumajan, Anahid Toumajan, and Jacqueline Oknayan. We are gratified with the results of this program thus far, and hope that additional parents will encourage their children to participate in the program.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE

Chairman: Mark Kaylian
 Membership: 76
 Main Activities: Bowling every Friday evening.
 Bowling Banquet at 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 1987, the Bowling League donated \$80.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.



ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
 OPERATING FUND - PARISH COUNCIL
 BALANCE SHEET
 December 31, 1987

ASSETS

Cash	\$	873,663	
Secured Loans Receivable		64,500	
Accounts Receivable		9,576	
St. John's Manor		10,341	
Pre-Paid Expenses		5,220	
Land Contract Receivable		10,000	
Investments:			
Residence-Southfield	\$	<u>40,157</u>	40,157
Total Assets			<u>\$ 1013,457</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES			
Hall Deposits	\$	31,797	
Accounts Payable		68,023	
Payroll Taxes		1,894	
Agency Accounts		27,025	
Special Bequests		10,500	
Deferred Pledge Income		<u>34,273</u>	
Total Liabilities			\$ 173,512

FUND BALANCE

Unappropriated Fund Balance:			
Balance at January 1, 1987	\$	347,593	
Less loss on sale of investment		(10,000)	
Plus excess receipts over disbursements for year ended December 31, 1987		92,937	
Balance at December 31, 1987			\$ 430,530

ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance at January 1, 1987	\$	58,226	
Current Year Endowment		<u>89,933</u>	
Balance at December 31, 1987			\$ 148,159

APPROPRIATED FOR FUTURE BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Balance at January 1, 1987	\$	123,337	
Current Year Appropriation		95,000	
Current Year Disbursements for Major Maintenance		<u>-33,393</u>	
Balance at December 31, 1987			\$ 184,944

APPROPRIATED FOR FUTURE KITCHEN MAINTENANCE

Balance at January 1, 1987	\$	55,967	
Receipts for Kitchen Maintenance		20,345	
Disbursements for Kitchen Maintenance		<u>-0-</u>	
Balance at December 31, 1987			\$ 76,312

TOTAL FUND BALANCE

\$ 839,945

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

\$1013,457

Prepared 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, 1987

RECEIPTS:	1986 Actual	1987 Actual	1987 Budget	Over (under) Budget	1988 Budget
1. Pledges	\$195,485	\$192,597	\$200,000	\$ (7,403)	\$200,000
2. Plates	9,824	13,708	11,000	2,708	11,000
3. Yughakin	5,993	5,951	6,500	(549)	6,500
4. Hokehankist	17,904	24,255	17,000	7,255	19,000
5. Sacraments	10,260	9,645	10,000	(355)	10,000
6. Gifts & Bequests	3,365	7,955	4,000	3,955	4,000
7. Clergy Service-Net	-0-	125	-0-	125	500
8. Bookstore-Net	3,800	3,603	3,500	103	4,500
9. Torch Bearer	4,766	5,150	5,000	150	5,000
10. Picnic-Net	2,878	3,307	4,000	(693)	3,000
11. New Year's Eve-Net	173	3,051	2,000	1,051	3,000
12. 1000 Club	25,000	27,000	27,000	-0-	27,000
13. Rug Sale	48,105	60,379	42,000	18,379	50,000
14. Bazaar-Net	36,607	31,618	37,500	(5,882)	30,000
15. Bingo-Net	50,943	50,972	48,000	2,972	48,000
16. Contribution-Church Org.	49,850	39,282	35,000	4,282	35,000
17. Rental-Church Org.	7,500	7,500	7,500	-0-	-0-
18. Rental-Other	32,600	30,450	30,000	450	30,000
19. Building Operation-Net	186,664	230,723	188,000	42,723	200,000
20. Interest Income	43,467	37,365	32,250	5,115	29,500
21. Interest-Endowment Funds	-0-	2,008	1,750	258	6,500
22. Cemetery Lots	2,590	3,180	3,000	180	-0-
23. Sale of Investment	2,835	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
24. Residence-Rent Income	3,150	5,400	5,000	400	5,000
25. 55th Anniversary	10,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
26. Special Events	-0-	2,438	-0-	2,438	-0-
Total Receipts	<u>\$753,759</u>	<u>\$797,662</u>	<u>\$720,000</u>	<u>\$ 77,662</u>	<u>\$727,500</u>

	1986	1987	1987	Over (under)	1988
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget
EXPENDITURES:					
1. Salaries	\$270,486	\$238,612	\$275,000	\$ (36,388)	\$ 277,000
2. Payroll Taxes	13,697	11,582	15,000	(3,418)	15,000
3. Employee Benefits	27,755	28,354	35,000	(6,646)	39,500
4. Etchmiadsin Looma	2,000	2,000	2,000	-0-	2,000
5. Diocesan Assessment	69,310	73,240	70,000	3,240	75,000
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. Nerses	5,000	5,000	5,000	-0-	6,000
9. Dues-Church School Graduates	400	500	500	-0-	500
10. Church Supplies	17,289	6,435	6,000	435	7,000
11. Service Awards	5,551	2,700	4,500	(1,800)	4,500
12. Torch Bearer	17,460	17,417	16,500	917	16,500
13. Armenian School	547	-0-	1,000	(1,000)	1,000
14. Cultural Program-Net	211	4,492	1,000	3,492	3,000
15. Activities Program-Net	2,594	3,657	5,000	(1,343)	5,000
16. Senior Citizen Luncheon	3,658	3,023	3,000	23	2,500
17. Senior Housing-Legal	-0-	20	-0-	20	-0-
18. Travel	5,639	3,836	4,000	(164)	6,000
19. Visiting Clergy	1,511	11,890	2,000	9,890	2,000
20. Office Supplies & Expense	13,669	11,518	12,000	(482)	12,000
21. Printing	1,666	1,515	2,000	(485)	2,000
22. Postage & Freight	10,614	7,080	9,000	(1,920)	10,000
23. Telephone	6,628	8,896	9,000	(104)	4,000
24. Advertising	503	1,516	5,000	(3,484)	4,000
25. Appropriation-AGBU School	10,000	10,000	10,000	-0-	10,000
26. Educational Program	2,000	2,000	2,000	-0-	2,000
27. Contributions	19,472	3,329	3,000	329	3,000
28. Artifacts	10,000	10,000	10,000	-0-	10,000
29. Automobile Expense	5,608	5,120	5,500	(380)	5,500
30. Insurance	38,941	45,664	35,000	10,664	47,500
31. Heat	32,277	27,331	32,000	(4,669)	30,000
32. Light	52,803	49,224	47,000	2,224	47,000
33. Water	2,265	4,416	4,000	416	4,000
34. Building Repair & Maint.	12,260	9,123	11,000	(1,877)	10,000
35. Grounds Maintenance	5,289	6,437	8,000	(1,563)	8,000
36. Building Supplies & Expense	25,410	24,686	16,000	8,686	21,000
37. Property Security	9,929	10,977	10,000	977	10,000
38. Kitchen Supplies	4,355	5,942	4,000	1,942	4,000
39. Hall Service Supplies	14,364	16,034	12,000	4,034	-0-
40. Equipment Purchase	1,645	18,470	14,000	4,470	2,000
41. Computer Service	8,345	8,956	8,000	956	8,000
42. Property Taxes-Vacant Land	650	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
43. Residence Prop. Tax & Maint.	3,101	1,733	1,400	333	1,400
44. Summer Camp		-0-	2,600	(2,600)	2,600
45. Ann Arbor Service					5,000
Total Expenditures	\$736,902	\$704,725	\$720,000	(\$15,275)	\$727,500
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 16,857	\$ 92,937	-0-	\$92,937	-0-

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT, 1987

Arshag Aljian Memorial	\$ 1,000
Samuel Arzoian Memorial	1,000
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Artinian (Frank Artinian Memorial)	3,000
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Atesian (General)	4,000
Fr. Paren Avedikian General	5,000
Fr. Paren Avedikian (Cultural & Educational)	43,936
Henry Bahlavooni Memorial	14,500
Mrs. Mendoohi Bedrosian (General)	500
Nevart Couyoumjian Memorial	3,000
Sara Dulgerian Memorial	3,750
Mr. George Horasanian (Dadour & Dirouhi Horasanian Memorial)	3,000
Mrs. Soultan Jingoizian (Semon Jingoizian Memorial)	2,000
Armen L. Kassabian (General)	25,000
Sarkis Mekjian (General)	37,473
George K. Srabian Memorial	1,000
	\$ 148,159

ST. JOHN'S CATEGORIZED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1987

Receipts and Expenses for Church

Receipts	\$ 527,989
Expenses	423,378
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures	\$ 104,611

Receipts and Expenses for Recreation Center

Receipts	\$ 35,390
Expenses	87,033
Excess (Deficit) of Receipts over Expenditures	\$(51,643)

Receipts and Expenses for Cultural Hall

Receipts	\$ 234,283
Expenses	\$ 194,314
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	\$ 39,969

ST. JOHN'S INCOME FROM STANDING COMMITTEES
AND FUND RAISING FUNCTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1987

Building Operation

Receipts	\$ 550,806
Expenses	<u>299,738</u>
	\$ 251,068
Allowance for Kitchen Maintenance Fund	-20,345
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	<u>\$ 230,723</u>

Bingo Operations

Receipts	\$ 151,623
Expenses	<u>100,651</u>
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	\$ 50,972

Bazaar

Receipts	\$ 87,182
Expenses	<u>55,565</u>
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	\$ 31,617

Picnic

Receipts	\$ 10,267
Expenses	<u>6,960</u>
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	3,307

1986 New Year's Eve

Receipts	\$ 15,440
Expenses	<u>12,389</u>
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	\$ 3,051

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. Bingo
13. Clergy Service
14. Torch Bearer
15. Interest Income
16. Residence Rent Income
17. Cemetery Lots
18. 1000 Club Raffle
19. Rug sale

TOTAL: \$527,989

B. Hall Receipts

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

TOTAL: \$234,283

C. Recreation Center Receipts

1. AGBU School & AGBU
2. OYAA
3. Rentals

TOTAL: \$ 35,390

D. Church Expenses

1. Clergy 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	
21.	Travel	
22.	Insurance (proportionate share)	
23.	Armenian School	
24.	Cultural Programs - Net	
25.	Heat	
26.	Light and Power	
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	
43.	Education Program	
		TOTAL: \$423,378

E. Hall Expenses

1.	Salaries - Building Maintenance	
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%)	
17.	Property Security	
		TOTAL: \$194,314

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 Program - net	
13.	Water	
14.	Property Security (35%)	
		TOTAL: \$ 87,033

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
IN-LIEU-OF-FLOWERS ACCOUNT
January 1, 1987 - December 31, 1987

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Donated to St. John's</u>	<u>Other</u>
Christopher Costa	\$1,600.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00 A
Seranoush Gozmanian	50.00	50.00	
Victoria Zamanigian	60.00	60.00	
Valentine Doumanian	65.00	65.00	
Shahin Haibatian	15.00	15.00	
Sophie Hulun	65.00	65.00	
Dikranouhi Hoplamazian	470.00	260.00	210.00 A
Heghna Boshnakian	25.00	25.00	
Anthony Pappas	125.00	125.00	
Armen Jivelegian	390.00	365.00	25.00 B
Takouhi Queenie Meserian	100.00	100.00	
Nubar Essayan	165.00	165.00	
Sarkis Hashoian	161.00	161.00	
Charles Karamanian	2,205.00	712.50	1,492.50 C
Shenorrig Betrosian	10.00	10.00	
Radeos Roy Partogian	1,085.00	542.50	542.50 A
Zavart Moushegian	2,021.00	1,003.00	1,018.00 D
Bill Pulice	40.00	40.00	
Vosgi Tossounian	10.00	10.00	
Irving Haron	20.00	20.00	
Adam Karapetian	1,870.00	975.00	895.00 A
Vergine Alexander Manoukian	50.00	50.00	
Ann Grace Sarkissian	2,934.00	1,494.50	1,439.50 E
Marshall Kiligian	1,175.00	1,175.00	
Rose Eghigian	385.00	385.00	
Mary Ignatius	60.00	60.00	
Miridjan Kralian	4,605.00	2,307.50	2,297.50 F
Charles Kouzoujian	3,842.00	1,946.00	1,896.00 F
Louise Eloian	1,825.00	912.50	912.50 D
Sarkis Mekjian	1,290.00	430.00	860.00 A, G
Anna Torosian	130.00	130.00	
Varujan Kurkciyan	20.00	20.00	
Osanna Mahakian	395.00	105.00	290.00 D
Louise Astourian	960.00	480.00	480.00 D
Christine Mozian	965.00	482.50	482.50 A
Areknaz Kalajan Bozoian	190.00	190.00	
Hazel Hovsepian	6,154.00	6,154.00	
Mike Arakelian	735.00	735.00	
Anna Zadikian	680.00	170.00	510.00 A
George Palaian	90.00	90.00	
Michael Seremjian	3,356.00	3,356.00	
Dhannes John Terterian	1,701.00	527.00	1,174.00 A,E
Cedric Danielian	6,032.00	2,038.00	3,994.00 A,H
Bedros Koloian	3,356.00	3,356.00	
Arous Stamboulian	1,930.00	1,930.00	
Benjamin Najarian	1,855.00	927.50	927.50 A
George Srabian	1,145.00	1,145.00	
Sara Attarian	2,382.00	2,382.00	
Lillian Hovsepian	11,895.00	11,895.00	
Mush Mike Muradian	60.00	60.00	
Louis Tanielian	1,960.00	980.00	980.00 I

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Donated to St. John's</u>	<u>Other</u>
Edward Minassian	\$1,125.00	\$ 282.00	\$ 843.00 D
Dorothy Karundsos	20.00	20.00	
Armen Kechigian	20.00	20.00	
Serpouhi Haroutunian	1,130.00	298.00	832.00 A
Nevart Jurjurian	2,455.00	1,227.50	1,227.50 A
Joseph Mycek	10.00	10.00	
Elizabeth Darvishian	125.00	62.50	62.50 D
Dicran Tafraian	2,195.00	1,780.00	415.00 J
Sirak Sam Ohanesian	875.00	875.00	
Sid Barberian	1,145.00	572.50	572.50 A
Khosrovouhi Karagozian	900.00	450.00	450.00 K
Rose Hanesian Murray	7,226.90	7,226.90	
Charles Norman	50.00	50.00	
Rochelle Jibilian	190.00	190.00	
Souren Bynderian	1,390.00	362.50	1,027.50 A
Beatrice Mugerditchian	1,315.00	1,315.00	
Richard Simonian	2,940.00	1,540.00	1,400.00 T
Robert Cross	15.00	15.00	
Lucy Samaritan	105.00	105.00	
Jirair Bedikian	3,794.25	948.25	2,846.00 L
George Baylerian	7,555.00	3,780.00	3,775.00 D
Nayiri Terian	2,785.00	696.00	2,089.00 A,D
Yeprem Kaylian	2,690.00	1,345.00	1,345.00 F
Eric Richard Fayz	35.00	35.00	
Krikor Borshanian	20.00	20.00	
Anna Androsian	650.00	325.00	325.00 M
Mary Mooradian	8,676.00	2,575.00	6,101.00 N,O
Zarouhy Mikaelian	570.00	285.00	285.00 P
Shahanig Hatcherian	1,860.00	1,047.50	812.50 A
Joseph Babaian	10.00	10.00	
Nevart Soorenian	2,203.00	2,203.00	
Agnes Aramian	1,290.00	645.00	645.00 F
Mary Teache	2,710.00	696.25	2,013.75 Q
Ovsanna Toukdarian	650.00	650.00	
Nevart Hachikian	3,608.00	1,824.00	1,784.00 A
Myrenie Mezian	3,750.00	1,042.00	2,708.00 R
Kagazig Godoshian	3,879.00	1,977.00	1,902.00 R
Lydia Guluzian	1,460.00	787.50	672.50 A
Arsen Bodigian	1,165.00	582.50	582.50 A
Nourhan Aglamishian	1,975.00	987.50	987.50 S
Harry Boodakian	4,513.50	2,257.25	2,256.25 A
Michael Nishanian	400.00	200.00	200.00
Andre Ohanesian	30.00	30.00	
Seranoush Andonian	10.00	10.00	
Sam Setrak Sarkisian	1,385.00	346.25	1,038.75 A
Jacob Erkiledlian	420.00	210.00	210.00 T
Marie Selvian	2,350.00	1,175.00	1,175.00 A
George Ohanesian	25.00	25.00	
Takouhi Evarian	40.00	40.00	
Lucy Pehlivanian Peler	1,130.00	282.50	847.50 N
Lillian Kaufman	25.00	25.00	
Totals	<u>\$157,604.65</u>	<u>\$ 94,946.90</u>	<u>\$ 62,657.75</u>

CODE:

- A. A.G.B.U. Alex Manoogian School
- B. American Diabetes Association
- C. St. John's Armenian Church School
- D. Cancer Society
- E. Armenian Congregational Church
- F. Evereg-Fenese Society
- G. American Legion
- H. St. Gregory's Church
- I. A.G.B.U. Women's Chapter
- J. Oakland University Scholarship Fund
- K. Lraper
- L. Armenian Hospital - Istanbul
- M. St. Sarkis Armenian Church
- N. St. John's Armenian Church Museum
- O. Malatia Organization
- P. Elks' Lodge
- Q. Komitas Choir
- R. Ladies' Auxiliary
- S. Mourad Rafael School - Italy
- T. Michigan Heart Association

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

LADIES' AUXILIARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS Year Ended November 30, 1987

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1986

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 436.99	
Savings Account-First Federal of Michigan	<u>3,196.97</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 3,633.96

RECEIPTS

Gifts	\$ 360.00	
Dues	770.00	
Vartanantz - Poon Paregentan	3,276.00	
Michink	1,857.20	
Maundy Thursday	311.26	
Hampartzoom	595.98	
Christmas Luncheon	1,033.00	
Old-Age Home	50.00	
Holy Translators	180.00	
Interest Income-Savings	167.05	
In-Lieu-of-Flowers	4,610.00	
Vartanantz Luncheon	332.33	
Picnic	<u>371.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$13,913.82</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$17,547.78

DISBURSEMENTS

In-Lieu-of-Flowers	\$ 145.00	
Printing and Postage	511.56	
Christmas Luncheon	300.00	
Vartanantz - Poon Paregentan	1,961.25	
Michink	471.84	
Maundy Thursday	136.19	
Hampartzoom	172.30	
Annual Rent	1,000.00	
Old-Age Home	50.00	
Contribution to St. John's Armenian Church	8,000.00	
Holy Translators	100.00	
Vartanantz Luncheon	236.26	
Picnic	109.41	
Gifts	25.00	
Bazaar Lunch	<u>20.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$13,238.81

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1987

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 3,944.95	
Savings Account-First Federal of Michigan	<u>364.02</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$ 4,308.97</u>

Total cash accounted for

\$17,547.78

Prepared by : Janice Torosian

WOMEN'S GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1987

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1986

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 5,561.23	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>1,377.86</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 6,939.09

RECEIPTS

1986 Christmas Dinner	\$ 1,797.00	
1987 Christmas Dinner	640.00	
1986 Dinner Dance	3,900.00	
1987 Dinner Dance	3,102.00	
Membership Dues	3,040.00	
Bingo Refreshments	7,500.00	
Membership Meetings	77.00	
Easter Communion Breakfast	1,305.27	
Rummage Sale	8,559.34	
Mother-Daughter Banquet	17,067.50	
Golf Outing	5,332.80	
Donations	260.00	
Interest Income	516.54	
Miscellaneous	<u>217.15</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 53,314.60</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 60,253.69

DISBURSEMENTS

1986 Christmas Dinner	\$ 1,004.15	
1987 Christmas Dinner	400.00	
1986 Dinner Dance	7,100.00	
1987 Dinner Dance	422.00	
Rummage Sale	662.45	
Old Age Home Visitation	89.59	
Membership Meetings	198.98	
Easter Communion Breakfast	332.04	
Mother-Daughter Banquet	8,746.26	
Membership Dinner	596.74	
Golf Outing	4,442.52	
Annual Rent	2,500.00	
Postage	738.00	
Cards and Supplies	47.64	
Hokehankist & In Lieu of Flowers	125.00	
Film & Processing	49.46	
50th Anniversary	200.00	
Church Contribution	25,000.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>672.15</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 53,326.98

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1987

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 6,032.31	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>894.40</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 6,926.71

Total cash accounted for

\$ 60,253.69

Prepared by: John Bahadurian

MEN'S SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1987

CASH IN BANKS—NOVEMBER 30, 1986

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 1,060.05	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>1,151.99</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 2,211.64

RECEIPTS

Pre-Meeting Dinners	\$ 1,383.00	
50/50 Raffle	146.00	
Dues	706.00	
Communion Breakfast	390.00	
New Year's Eve Raffle	1,872.00	
Christmas Party	500.65	
Earned Interest	60.57	
Symphony	2,307.00	
Father's Day Dinner	4,998.00	
Contribution	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 12,463.22</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 14,674.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Pre-Meeting Dinners	\$ 1,236.68	
Communion Breakfast	411.35	
New Year's Eve Raffle	1,070.62	
Postage	866.72	
Christmas Party	435.56	
Talent Show-F '86	115.00	
Annual Rent	1,500.00	
Memorials	110.00	
Father's Day Dinner	2,669.95	
Symphony	1,627.23	
Contribution to St. John's Armenian Church	<u>2,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 12,043.11

Cash in Bank—November 30, 1987

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 1,419.59	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>1,212.16</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$ 2,631.75</u>

Total cash accounted for

\$ 14,674.86

Prepared by: John Bahadurian

MR AND MRS SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1987

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1986

Checking Account-Fidelity Bank	\$ 187.31	
Savings Account-Fidelity Bank	<u>31.52</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 218.83

RECEIPTS

Election Dinner (1986)	\$ 54.00	
Dues	795.00	
Bowling Night	248.00	
Reunion Dance	748.50	
Best Ball Tournament	140.00	
Road Rally	305.00	
Halloween Party	533.50	
Interest on Savings	<u>3.45</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 2,827.45

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 3,046.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Election Dinner (1986)	\$ 45.39	
Bowling Night	260.42	
Reunion Dance	789.91	
Best Ball Tournament	134.78	
Road Rally	294.88	
Halloween Party	461.05	
Gifts	24.00	
Postage	43.20	
Contribution to St. John's	400.00	
Bank service charge	<u>11.25</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 2,464.88

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1987

Checking Account-Fidelity Bank	\$ 557.68	
Savings Account-Fidelity Bank	<u>23.72</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 581.40

Total cash accounted for

\$ 3,046.28

Prepared by : John Bahadurian

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
SENIORS
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1987

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1986		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 1,333.07	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>3,537.18</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 4,870.25
RECEIPTS		
Bake Sales	\$ 512.00	
Dues	615.00	
Entertainment Books-Sale	1,700.00	
Christmas Eve Social Concern	852.50	
Lamb Roast	888.50	
November Dance-1986	90.00	
November Dance-1987	8,120.00	
Sports' Weekend	80,957.25	
Interest	<u>169.06</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$93,904.31</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$98,774.56</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Bake Sales	\$ 50.31	
Dues	255.00	
Entertainment Book-Sale	1,480.00	
Christmas Eve Tea	43.00	
Christmas Eve Social Concern	1,000.00	
Lamb Roast	604.84	
November Dance-1986	858.25	
November Dance-1987	6,681.66	
Sports' Weekend	61,213.36	
Membership Parties	543.27	
Postage and Secretarial	550.00	
Gifts	275.00	
Rent	1,500.00	
Sports - National Events	120.00	
Donation to Church	2,000.00	
Reserved for Future Project	<u>6,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$83,174.69
Cash in Banks-November 30, 1987		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 3,149.74	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	1,706.24	
Sports' Weekend Checking Account-Nat. Bk. of Det.	<u>10,743.89</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$15,599.87</u>
Total cash accounted for		<u>\$98,774.56</u>

NOTE: At the end of Fiscal Year 1987, ACYOA Seniors had an obligation of approximately \$7,000 to the ACYOA Central Council which represents their share of the proceeds of the 1987 Sports' Weekend.

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ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION
 JUNIORS-PROJECT YOUTH
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 Year Ended November 30, 1987

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1986			
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit		\$ 416.91	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit		168.27	
Savings Account-Empire of America		<u>371.12</u>	
Total cash in banks			\$ 956.30
RECEIPTS			
Lenten Fish Dinners		\$11,417.25	
Retreat		735.00	
Traverse City Trip		1,040.00	
Kings' Island Trip		1,200.00	
Interest Income		24.55	
Pistons' Tickets		70.00	
Miscellaneous		<u>40.00</u>	
Total Receipts			\$14,526.80
Total cash to be accounted for			<u>\$15,483.10</u>
DISBURSEMENTS			
Lenten Fish Dinners		\$ 7,103.87	
Retreat		1,378.45	
Traverse City Trip		1,572.98	
Kings' Island Trip		1,942.09	
Contribution to St. John's		1,500.00	
Annual Rent		1,000.00	
Postage and Secretarial		300.00	
Meeting Lunches		181.74	
Pistons' Tickets		<u>70.00</u>	
Total Disbursements			\$15,049.13
Cash in Banks-November 30, 1987			
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit		\$ 433.97	
Checking Account-National Bank of Det. (Acct. closed)		-0-	
Savings Account-Empire of America (Account closed)		<u>-0-</u>	
Total cash in banks			\$ <u>433.97</u>
Total cash accounted for			<u>\$15,483.10</u>

Prepared by : Janice Torosian

KOMITAS CHOIR
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1987

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1986

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 732.59	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>13,674.26</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 14,406.85

RECEIPTS

Plate Collection	\$ 1,616.59	
Interest Earned	296.55	
Donations for Choir Room Renovation	12,250.00	
Donations to Choir	2,015.00	
Choir Photos	180.00	
In Lieu of Flowers - Mary Teache Fund	2,013.75	
Choir Convention	<u>14,265.80</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 32,637.69</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 47,044.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Choir Pictures	\$ 225.00	
Delegates Expense	85.00	
Social Events	69.49	
Flowers and Gifts	51.00	
Book Purchases	252.50	
Donations to AACCA	250.00	
Postage and Stationary	112.20	
Choir Room Renovation	23,280.52	
Choir Assembly	<u>16,833.05</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 41,209.05

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1987

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 3,280.68	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>2,554.81</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$ 5,835.49</u>

Total cash accounted for

\$ 47,044.54

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ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1987

CASH IN BANKS—NOVEMBER 30, 1986

Savings Account—Standard Federal Savings	\$ 10,935.31	
Checking Account—National Bank of Detroit	842.16	
* Thomassian Fund Account—Mfg. National Bank	1,000.00	
Prepaid D.R.E. Book Advance 1986-87	<u>2,109.77</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 14,887.24

RECEIPTS

Registration Fees	\$ 1,386.00	
Weekly Offerings	1,541.75	
Birthday Offerings	193.05	
Lenten Offerings	578.44	
Easter Offerings	428.82	
Christmas Offerings	108.16	
Needy Family Offerings	11.00	
Interest Income	791.27	
Lenten Breakfast	497.50	
In Lieu of Flowers—Charles Karamanian	1,492.50	
Donations and Sales	244.00	
Fund Raising Projects	<u>8,261.65</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 15,534.14</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 30,421.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Instructional Material and Equipment	\$ 4,129.49	
Graduation Choir Gowns	857.30	
Mailing and Postage	846.75	
Supplies	682.12	
Lenten Expenditures	600.00	
Graduation Expenses and Awards	1,512.19	
Christmas Program	161.13	
Christmas Dinner	894.80	
Staff and Lenten Breakfast	109.27	
Feet Washing Ceremony	495.00	
Needy Family Fund	11.00	
Fund Raising Projects	<u>2,336.74</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 12,635.79

Cash in Banks—November 30, 1987

Savings Account—Standard Federal Savings	\$ 16,606.42	
Checking Account—National Bank of Detroit	179.17	
Thomassian Fund Account—Mfg. National Bank	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$ 17,785.59</u>

Total cash accounted for

\$ 30,421.38

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

Grateful acknowledgement is expressed to the family and friends of Charles Karamanian for contributions In Lieu of Flowers in his name to St. John's Armenian Church School.

Prepared by: Robert Aginian

SENIOR MEN'S ORGANIZATION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1986

CASH ON HAND-NOVEMBER 30, 1985		
Checking Account-Comerica Bank	\$ <u>300.00</u>	\$ 300.00
Total cash in bank		
RECEIPTS		
Dues from Members	\$ <u>1,237.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$1,237.00</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u><u>\$1,537.00</u></u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Refreshments	\$1,376.43	
Donation	15.00	
Purchased 4 tables	12.44	
Christmas Party December 1985	299.45	
Miscellaneous	<u>14.25</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$1,717.57
Disbursements in Excess of Receipts		<u>(180.57)</u>
Total cash accounted for		<u><u>\$1,537.00</u></u>
Cash in Bank-November 30, 1986		-0-

Re-audited by Robert Aginian per request of the 1987 Parish Assembly

SENIOR MEN'S ORGANIZATION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1987

Cash in Bank-November 30, 1986

-0-

RECEIPTS

Dues from members

\$ 1,180.00

Interest

27.50

Total Receipts

\$ 1,207.50

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 1,207.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Refreshments

\$ 817.09

Total Disbursements

\$ 817.09

Cash in Bank-November 30, 1987

National Bank of Detroit

\$ 355.30

Cash on hand

35.11

Total Cash

\$ 390.41

Total cash accounted for

\$ 1,207.50

Prepared by: Robert Aginian

ARMENIAN SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1987

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1986		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ <u>302.29</u>	\$ 302.29
Total cash in bank		
RECEIPTS		
		NONE
Total cash to be accounted for		\$ <u>302.29</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
		NONE
Contribution to St. John's Armenian Church	\$ <u>302.29</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 302.29
Cash in Bank-November 30, 1987		
Checking Account-National Bank of Det. (Acct. closed)	<u>-0-</u>	
Total cash in bank		\$ <u>-0-</u>
Total cash accounted for		\$ <u>302.29</u>

Prepared by : Janice Torosian

1,000 CLUB RAFFLE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1987

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1987		
Checking	\$ 4,825.09	
Paine Webber	<u>56,979.15</u>	
Total cash and investments		\$ 61,804.24
RECEIPTS		
Ticket/Dinner Sales	\$ 80,406.65	
Interest	<u>1,162.77</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 81,569.42</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u><u>\$143,373.66</u></u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Winnings/Prizes	\$ 32,194.00	
Dinner Expense	7,378.36	
Payment to St. John's	25,000.00	
Payment to A.G.B.U.	20,000.00	
Postage/Mailings	3,080.00	
Printing	1,234.47	
Bank Fees	85.78	
Miscellaneous	<u>240.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 89,212.61
Cash in banks and investments-November 30, 1987		
Checking	\$ 82.10	
Paine Webber	<u>54,243.15</u>	
Total cash and investments		<u>\$ 54,161.05</u>
Total cash accounted for		<u><u>\$143,373.66</u></u>

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ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN FINE ARTS COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1987

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1986		
Saving Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 14,027.45	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>2,071.63</u>	
Total cash in bank		\$ 16,099.08
RECEIPTS		
Guiragossian Exhibit	\$ 4,662.00	
Kocharian Exhibit	8,573.00	
Interest	<u>737.98</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 13,972.98</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u><u>\$ 30,072.06</u></u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Gurigagossian Exhibit	\$ 692.39	
Artists	4,152.50	
Kocharian Exhibit	589.04	
Artists	7,663.60	
Transfer to Bazaar	<u>1,520.16</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 14,617.69
Cash in Banks-November 30, 1987		
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 14,765.43	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>688.94</u>	
Total cash in bank		<u>\$ 15,454.37</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u><u>\$ 30,072.06</u></u>

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ALTAR GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1987

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1986		
Savings Account-Empire of America	<u>\$ 2,500.97</u>	\$ 2,500.97
Total cash in bank		
RECEIPTS		
Interest Earned	<u>\$ 141.40</u>	\$ 141.40
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 141.40</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$ 2,642.37</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
None		
Cash in Bank-November 30, 1987		
Savings Account-Empire of America	<u>\$ 2,642.37</u>	\$ 2,642.37
Total cash in bank		<u>\$ 2,642.37</u>
Total cash accounted for		<u>\$ 2,642.37</u>

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WOMEN'S GUILD BINGO FUND
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1987

CASH ON HAND-NOVEMBER 30, 1986	\$ 61.00	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>381.70</u>	
Total cash on hand		\$ 442.70
RECEIPTS		
Sale of Food	\$14,579.98	
Total Receipts		\$14,579.98
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$15,022.68</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Transfer to Women's Guild	\$ 7,500.00	
Groceries	<u>7,135.70</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$14,635.70
Cash in Bank-November 30, 1987		
Cash on hand	61.00	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>325.98</u>	
Total cash		<u>386.98</u>
Total cash accounted for		<u>\$15,022.68</u>

Prepared by: John Bahadurian

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the period of June 1, 1986 to May 31, 1987

CASH IN BANK-June 1, 1986			
Savings Account-Michigan National Bank		\$ 110.49	
Total cash in bank			\$ 110.49
RECEIPTS			
Entrance Fee (55 @\$6.00; 7 @\$5.00)	\$	295.00	
Bowling Fees		9,476.95	
Guests at Bowling Banquet		135.00	
Half season bowlers at Bowling Banquet		96.50	
Sanction Fee for additional men (4 @\$5.50)		22.00	
Sanction fee for additional women (3 @\$5.00)		15.00	
Savings Interest		49.42	
50/50 Banquet Raffle		160.00	
Entrance Fee (1987-1988 collected in advance)		<u>72.00</u>	
Total Receipts			<u>\$ 10,321.87</u>
Total cash to be accounted for			<u>\$ 10,432.36</u>
DISBURSEMENTS			
Bowling Fee (48 @\$4.75 x 33 weeks)	\$	7,524.00	
ABC Sanction Fees (31 @ \$5.50)		170.50	
WIBC Saction Fees (26 @ \$5.00)		130.00	
Secretary's Fee (12 @ \$16.50)		198.00	
Treasurer's Fee (12 @ \$7.75)		93.00	
Banquet		1,017.21	
Trophies		260.00	
Champion of Champions Tournament Fee		30.00	
Prize Money (Doubles Night)		108.00	
Prize Money (Cash Awards for 2nd & 3rd Place)		132.00	
Prize Money (1st Place Team)		25.00	
Point Money (1344 @ \$.30)		403.27	
Checking Fees		55.10	
Refund of Overpayment of Bowling Fees		28.20	
50/50 Banquet Raffle		80.00	
Donation to St. John's		<u>80.00</u>	
Total Disbursements			<u>\$ 10,334.28</u>
Cash in Bank			
Checking Account-Michigan National	\$	12.42	
Savings Account-Michigan National		<u>85.66</u>	
Total cash in bank			<u>\$ 98.08</u>
Total cash accounted for			<u>\$ 10,432.36</u>
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(5 to be elected for 1 year)

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 Charlotte Boshnakian
 Pamela Dayinian
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 Mary Ryan
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