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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 27, 1992; 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 1992 (5)
4. Election results of Chairman and Secretary of the Day
5. Minutes of the 1991 Annual Parish Assembly
6. 1991 Annual Report - Questions and Answers
Note: No oral reports will be given at this meeting by the Pastor, Parish, Parish Council, Church Auxiliary Organizations and on Auxiliary Organizations Financial Reports for 1991. However, parish members are encouraged to come prepared to ask questions on any section of the Annual Report.
7. Review of 1991 Financial Report
8. Review and Approval of 1992 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

Vahram Fantazian
Parish Council Chairman

Elizabeth Aprahamian
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 for 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

Throughout the year 1991, the Very Rev. Fr. Samuel Aghoyan, Assistant Pastor, has helped me in attending to the needs of our Church Community.

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

SACRAMENTS AND RITES

During 1991, the following Sacraments and Rites were officiated: Baptism and Confirmation of infants and adults, 80; Engagement Services, 4; Holy Matrimony, 18; Funeral Services, 50.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS

Hospital visitations, nursing home visitation 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 the Very Rev. Fr. Samuel Aghoyan. I would like to remind our parishioners to inform the Church Office directly when the services of a clergyman are needed.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND RELATED 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, coordination of Church organizations, fundraising, identification of each book in the Library, its categorization and proper placement on the shelves and identification and description of artifacts for cataloging purposes.

THE PASSING OF THE LATE PASTOR AND PRIMATE

It is with great sadness that we record the passing of the late Pastor of St. John's, The Most Rev. Archbishop Sion Manoogian, on July 16, 1991 in Holy Etchmiadsin, Armenia. Archbishop Sion served as the Pastor of St. John's from 1946-1952, and for two terms, from

1958-1966, he served as the Primate of our Diocese. From 1969 to mid 1970's Archbishop Sion was the Resident Bishop at St. John's. More recently Archbishop Sion served as the Chairman of the Supreme Spiritual Council of the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadsin. Archbishop Sion left behind him a legacy of abiding faith in God and devotion and love for the Armenian Church and the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadsin. His love for the Armenian Church led him to bequeath his life's savings to Holy Mother See to continue her mission of educating and preparing clergymen. May the Lord God have mercy upon the soul of His Servant and reward him in His Eternal Kingdom.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 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 1991: His Grace, Bishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate, Diocese of the Armenian Church; Most Rev. Archbishop Shahe Ajemian of Jerusalem; His Grace Bishop Barkev Mardirosian, Primate, Diocese of Karabagh; The Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Melkonian, Pastor, Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Cheltenham, Pa. 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 services 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 Ara Haig, 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, without expectation of remuneration, as they donate any gifts received to the Komitas Choir of St. John's. 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 without benefit of remuneration.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COMMITTEES

With deep gratitude, I would like to extend my appreciation to the following Committees and their Chairmen: Bingo Committee, Chairman, Michael Blakian; Oriental Rug Sale Committee, Chairmen, Richard and Isabelle Vahratian; 1000 Club Raffle Committee, Chairmen, Arthur Apkarian and Richard Apkarian, and Picnic Committee, Chairman, Greg Boyajian, and to every member of these and the Bazaar Committee for their tireless efforts to improve the financial position of our Church.

We have come to rely upon all of the above annual fundraising projects. It is a concern of mine, as it should be the concern of each and every parishioner, that without the efforts of these committees, the resources of our Church would fall far shorter than her needs.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF 1991

The dedication of the Edward and Helen Mardigian Library on July 26 was the most important event within St. John's Community during 1991. Finally the one phase of our cultural expansion had been realized and all of you were invited to be part of the celebration. The great festive mood which prevailed among the 400 who attended was the expression of

pride in seeing a task fulfilled after many years of anticipation. The Mardigians, Edward and Helen, had more reason than any of us to be proud seeing that what they had so generously donated to, had materialized and finally in their home parish, there was a special Center of Learning and Information bearing their proud name.

At the end of 1991, in spite of another financial set back, St. John's has reached a humble, yet important milestone. In 1985 at the time of the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of my ordination to the Priesthood, with a personal donation of \$5,000 I set the pace for this Parish to establish an Endowment Fund to insure the ease of its' financial operations. Concurrent to that, the Committee heading the celebration of my anniversary set up an Educational and Cultural Fund in my name. Gradually as people heard and inquired about the Funds they also set up Funds in their own or their loved ones names. Thus by the end of 1991 total perpetual endowments for various purposes within St. John's had reached a respectable sum of over half a million dollars. We already know now that the sum will grow at least to \$600,000 by the end of the year 1992. It is the obligation of each parishioner to encourage others, or to set up themselves, endowments as a means of securing the mission and the future of the Church.

Almost beginning in January 1991 our community started to witness the not yet acculturalized countenance of a special group of Armenians, the displaced Armenians from Baku. By the end of the year we had almost one hundred families living in the Greater Detroit Metropolitan area, Lansing, and Grand Rapids. I have had the opportunity to meet with them, both on an individual basis and as a group, and my impression is that these people are no different than the survivors of the Genocide who arrived on these shores some 75 years ago. Aside from being ill-prepared in many ways, they also have the unfortunate lack of knowledge of their mother-tongue, the Armenian language; but they are Armenian and they have a great desire to belong. To receive these people in a proper manner, and to make them feel welcome and wanted should be our goal. Some individuals in our community have already expressed these proper attitudes in many ways; by opening their homes to them, by guiding them to meet the challenges of their new environment, by providing them means of transportation, and by very generous support. My hope is that this attitude becomes the attitude of the majority within our community.

A TASK ACCOMPLISHED

For many years, with you, I was anticipating that the Museum would become a reality. Without knowing the complexities of the task, in the past I even declared its opening was within our grasp. However, finally we are over the intricacies, the hurdles, and the obstacles and in a few months we will be dedicating the Alex and Marie Manoogian Museum of St. John's. Without the fear of exaggeration, let me state that ours is not only the largest collection of Armenian Artifacts in America, but also a respectable collection throughout the Armenian world. The collection will finally be on display according to standards unheard of in Armenian circles, each artifact being presented in a manner befitting it or in relation to other artifacts bearing relevance to it. The benefactors of the Museum, Alex and Marie Manoogian should be commended for having had the foresight and the generosity of spirit to leave a legacy of this magnitude in their home community.

CHALLENGES FACING US IN THE FUTURE

Armenia and our commitment to its survival ought to be our foremost concern. When I say Armenia, as an integral part of it, I mean Karabagh as well. The Farm Project which we started

in 1991 ought to continue, the goal being to add as many projects as possible to make Armenia self-sustaining; to which end we will continue our direct appeals, our publicity to inform the community and our annual Walk-a-Thon project. Any suggestion to augment or improve on these means is welcome, wholeheartedly. Aside from our financial contributions, though, our active involvement in winning American governmental support for the defense and the integrity of Armenian lands as well as foreign aid to benefit Armenia is the responsibility of each and every Armenian. As citizens of a country to which we contribute our share, we are entitled to demand that among other nations, our own is not neglected.

To improve the financial resources of our Church, in 1991, I was part of a small committee to investigate the feasibility of the complete renovation of our facilities. The investigation led us to the conclusion that in order to do a thorough renovation, 1.5 million dollars would be needed. The need for the renovation, itself, ought not to be questioned. Neglecting it will lead us definitely to annual deficits, simply because the age of our facilities has put us out of competition. Probably, myself included, the Committee arrived at a hasty conclusion that the renovation ought to proceed soon. Keep in mind that our concern was the diminishing returns from the hall operation. The deteriorating economic climate in the country and in particular the state, did not help. Renovation in phases is not the answer either. I am more than ever convinced that we should do a quick face-lift to the Cultural Hall, put together a Fund-Raising Committee, target a date of five to seven years in the future and with full force run after that goal. The cooperation of parishioners, however, is vital in the success of this approach. Simply, either we renovate our facilities and reap the financial benefits from it, or at the minimum double our annual pledges to make up the deficit created because of it.

I feel that for a long time now there is one group among our parishioners whose education, talents, and expertise have not been utilized for the betterment of our community. Without sounding like a male chauvinist, simply stated I have in mind, the thirty to fifty year old men of our community. The ladies who are willing to contribute already have the necessary outlets within the organizational make-up of the Church, and if some feel that the outlets are inadequate, our organizations are flexible enough to provide new ones. It is my fault as well as the fault of the total community for not challenging the group I have in mind to contribute their share for the well being and the vitality of our Parish. I am hopeful that these words touch some people to organize a group for the good and further progress of this Parish.

APPRECIATION AND CONCLUSION

I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation to Very Rev. Fr. Samuel Aghoyan, to the members of the Parish Council, and especially the Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr. Vahram Fantazian, the Armenian Apostolic Society, Church Auxiliary Organizations and their Executive Bodies, Church Standing Committees, as well as to the individual parishioners for their cooperation, services, and sacrifices.

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 \$91,066.90, 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,
Father Paren Avedikian, Pastor

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Throughout this past year, 1991, the 60th Anniversary of St. John's Armenian Church and the thirtieth year at our present sight, our thoughts were once again with our brethren in the independent Republic of Armenia. We were elated with the fact that we now have a free and independent government that has been officially recognized by the United States of America. Our brothers and sisters can finally, after years of Soviet domination, determine their own destiny. We must once again come forward with our financial assistance, just as we did for the earthquake, so that this new nation can overcome her present food and fuel shortages. All reports indicate that this winter will be very harsh in the Republic of Armenia and aid must be given by other nations and by the Armenians living in the diaspora. The Food for Armenia Fund of St. John's is a vehicle we can use to send our contributions to, and most importantly, be assured that these funds will be quickly used to alleviate these shortages.

For the past two years I have stated in my message that a renovation program is desperately needed for our church complex. We cannot ignore this much needed renovation any longer. Steps must be taken in the days ahead, and whatever changes are agreed upon by the Parish Assembly must be supported by all of us.

The year 1991 was a historic year for our parish because of the dedication of the Edward and Helen Mardigian Library that is located in the Cultural Building. We will all benefit from this beautiful place of learning and we thank Mr. and Mrs. Mardigian for their vision and benevolence in bringing this library to completion.

This year St. John's Church continued to serve our youth by once again sponsoring day and overnight camps. Thanks to the dedication of our youth coordinator both camps were very successful.

During 1991, two new community programs F.A.C.E. (Fellowship and Armenian Cultural Enrichments) and Super Saturdays (programs for our youth) were introduced to our parishioners. Both were well received and will be continued.

Our church school staff continued to give quality Christian education to our students; however parents must encourage their children to attend regularly and the parents themselves must be involved by not only bringing their children but also attending church services.

I wish to acknowledge and thank a host of very vital people who contribute to the success of our church. They are our deacons; choirmaster and choir members; church organists; Church School personnel; Ladies Auxiliary; Women's Guild; A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors and Juniors; Men's Society; our secretaries, Mrs. Helen Armoudlian and Mrs. Rose Boudakian, as well as all the dedicated individuals who chaired our Bingo, Picnic and the 1000 Club Raffle.

I also wish to thank you the parishioners who have supported our parish through the year.

A special note of thanks to our assistant pastor, The Very Reverend Father Samuel Aghoyan who has contributed his ideas and warmth to our parish, and my special thanks to the members of the Parish Council who have served our parish throughout the year.

My final thanks is to our pastor, The Very Reverend Father Paren Avedikian who has demonstrated his love for the Armenian Church and our parish by serving the needs of our church community with unselfish dedication and devotion. We are thankful for his spiritual and cultural guidance.

Sincerely,



Vahram Fantazian
Chairman, Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

EXECUTIVE BODY ELECTIONS

In May 1991, 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 1991-92 officers.

Chairman	Vahram Fantazian
Vice-Chairman	*Armen Hovnanian
Secretary	*Elizabeth Aprahamian
Assistant Secretary	Joanne Nassar
Treasurer	Peter Egigian
Assistant Treasurer	Richard Vahratian
Advisors	*Jack Kazanjian
	*Kathy Mekjian
	Andrew Tarpinian
	*Kazar Terterian
	*Dr. Joyce Yeghissian

**Terms expire 1992*

PARISH COUNCIL LIAISON OFFICERS TO CHURCH AND AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies' Auxiliary	Elizabeth Aprahamian
Women's Guild	Kathy Mekjian
Senior Men's Organization	Andrew Tarpinian
Men's Society	Jack Kazanjian
Mr. & Mrs. Society	Joanne Nassar
ACYOA Seniors	Vahram Fantazian
ACYO Project Youth	Peter Egigian
Komitas Choir	Joyce Yeghissian
Church School	Richard Vahratian
Armenian-American Veterans	Kazar Terterian

PARISH COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Armenian Apostolic Society	Vahram Fantazian
Pledge & Membership	Jack Kazanjian Joyce Yeghissian
Building Management	Vahram Fantazian Armen Hovnanian Andrew Tarpinian
Responsibility for Sunday Receipts and for Sacraments, Gifts, Plate & Candles	Elizabeth Aprahamian Peter Egigian Vahram Fantazian Armen Hovnanian Kathy Mekjian Joanne Nassar Andrew Tarpinian Joyce Yeghissian
Hospitality	Kathy Mekjian Elizabeth Aprahamian
Cultural	Vahram Fantazian
Budget	Armen Hovnanian Andrew Tarpinian Richard Vahratian
New Membership Drive	Joanne Nassar Kathy Mekjian
Neighborhood Development	Joanne Nassar Andrew Tarpinian Kazar Terterian
Social Concern	Fr. Paren Avedikian Vahram Fantazian
Bingo	Jack Kazanjian Kathy Mekjian Richard Vahratian
Activities Committee	Andrew Tarpinian
Youth Committee	Peter Egigian Vahram Fantazian Armen Hovnanian Richard Vahratian
Fine Arts Committee	Elizabeth Aprahamian
1000 Club Raffle Committee	Jack Kazanjian
Heritage Collection Committee	Elizabeth Aprahamian
Parliamentarian	Fr. Paren Avedikian
Insurance	Peter Egigian Andrew Tarpinian Richard Vahratian

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Parish Council held 28 regular meetings. Throughout the year special meetings were held for the election of the Parish Council Executive Body, building policies and combined Parish Council and Diocesan Delegates.

The Parish Council chaired the annual Church Bazaar and in that capacity held Bazaar meetings with representatives of Church organizations immediately preceding each Parish Council meeting beginning in July 1991 and concluding in October 1991.

PLEDGE REPORT

In accordance with the decision of the 1990 Parish Assembly, the minimum pledge of \$125 per individual member and \$250 per couple was in effect during 1991. The year began with 1264 members and ended with a membership of 1221 because of deletions due to deaths or removal from membership due to non-payment of pledges for three consecutive years. Out of the total membership, 760 pay the minimum pledge versus 799 last year, 295 pay under the minimum versus 270 last year; and 166 pay over the minimum versus 195 last year.

St. John's is assessed \$80 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 \$25 per member. These costs ought to be borne in mind by individuals who make less than the minimum pledge. Our desire is to see that at least these expenses are covered.

The timely payment of pledges should be adhered to by each member. There are some wonderful souls who include a check for their total pledge along with their pledge card. Because of these people, as we began 1992, we had advance payment of pledges amounting to \$37,789. On the other hand, there are some on our pledge system who wait until December to pay their pledges. These people sent in a total of \$42,000 in December, 1991. Paying one's pledge on a more timely basis will make it easier for the Church to meet its expenses. There is another group who is accustomed to sending in their pledges for the prior year in January or February of the following year. If these people are trying to prove a point that the Church By-Laws entitles them this privilege, they are then hiding behind the letter and not the spirit of the law.

In 1989, St. John's operated with a deficit of \$100,000, in 1990 the deficit was \$60,497 and in 1991 it is \$96,401. In our 1991 message we had made an appeal to exceed our pledge payments by \$5, \$10, \$25 or \$100. Unfortunately only a handful took us seriously, for which we record our thanks to those who increased their pledges. At this rate, unless drastic measures are taken soon the surplus which we have accumulated over the years, and upon whose interest we rely, will be depleted within two to three years.

SENIOR CITIZENS' LUNCHEONS

St. John's continued to sponsor Senior Citizens' Luncheons every Tuesday of the month at the Church Cultural Hall. The Senior Citizens' Program, since its inception in 1975, has been subsidized by St. John's with only a minimal amount charged to those who attend. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mardigian, again this year, have graciously offered to subsidize two or three Senior Citizens' Luncheons per month creating additional opportunities for the Senior Citizens of our community to gather and socialize.

Pastors and Parish Council extend their sincere gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mardigian for their thoughtfulness and generosity, and to Mr. Leo Zamanigian who is present at the luncheons assisting our Senior Citizens in every way possible.

BUILDING REPORT

During 1991, 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 and non-Church members.

In 1991, we renovated the Ladies' and Men's Rooms of the Cultural Hall and installed stainless steel waste containers in all of them. We also purchased new skirting, insulated coffee and water servers, and serving trays and stands. The major renovations for the year 1991 are listed under Future Maintenance Provision Expenses.

The hall operating income further decreased in 1991. The hall continued to incur the total linen bill amounting to \$6,760 and advertising in the yellow pages amounting to \$5,441. The accompanying tables indicate that out of 156 Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, the Hall was not in use 86 days during 1991. The Church Organizations used the Hall 18.57% of the total weekend days used, while paying only 6.25% of the income. The Armenian Organizations used the Hall 10.00% of the total weekend days used, while paying only 3.99% of the weekend income. The parishioners used the Hall 14.29% of the total weekend days used, while paying 11.51% of the total income. The outsiders used the Hall 57.14% of the total weekend days used and paid 78.25% of the total income.

1991 HALL OPERATIONS COMPARISONS

	% Usage of Weekend Days Available	% of Weekend Days Used	% Of Income Received
CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS	8.33%	18.57%	6.25%
ARMENIAN ORGANIZATIONS	4.49%	10.00%	3.99%
PARISHIONERS	6.41%	14.29%	11.51%
OUTSIDERS	25.64%	57.14%	78.25%

We again record with dismay that some of our parishioners and even some organizations of the community, rather than taking advantage of our facilities, are choosing other places to hold their weddings and banquets.

In 1991 we continued to put aside one dollar per plate from the operation of the Cultural Hall in a Kitchen Major Maintenance Provision which totaled \$12,562, as reflected on our balance sheet. Church organizations, Armenian Organizations and Hokejashes were absolved from contributing to this major maintenance fund.

As of the month of May we will also be putting aside \$1.50 per plate for Future Hall Maintenance Provision. Hokejashes and Rec. Center Dinners will be exempt from this policy.

In 1991 we also received occupancy permits for the Kitchen, Library, and Museum. The Rec. Center Occupancy permit is on hold. We express our gratitude to Mr. Mike Kojaian of Kojaian Construction Company whose offices were instrumental in St. John's receiving the permits.

We express our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Helen Armoudlian for handling all aspects of management of the Church Cultural Hall and Recreation Center rental facilities.

CHART OF HALL USAGE 1991

		NO OF FRI SAT	NO. NOT USD	FRI USD	FRI USD	SAT USD	SAT USD	SUN USD	SUN USD	RENTAL PLATE C	HOKE JASH	REC CTR
JAN. 91	12	9	4	0	4	2	4	1	450	2	2	
FEB. 91	12	6	4	1	4	3	4	2	552	2	2	
MARCH 91	15	12	5	0	5	1	5	2	245	5	0	
APRIL 91	12	7	4	0	4	2	4	3	495	3	2	
MAY 91	13	7	5	3	4	2	4	1	1269	1	8	
JUNE 91	14	8	4	1	5	5	5	0	1623	4	9	
JULY 91	12	5	4	3	4	2	4	2	1124	2	3	
AUG. 91	14	8	5	0	5	5	4	1	1741	1	0	
SEPT. 91	13	7	4	1	4	4	5	1	1271	2	2	
OCT. 91	12	5	4	1	4	4	4	2	1176	2	2	
NOV. 91	14	7	5	2	5	4	4	1	961	3	6	
DEC. 91	13	5	4	3	4	4	5	1	1655	2	3	
TOTAL 91	156	86	52	15	52	38	52	17	12562	29	39	

CHART OF HALL USAGE BY DAY AND ORGANIZATION 1991

	FRI				SAT				SUN				LINEN
	PAR	AO	CH	O	PAR	AO	CH	O	PAR	AO	CH	O	
JAN 91	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	\$0.00
FEB 91	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	\$467.47
MAR 91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	\$510.68
APR 91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	\$504.91
MAY 91	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	\$561.31
JUN 91	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	\$1,092.25
JUL 91	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	\$583.75
AUG 91	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	\$582.14
SEP 91	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	\$836.66
OCT 91	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	\$606.68
NOV 91	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	\$868.80
DEC 91	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	\$707.11
TOTAL	1	0	6	8	6	1	2	29	3	6	5	3	\$7,321.76

USAGE BY ORGANIZATION

	PAR	AO	CH	O	TOT
JAN 91	1	0	1	1	3
FEB 91	0	1	2	3	6
MAR 91	0	2	0	1	3
APR 91	0	1	2	2	5
MAY 91	1	0	1	4	6
JUN 91	1	0	0	5	6
JUL 91	2	0	1	4	7
AUG 91	1	0	0	5	6
SEP 91	1	0	1	4	6
OCT 91	1	1	3	2	7
NOV 91	1	1	2	3	7
DEC 91	1	1	0	6	8
TOTAL	10	7	13	40	70

CODE:

PAR - PARISHIONERS

AO - ARMENIAN ORGANIZATIONS

CH - CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

O - OTHERS

VISIT OF THE PRIMATE

On the weekend of January, 19 & 20, 1991 His Grace Bishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate of our Diocese, visited St. John's Parish in his first official visit to Detroit.

His Grace celebrated the Divine Liturgy and delivered the sermon on Sunday.

Immediately following the services, over 200 parishioners attended a Banquet tendered in his honor.

The Co-Chairpersons of the Banquet were Kathy Mekjian and Ann Laktzian. The Pastors and Parish Council extend their appreciation to the Co-Chairpersons and their committee.

BINGO COMMITTEE

The Bingo Committee has generated \$49,416 for St. John's Church during the 1991 year. The Bingo Committee operates under the Chairmanship of Mr. Michael Blakian.

The Pastors and Parish Council would like to thank the volunteers who offer their services on a weekly and monthly basis. They are Sam Argnian, Emma Betrosian, Saznek Betrosian, Rose Boudakian, Michael Blakian, Ohannes Boyajian, Alex Chavdarian, Carman D'Adrien, Mardiros Hatcherian, Judy Hovnan, Carl Karakashian, Andrew Kasper, George Kouzoujian, George Kudanian, Sam Malkasian, Frank Pulice, Mary Ryan, Phil Sarkissian, Lucille Sherman, Blanche Swidersky and Sue Tafraian.

It is through the efforts of the above that we are able to continue this program which is the single largest source of revenue among the fund-raising projects of St. John's

It takes an enormous amount of team effort to maintain our bingo at its best. We encourage everyone to assist in any way possible.

BAZAAR '91

St. John's annual three-day Bazaar took place the weekend of October 11, 12, 13, 1991 and created an exciting atmosphere for our parishioners and the entire community.

Hundreds of items were offered for sale headed by the Armenian culinary treats, scrumptious kebab dinners, specialty foods and spices, and hand crafted collectibles. Armenian music was featured throughout the weekend for the listening and dancing pleasure of those who attended, and a variety of activities were featured for the entire family.

The success of the Bazaar was again the result of the efforts of hundreds of volunteers and months of preparation by St. John's Church organizations under the guidance of the Parish Council. St. John's realized a net profit of \$38,906 from Bazaar '91.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their appreciation to all committee members, the hundreds of volunteers, and all those who supported this major fundraising event.

THE THOUSAND CLUB RAFFLE

In 1991 Arthur Apkarian and Richard Apkarian continued their responsibility of Co-Chairmanship of the 1000 Club Raffle project. Other members of the Committee were Almas Derderian, Dyana Kezelian, Harry Kezelian, Jackie Klugman, Mary Ryan and Margie Simonian. Monthly and bi-monthly dinners were sponsored by the Committee on the days of the raffle drawings in an effort to create an opportunity for fellowship and to encourage ticket sales. In 1991 the 1000 Club Raffle Committee transferred a net profit of \$14,760 to St. John's.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their gratitude to the Committee and to all who support the 1000 Club Raffle project.

DEDICATION OF EDWARD AND HELEN MARDIGIAN LIBRARY

On July 26, 1991 approximately 400 parishioners gathered to witness the dedication of the Edward and Helen Mardigian Library.

Following speeches by Parish Council Chairman, Mr. Vahram Fantazian, Mr. Alex Manoogian and Fr. Paren Avedikian, Mr. Edward Mardigian thanked the gathering for coming and honoring him and his wife on this very important occasion and then led everyone to the Library for the formal ribbon cutting ceremony which culminated with a tour.

It was a day of jubilation in the life of Edward & Helen Mardigian and St. John's Community.

We extend our gratitude to the Mardigians for their generosity in underwriting the complete expenses for the construction and refurbishing of the Library which will remain as their legacy to our community.

ST. JOHN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Monday Night Men's Basketball League runs from October to April with Gary Reizian as Coordinator.

St. John's Men's Orthodox Team runs from October to April with Robert Simonian as Coach.

Wednesday Night Youth Basketball, a source for St. John's Orthodox League Teams, runs from October to April: Girls Team, Junior Boys Teams and Intermediate Boys Team are led by Coaches, Lisa Mardigian, Myles Couyoumjian, Dennis Kevonian, Hagop Alexanian and Jack Karakashian.

Thursday Night Youth Basketball, a source for St. John's Orthodox League Teams, runs from October to April. Teams are: Biddy A, Biddy B-1, Biddy B-2, led by Coaches, Roy Callan, Joe Ducato, David Hazergian and Gary Schack.

Thursday Night Youth Basketball Clinic runs from October to April. Harry Couyoumjian, Lisa Mardigian, Tom Banks, David Karagosian and David Dardarian are the Instructors.

General Chairman of the Basketball Program is Mr. Harry Couyoumjian, and Miss Lisa Mardigian is the Coordinator.

The Pastors and the Parish Council extend their appreciation to all who have volunteered to make St. John's Basketball Program possible.

CHURCH PICNIC

Our 33rd Annual Church Picnic took place on Sunday, August 18, 199 at Independence Oaks, in Clarkston, Michigan. The Divine Liturgy also was celebrated on the Picnic grounds.

The Women's Guild handled the Bakery Booth, and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Women's Guild, Men's Society, ACYOA Seniors and ACYO Juniors Project Youth all contributed their efforts for this event. A profit of \$757 was realized from the Picnic.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their appreciation to Picnic Chairman, Greg Boyajian and to all who assisted.

**IN LIEU OF FLOWERS
FUTURE MAINTENANCE PROVISION OF ST. JOHN'S**

For some time now, 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 periodically renovations are needed. At this time, to no one's surprise, renovations in some areas are long overdue.

We draw the funds from the Future Maintenance Provision as reflected on the balance sheet. This provision is realized solely from the In Lieu of Flowers donations of the last nineteen 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 assume and we hope that these were 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 1991 St. John's received \$58,827 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.

FUTURE MAINTENANCE PROVISION EXPENSES

According to a resolution adopted by the 1991 Annual Assembly to report the expenses incurred from the Future Maintenance Provision Funds, we herewith present the following:

— 1991 Expense for the renovation of the Old Chapel,	\$35,862.00
— Conversion of five rooms on the west side of the Cultural Hall into a new storage area; renovation of the old storage room into a new Multi-Purpose Room, which includes new ceiling, new lighting and adding heating and cooling systems; the bricking and blocking of the western wall of the new storage area of the Cultural Hall,	\$68,048.00
— Installation of Fire Alarm system throughout the Cultural Center and the basement of the Sanctuary to meet code requirements,	\$18,186.50
— Restoring the damage and the resealing and water proofing of the Gymnasium walls,	\$16,170.00
— 1991 installment of the annual required repairs of the exterior walls of the Sanctuary,	\$ 4,059.00
— Architectural and engineering fees for guidelines and estimates of the complete renovation of the Cultural Hall, Lobby and Offices,	\$13,143.68
— New Lighting fixtures and hedges around the Marquise on North-East side of Sanctuary.	\$ 1,950.00
— Complete reroofing of the Cultural Hall following its partial destruction caused by high winds.	\$40,291.29
(This figure reflects the net paid by St. John's above and beyond the reimbursement received from insurance.)	
Total spent in the year 1991	\$197,710.47

ADULT AND YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS
F.A.C.E. Fellowship and Armenian Cultural Enrichments
and
SUPER SATURDAYS

Two new cultural-educational programs were implemented in the fall of 1991. The adult program, F.A.C.E. consisted of offerings of; 5 Evening Lectures in the subject areas of Armenia-Current Events, Armenian Folk Instruments, Armenian Art, A Comparative Study of the Armenian Church, and in health on the subject of A.I.D.S.. In addition, 3 cooking classes (Kourabia, Manti, and Lahmajoon), 2 levels of Armenian Language Classes and a Wine Tasting Social were part of the Fall Series.

Our SUPER SATURDAYS AT ST. JOHN'S PROGRAM for children ages 5-12 took place in our Recreation Center 2 Saturdays per month. Armenian Language, Cooking, Dance, Music, Religion, Literature, History, and Recreation were the areas of emphasis. A Field Trip to the Ground Round and a visit to The Manoogian Manor where the children performed the songs they had learned, and personally delivered the cards and ornaments they had made for the residents.

Special thanks to all instructors, speakers, and individuals who assisted with supervision - all doing so on a volunteer basis whose efforts made these programs possible.

YOUTH COORDINATORS

St. John's Youth Coordinator, Laura Gononian continued her responsibilities in 1991 by assisting the Mr. & Mrs. Society to organize Family Bingo Night. Laura helped coordinate the ACYO Jrs. efforts in sponsoring the Lenten Fish Dinners, arranged the Juniors Ski Trip, and finally coordinated the 3rd Annual Armenian Earthquake Walk-a-Thon. She resigned on May 2, 1991, after completing a year and a half in her position.

Lisa Mardigian assumed the position of Youth Coordinator as of May 15, 1991. Lisa organized and supervised the 6 week summer day camp, and the one week overnight camp at Echo Grove Camp in Leonard, Michigan. She coordinated the ACYOA Seniors and ACYO Juniors Project Youth participation in the Church Picnic. She also coordinated the ACYO Juniors Project Youth participation in the Bazaar and helped to organize two Church School Breakfasts - Family Fun Days, assisted the committee of the Mr. & Mrs. Halloween Party, helped organize the ACYO Juniors first Family Dance, "Moonstruck," and arranged the ACYO Juniors Cedar Pointe and Canoe Trips.

TEAS

In 1991, St. John's continued the tradition of an Easter Sunday Tea. Following Church Services, a Tea featuring Armenian Easter eggs, bread and cheese was sponsored by our Church in the Church Cultural Hall. Hundreds of parishioners and friends gathered to exchange Easter greetings with friends and acquaintances. Mary Demir coordinated the Tea with the assistance of the Women's Guild.

On the occasions of the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ and the Exhaltation of the Holy Cross, Teas were sponsored by the Women's Guild. Both Teas were coordinated by Mary Demir.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their appreciation to Mary Demir and her committee from the Women's Guild.

76th ANNIVERSARY OF ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

On Sunday, April 21, 1991, St. John's observed the 76th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide during the Divine Liturgy followed by a memorial meal and a program attended by 600 parishioners and friends. The keynote speaker was Col. Moorad Mooradian, U.S. Army, retired.

Members of the Women's Guild and ACYO Juniors coordinated the preparation and the serving of the meal.

FOOD FOR ARMENIA

In 1991, St. John's continued fund raising for Food For Armenia. As it has become a tradition, we solicited contributions on the occasion of the 76th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide and the Third Annual Walk-a-Thon. Aside from our efforts, parishioners and friends also responded to the need by designating In Lieu of Gifts donations for birthdays and anniversaries, as well as, In Lieu of Flowers donations received on the occasion of the demise of their loved ones.

Having been disappointed several times for not seeing any tangible results of our efforts or seeing our good intentioned offerings misdirected, in 1991 we made the decision to directly sponsor a project in Armenia. We are pleased to report that in the area of Spitak, in the Village of Hartakugh we have renovated two barns, purchased and housed approximately 300 cows, calves, and bulls, a sufficient supply of feed for the winter, an electric generator and a truck for the farm, in the name of St. John's. We have signed a contract with a group of villagers with the intent that they can benefit from the milk from the cows for the next three years in exchange for taking care of the herd. At the conclusion of the 3 years, the co-operative will be entitled annually to slaughter one third of the herd for their own benefit, 30% of which they are expected to share with hospitals, orphanages, schools, and other public facilities.

The above project cost St. John's \$65,000.00.

ORIENTAL RUG SALE

St. John's Armenian Church sponsored another four-day Oriental Rug Sale in conjunction with Edward Bashian and Sons, Inc., importers from New York City. The Rug Sale coinciding with St. John's Bazaar, took place on the weekend of October 1, 11, 12, 13, in the Church Recreation Center. St. John's realized a net profit of \$15,730 from the Rug Sale.

Since the first Rug Sale, the Bashian Family has donated a rug annually for our Bazaar raffle, and has also participated in our fundraisings and has supported St. John's in a number of other ways.

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their appreciation to the Bashian Family and to General Co-Chairman, Richard and Isabelle Vahratian along with all those who assisted in various capacities to insure the success of this profitable project.

CHURCH OWNED PROPERTIES

Both the Winora Avenue home and the late Nevert Alexanian's house, which were sold to parishioners on 10 year land contracts in 1990, continued to bring revenues to the Church according to contracts.

SOCIAL CONCERN FUND

During 1991, St. John's Social Concern Fund helped eighty-three families who either sought assistance from the Church or of whose predicaments the Church was made aware. It should be no surprise to our parishioners that the increase in the number of the recipient families is due to the settlement of Armenian Families from Baku, Azerbaijan in the Detroit, Lansing and the Grand Rapids areas. Financial assistance to these families through St. John's Social Concern Fund amounted to \$25,036 in 1991.

Again this year the Funds in the Social Concern Fund were generated from the following sources: Special and very generous contributions by concerned parishioners as their reaction to the new circumstances within the community; Contributions from parishioners as a response to our appeals in the weekly Sunday Bulletins; In Lieu of Flowers contributions received on the occasion of the funeral of a deceased; In Lieu of Cards contributions made to send Christmas and New Year's greetings to friends and parishioners through a special Christmas Bulletin; interest from an Endowment Fund at St. John's; A generous contribution on the occasion of Christmas from the Armenian-American Veterans Organization of Detroit and from gifts given to Fr. Paren on the occasion of the officiation of sacraments and rites. Funds needed to supplement these sources of income were direct contributions from St. John's Armenian Church as reflected on the line item "Social Concern" on the Expense side of our Budget.

We thank all who contributed directly or indirectly to the Social Concern Fund of St. John's.

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

During 1991, there were two requests by parishioners for financial assistance to purchase homes in Magnolia Subdivision. As of the end of the year, 1991, we had thirteen parishioners who have outstanding balances totaling \$102,200. Through the years a total of fourteen parishioners have repaid the Church the full amount of the financial assistance they have received.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE

The Annual New Year's Eve Dinner Dance under the co-chairmanship of Barbara and Richard Norsigian and Joanne and Jerry Nassar was enjoyed by 350 guests who attended. The evening featured a gourmet mezza table, lavish dinner, and continental breakfast. Musical entertainment was provided by Hachig Kazarian Ensemble and Hot Ice.

Although no profit was realized from the event, proceeds covered the expenses.

Pastors and Parish Council extend their thanks to Barbara and Richard Norsigian and Joanne and Jerry Nassar and their committee for making this an enjoyable evening for those who attended.

FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

St. John's Fine Arts Committee sponsored an exhibition of Valerie Boyakchian's Pastels and Collages on February 23 and 24 1991 and the exhibition and sale of Krikor Avakian's Watercolors in conjunction with Bazaar '91 on October 11, 12, 13, 1991.

Dr. Gary Belian is Chairman of the Fine Arts Committee. Members are, Edmond and Nora Azadian, Zabel Belian, Jack and Vera Kazanjian, and Dr. Jack and Ruby Yagoobian.

The Pastors and the Parish Council extend their appreciation to the Fine Arts Committee for their efforts for the introduction and promotion of Armenian Artists and their Art.

ARMENIAN ARTIFACTS

During 1991, St. John's artifacts continued to be systematically catalogued. Many of the artifacts have been installed in the Museum display cases; the remainder are temporarily housed in the Museum Preparation Room. Selected articles of interest and ancient relics from the Armenian past comprise the collection.

In 1991, fifty-eight additional artifacts enriched our Museum which has the largest collection of Armenian artifacts in this country. Following is a list of new acquisitions: eight square Kutahya ceramic tiles, one Kutahya ceramic tile panel, one Kutahya pictorial tile, one Kutahya ceramic hexagon tile, one Kutahya ceramic egg, one Kutahya ceramic dish, one manuscript, one silver lantern, one Urartian bronze belt, twenty-nine rugs, one silver belt, one brass plate, three silver ornamentations, one silver rose water sprinkler, one rectangular brass container, one hexagon silver container, one painting, one brass candlestick, one copper cauldron, one silver communion pyx, and one ancient print book.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

On a number of occasions during 1991 we called upon parishioners for assistance in their professional fields, Mr. Alex Jemal, Esquire; Mr. Garabed Hoplamazian, engineer; Mrs. Cynthia Ohanian, A.S.I.D. and Mr. Mike Kojaian of the Kojaian Construction Company, who when called upon, tendered services to St. John's without benefit of remuneration.

Mrs. Sylvia Bjornstad of Royalty Cleaners graciously and voluntarily dry cleaned all vestments and altar cloths of our Church throughout the year 1991.

Mr. Martin Manoogian, C.P.A. again volunteered his and his firm's monthly and year end services for the love of his Church.

The Pastors and the Parish Council extend grateful thanks to these individuals.

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, 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.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Chairman:	Victoria Reizian
Membership:	132
Meetings:	10
Main Activities:	Vartanantz Day Luncheon, Paregentan Celebration and Luncheon, Michink Topig Luncheon, Maundy Thursday Communion and Luncheon, Hampartzoom Luncheon and Program. Participation in Church Picnic and Bazaar, Annual Ladies' Auxiliary Picnic. Preparation of Mas. Visitation to Manoogian Manor with refreshments.
Remarks:	In 1991, the Ladies' Auxiliary transferred \$6,000.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairman:	Lora Kazanjian
Membership:	252
Meetings:	10
Main Activities:	Bingo Refreshments, Women's Guild Gala, Mother-Daughter Banquet, Garage Sales, Membership Dinner, Easter Communion Breakfast, Old-Age Home Visitation, Christmas Dinner, Palm Sunday Bake Sale. Participated in the Church Picnic, Church Bazaar and the Special Teas.
Remarks:	In 1991, the Women's Guild transferred \$45,000.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

MEN'S SOCIETY

Chairman:	George Kasparian
Membership:	107
Meetings:	10
Main Activities:	Communion Breakfast, New Year's Eve Raffle, Christmas Party, Church Ushers. Participated in Church Picnic and Bazaar.
Remarks:	In 1991, the Men's Society transferred \$1,500.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

SENIOR MEN'S ORGANIZATION

Chairman:	George Sarkissian
Membership:	34
Meetings:	3
Main Activities:	Three membership luncheons were held by the Senior Men's Organization during the year 1991.
Remarks:	All retirees are invited to join. Fellowship, socializing, and games (cards and tavloo) are available and enjoyed by members. A nominal membership fee, on a voluntary basis, is used to pay for daily refreshments, coffee, cookies, and periodic luncheons.

MR. & MRS. SOCIETY

Chairpersons:	Jerry and Joanne Nassar
Meetings:	1
Main Activities:	Family Bingo Night, Road Rally, Family Halloween Party, Family Pool Party.
Future Plans:	Scotch Doubles Bowling
Remarks:	<p>We are proud that once again, the Mr. & Mrs. Society is a viable organization of the St. John's Community. We had a great year with wonderful attendance at all functions.</p> <p>We have organized and the willingness of members to come forward, volunteer to chair and assist with functions will allow us to continue this opportunity for young families in our community to socialize with couples and families in our parish. All couples are invited to join us. In 1991, the Mr. & Mrs. Society transferred \$500.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.</p>

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA SENIORS

Chairman:	Suzanne Papazian
Membership:	45
Meetings:	6
Main Activities:	Participated in Church Picnic, Bazaar, ACYOA General Assembly, Sports Weekend, Annual November Dance.
Future Projects:	In addition to the annual main activities, the organization will sponsor monthly dinner-meetings to encourage the participation of its members in all youth activities and programs.

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

Co-Chairman:	Jennifer Morris & Alex Alexanian
Membership:	90
Meetings:	8 Regular and many Committee Meetings
Main Activities:	Lenten Fish Dinners, Christmas Progressive Dinner, Ski Trip, Canoe Trip, Cedar Pointe Trip, Church Picnic, Church Bazaar, and our first family dance, "Moonstruck."
Future Projects:	Repeat last year's projects and activities.
Remarks:	We extend our appreciation to Mrs. Isabelle Vahratian and Miss Charlotte Boshnakian for their continued efforts, year after year, in organizing the Fish Dinners, and to our Advisors-Chaperons: Lynn Apkarian, Clark Couyoumjian, Myles Couyoumjian, and Kim Terzian for their assistance. In 1991, the ACYO Juniors, Project Youth transferred \$1,000.00 to St. John's.

KOMITAS CHOIR

Chairman:	Richard Norsigian
Membership:	49
Meetings:	2
Main Activities:	Voice production and techniques, Family Day, Program at Manoogian Manor followed by a Social, Lenten Program, Presentation of Hymns to help familiarize the congregation with the musical wealth of our church; Preparation of Feast Day Explanatory notices to the Parish; and chairing Bazaar Kebab Booth.
Future Projects:	Lenten Program - Presentation of Hymns; Preparation of Feast Day Explanatory notices; and Music Workshops.
Remarks:	Membership: Seek to encourage and attract musically inclined or interested members of our Parish to join the Choir.
Future Projects:	During Lent, help familiarize the congregation with musical wealth of our Church; prepare Feast Day explanatory notices to the Parish.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL

Superintendent:	Father Paren Avedikian
Enrollment:	279
Board and Staff:	49
Classrooms:	26
School Hours:	10:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Sunday
Annual Affairs:	Staff Meetings, Class Pictures, Communion for Staff and Students, Lenten Offerings for the benefit of the Bird's Nest Orphanage in Lebanon, Art Exhibition, Lenten Brunch, Breakfasts and Family Fun Days, Awards and Commencement Program, Staff Pot-Luck Dinner-Meetings, Armenia Earthquake Walk-a-Thon.

Curriculum: The Holy Scripture, Divine Liturgy, Armenian History, Armenian Church History. The 1991-92 academic year is the 44th consecutive year in providing Christian training to the children of our parish through the Church School.

Father Paren Avedikian is the Superintendent of the Church School. Board members are the following: Very Rev. Fr. Samuel Aghoyan, Asst. Pastor; Alice Terzian, Asst. Superintendent; Richard Vahratian, Treasurer; Marian Iafrate, Secretary; Carol Aprahamian, Asst. Secretary; Louise Kushigian, Senior Dept. Supervisor; Victoria Reizian, Junior Dept. Supervisor; Lucy Ardash, Primary Dept. Supervisor and Torch Bearer Reporter; Diana Vosganian, Kindergarten Dept. Supervisor; Howard Atesian, Lisa Mardigian, and Jacqueline Oknayan, Advisors.

Remarks: The Church School was again very active during the school year. The Church School Choir, under the direction of Paulette Apkarian, met for weekly rehearsals and beautifully sang the Easter Jashoo Badarak. Students from all departments participated in the Easter Jashoo Badarak in a meaningful way: Kindergarten Dept. students entered the sanctuary carrying crosses; Primary Dept. students carried kushotzes; and Junior Dept. students carried purvars in a procession with the clergy and deacons. Students in the Senior Dept. took part during the service by presenting the gifts, reading from the gospel and giving the kiss of peace.

Social events sponsored by the Church School included Breakfasts followed by sporting events in the Church Recreation Center.

Approximately 200 enthusiastic Church School students, staff members, parents, and friends participated in the third annual Armenia Earthquake Walk-A-Thon sponsored by the Church School on Sunday, April 28, 1991 immediately following Church Services with a goal of raising funds for the victims of the disastrous earthquake which struck Armenia in December, 1988. Sponsors pledged for each mile completed and a total of \$13,500.00 was collected by the walkers. Since it is evident that the recovery of our homeland will take years, the Church School stands behind its commitment to sponsor a Walk-A-Thon every year until Armenia has recovered.

The Church School is grateful to the Very Rev. Fr. Samuel Aghoyan who graciously donated all gifts he received on the occasion of the officiation of sacraments, totaling \$3,849.00, to St. John's Church School in 1991.

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ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH

BALANCE SHEET —

	General	Endowment	Maintenance Fund	
	Fund	Fund	Building	Kitchen
<u>Assets:</u>				
Cash	\$373,603.38	\$505,946.92	\$92,396.07	\$143,301.00
Contracts Receivable	102,200.00			
Land Contracts Receivable	33,487.21			
Total Assets	509,290.59	505,946.92	92,396.07	143,301.00
<u>Liabilities:</u>				
Hall Deposits	17,200.00			
Accounts Payable	155,558.75			
Payroll Taxes	2,811.47			
Agency Accounts	98,275.21			
Escrow Account AGBU Alexanian Bequest Deferred Pledge Income	37,789.34			
Total Liabilities	311,634.77	-0-	-0-	-0-
<u>Fund Balance</u>				
Balance at January 1, 1991	294,060.20	303,185.28	231,279.54	130,548.00
Excess Revenue (over) Disbursement	(96,404.38)	202,761.64	(138,883.47)	12,753.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1991	197,655.82	505,946.92	92,396.07	143,301.00
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$509,290.59	\$505,946.92	\$92,396.07	\$143,301.00

OF GREATER DETROIT

DECEMBER 31, 1991

Mezian Fund	Earthquake Fund	Alexanian Bequest	Tekeyan Kaprealian	Total
\$2,762.88	\$1,638.46	\$14,149.27	\$49,668.34	\$1,183,466.32 102,200.00
		46,908.38		80,395.59
2,762.88	1,638.46	61,057.65	49,668.34	1,366,061.91
				17,200.00
				155,558.75
				2,811.47
				98,275.21
		551.52		551.52
		34,257.30		34,257.30
				37,789.34
-0-	-0-	34,808.82	-0-	346,443.59
3,548.27	1,572.82	32,929.29	-0-	997,123.40
(785.39)	65.64	(6,680.46)	49,668.34	22,494.92
2,762.88	1,638.46	26,248.83	49,668.34	1,019,618.32
\$2,762.88	\$1,638.46	\$61,057.65	\$49,668.34	\$1,366,061.91

ST JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
YEAR END DECEMBER 31, 1991

	1990	1991	1991	OVER	1992
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	(UNDER)	BUDGET
RECEIPTS:					
1 PLEDGES	199,157	219,600	250,000	(30,400)	250,000
2 PLATES	14,033	12,546	14,000	(1,454)	12,500
3 YUHAKIN	8,168	8,151	6,500	1,651	8,000
4 HOKEHANKIST	25,309	25,067	24,000	1,067	24,000
5 SACRAMENTS	12,310	10,430	9,500	930	9,500
6 GIFTS & BEQUESTS	9,000	15,602	5,000	10,602	5,000
7 BOOKSTORE-NET	5,907	2,530	6,000	(3,470)	4,000
8 TORCH BEARER	7,930	6,200	6,000	200	6,000
9 PICNIC-NET	-160	757	2,000	(1,243)	2,000
10 NEW YEAR'S EVE-NET	0	0	2,000	(2,000)	2,000
11 1000 CLUB	17,000	14,760	21,000	(6,240)	18,000
12 RUG SALE	34,197	15,730	37,500	(21,770)	35,000
13 BAZAAR NET	40,700	38,906	42,000	(3,094)	40,000
14 BINGO-NET	48,194	49,416	50,000	(584)	50,000
15 CONTRIB.-CHURCH ORG	35,500	54,090	36,000	18,090	36,000
16 RENTAL-OTHER	31,450	15,200	24,000	(8,800)	17,500
17 BUILDING OPERATIONS-NET	167,743	141,892	167,850	(25,958)	145,000
18 INTEREST INCOME	55,336	42,611	57,000	(14,389)	35,000
19 INTEREST-ENDOWMENT FUND	16,000	10,000	16,000	(6,000)	28,000
20 RESIDENCE-RENT INCOME	1,500	0	0	0	0
21 SPECIAL EVENTS	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS	729,274	683,488	776,350	(92,862)	727,500

ST JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
YEAR END DECEMBER 31, 1991

	1990 ACTUAL	1991 ACTUAL	1991 BUDGET	OVER (UNDER) BUDGET	1992 BUDGET
EXPENDITURES:					
1 SALARIES	308,228	305,930	310,000	(4,070)	315,000
2 PAYROLL TAXES	17,041	17,359	17,500	(141)	18,000
3 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	38,366	38,611	36,500	2,111	40,000
4 ETCHMIADSZIN LOOMA	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	2,000
5 DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT	85,230	97,476	85,000	12,476	97,476
6 JERUSALEM PATRIARCHATE	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0
7 ISTANBUL PATRIARCHATE	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0
8 ST. NERSES	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	0
9 DUES CHURCH SCHOOL GRAD	350	300	400	(100)	0
10 CHURCH SUPPLIES	6,433	6,573	6,000	573	6,000
11 SERVICE AWARDS	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	0
12 TORCH BEARER	19,248	18,452	17,500	952	20,000
13 CULTURAL PROGRAM-NET	0	241	2,000	(1,759)	500
14 ACTIVITIES PROGRAM-NET	3,387	1,462	3,000	(1,538)	1,500
15 SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON	5,636	2,496	2,000	496	2,000
16 TRAVEL	2,678	2,038	2,750	(712)	2,000
17 VISITING CLERGY	1,224	1,338	2,000	(662)	1,000
18 OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXPEN	12,217	11,021	13,000	(1,979)	11,000
19 PRINTING	1,732	1,801	2,000	(199)	2,000
20 POSTAGE & FREIGHT	7,758	8,791	9,000	(209)	9,000
21 TELEPHONE	7,288	6,610	6,500	110	6,500
22 ADVERTISING	76	0	200	(200)	200
23 APPROP. AGBU SCHOOL	12,000	12,000	12,000	0	12,000
24 CONTRIBUTIONS	2,318	250	1,000	(750)	500
25 SOCIAL CONCERN FUND	4,000	7,232	6,000	1,232	7,500
26 ARTIFACTS	10,000	10,000	10,000	0	10,000
27 AUTOMOBILE EXPENSE	5,176	5,161	5,500	(339)	8,500
28 INSURANCE	40,000	40,000	40,000	0	40,000
29 HEAT	24,858	32,245	34,000	(1,755)	30,000
30 LIGHT	73,120	71,089	70,000	1,089	70,000
31 WATER	3,857	4,497	4,000	497	4,000
32 BUILDING REPAIR & MAINT	11,924	12,353	12,000	353	12,000
33 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	5,999	6,572	5,000	1,572	5,000
34 BLDG SUPPLIES & EXPENSE	18,325	19,664	18,000	1,664	18,000
35 PROPERTY SECURITY	12,686	6,619	10,000	(3,381)	6,500
36 KITCHEN SUPPLIES	2,871	4,710	3,000	1,710	3,000
37 EQUIPMENT PURCHASE	1,240	0	3,000	(3,000)	5,000
38 COMPUTER SERVICE	6,240	6,739	5,000	1,739	5,000
39 RESIDENCE PROP TAX & MA	391	0	0	0	0
40 SUMMER CAMP	1,246	1,645	2,000	(355)	2,000
41 EARTHQUAKE	10,123	741	4,000	(3,259)	1,500
42 SPECIAL EVENTS	0	4,198	0	4,198	0
43 MARTYRS DAY (APRIL 24)	14,152	1,121	4,000	(2,879)	2,000
44 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	353	554	500	54	1,500
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	789,771	779,889	776,350	3,539	778,176
NET INCOME OR LOSS (-)	(60,497)	(96,401)	0	(96,401)	-50,676

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT, 1991

Nevart Alexanian Memorial	\$ 14,925.48
Arshag Aljian Memorial	1,000.00
Elizabeth Aprahamian	550.00
Samuel Arzoian Memorial	1,000.00
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Artinian (Frank Artinian Memorial)	6,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Atesian	4,000.00
Fr. Paren Avedikian (General)	5,000.00
Fr. Paren Avedikian (Cultural & Educational)	91,066.90
Myrenie Baghdasarian (Armenag Baghdasarian Memorial)	1,000.00
Henry Bahlavooni Memorial	14,500.00
Edward Balian Memorial	115.00
Mendoohi Bedrosian	500.00
Arthur Boudakian Memorial	300.00
Rose Boyian Memorial	1,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Chacker	1,000.00
Nevart Couyoumjian Memorial	3,000.00
Cedric Danielian Memorial	100.00
Sara Dulgerian Memorial	4,523.00
Paul & Rose Eghigian Memorial	10,000.00
General Donations	2,600.00
Bert Gopigian Memorial	500.00
George Horasanian	
(Dadour, Dirouhi, & Haritoun Horasanian Memorial)	7,000.00
Soultan Jingoizian (Semon Jingoizian Memorial)	2,000.00
Hovagim & Zabel Kalajian Memorial	
(Museum Artifacts Fund)	10,355.64
Parnag & Heghine Kaprealian Memorial	19,786.00
Helen Kashian (Edna Kashian Memorial, Social Concern)	2,000.00
Armen L. Kassabian Memorial	125,000.00
Khachadur & Maritza Keurajian Memorial	500.00
Sarkis and Shogher Khorasanian Memorial	121,000.00
Martin Manoogian	100.00
Edward Mardigian, Jr.	400.00
Jack & Ann Margosian	1,735.00
Sarkis Mekjian Memorial	38,000.00
Aram Ohanesian (Charles & Mary Ohanesian Memorial)	10,000.00
Mary Ryan	400.00
Margaret Salagian	1,000.00
Dr. Armen Shekerjian	250.00
Lucille Sherman	200.00
George K. Srabian Memorial	1,000.00
Harry Terzian	115.00
George & Mary Mugerian (Yepime Torosian Memorial)	2,150.00
Sarah Williams (Harry & Alice Derderian Memorial)	100.00
Agnes Yarmain (Youth Programs)	5,000.00
Rupen Zarikian	100.00

\$510,872.02

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
IN-LIEU-OF-FLOWERS ACCOUNT
January 1, 1991 - December 31, 1991

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DONATED TO ST. JOHN'S</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
1 Paizar Mikitaroff	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	
2 Eddie Carman	30.00	30.00	
3 Degranu Solakian	10.00	10.00	
4 Takouhi Varjabedian	10.00	10.00	
5 Nevart Alexanian	10.00	10.00	
6 Algonac Aghavni Siroonian	40.00	40.00	
7 Seranoush Kaylian	10.00	10.00	
8 Arthur Tashjian	100.00	100.00	
9 Rose Zenobian	100.00	100.00	
10 Jack Hagop Negoshian	30.00	30.00	
11 Koharig Gochian	30.00	30.00	
12 Peter Adamian	20.00	20.00	
13 Verkine Akshehirlian	25.00	25.00	
14 Arthur Bedrosian	55.00	55.00	
15 Hamparsum Koncagul	500.00	400.00	100.00 D
16 Anahid Sahagian	210.00	140.00	70.00 D
17 Dr. Henry Balabanian	600.00	150.00	450.00 A,D
18 Haig Ohanesian	490.00	490.00	
19 Derouhi Godoshian	3,551.00	951.00	2,600.00 B
20 Dorothy Stephens	1,100.00	550.00	550.00 A
21 Gulazar Rose Kaloustian	650.00	650.00	
22 Henry Kasparian	1,665.00	865.00	800.00 H
23 Patty Keshishian	180.00	180.00	
24 Youghaper Mouradian	45.00	45.00	
25 Lt. Col. George Manuel	25.00	25.00	
26 Ernest Roomian	1,435.00	1,435.00	
27 Charles Couyoumjian	2,115.00	1,115.00	1,000.00 I
28 Yevnike Chobanian	10.00	10.00	
29 Lucille Chorluian	2,675.00	2,675.00	
30 Elizabeth Cholakian	2,560.00	760.00	1,800.00 A
31 Angela Oltaci	1,270.00	1,270.00	
32 Emma Hovsepian	6,750.00	1,750.00	5,000.00 C
33 Rose Tashjian	2,963.00	1,563.00	1,400.00 J
34 Alice Mardirosian	13,340.00	7,035.00	6,305.00 E
35 Charles Arakian	320.00	320.00	
36 James Robertson	35.00	35.00	
37 Zaruhi Shakarjian	760.00	760.00	
38 Shogher Khorasanian	1,295.00	1,295.00	
39 Cloris (Mary) Karagozian	280.00	280.00	
40 Donald Said	685.00	685.00	
41 Zabel Kalajian	4,190.00	2,165.00	2,025.00 D
42 George Garian	680.00	680.00	
43 Vahram Jamian	2,075.00	775.00	1,300.00 D,K
44 Nevart Metzgian	3,135.00	3,135.00	
45 Mary Banks	2,095.00	2,095.00	
46 Albert Arakian	25.00	25.00	
47 Asadour Tarjimanian	700.00	200.00	500.00 A
48 George Krikor Bligian	150.00	85.00	65.00 D
49 Roy MacDonald	50.00	50.00	
50 Varsanek Kazarian	25.00	25.00	
51 Birigida Essayian	35.00	35.00	
52 Annig Kabodian	2,635.00	1,360.00	1,275.00 G
53 Arthur Bone	20.00	20.00	

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
IN-LIEU-OF-FLOWERS ACCOUNT
January 1, 1991 - December 31, 1991

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DONATED TO ST. JOHN'S</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
54 Sylvia Artin Ezmerlian	5,180.00	2,605.00	2,575.00 D
55 John Yaylaian	770.00	440.00	330.00 F
56 Guluzar Haroutunian	305.00	305.00	
57 Asdghig Gedigian	180.00	180.00	
58 Michael Tokatlian	1,845.00	775.00	1,070.00 E,L
59 Haiganoush Toundaian	270.00	270.00	
60 Zepur Ashirian	3,930.00	2,020.00	1,910.00 D
61 Bert Reuter	25.00	25.00	
62 Mildred Stubenrauch	1,516.00	776.00	740.00 M
63 Dr. Gordon Rose	20.00	20.00	
64 Charles Quinn	2,240.00	1,140.00	1,100.00 E
65 Armenag Bagdasarian	2,415.00	2,415.00	
66 Anne Markarian	835.00	435.00	400.00 N
67 Margaret Bozigian	100.00	100.00	
68 Michael Megrian	1,125.00	1,125.00	
69 Serpouhi Kemish	1,720.00	880.00	840.00 O
70 Winifred Hakala	15.00	15.00	
71 Berjouhi Apligian Taslakian	865.00	865.00	
72 Takuhi Agopian	260.00	130.00	130.00 D
73 Armenouhi Dardarian	1,965.00	1,965.00	
74 Michael Halebian	1,050.00	1,050.00	
75 George Bozigian	160.00	160.00	
76 Alice Sanjian	2,860.00	2,000.00	860.00 P
77 Sam John Merigian	3,367.00	1,767.00	1,600.00 A,J
78 Rose Boyian	660.00	660.00	
79 Yetvart Krimian	260.00	130.00	130.00 A
80 Barkef Torosian	5.00	5.00	
TOTAL	\$95,752.00	\$58,827.00	\$36,925.00

CODE:

- A. St. John's Food for Armenia
- B. St. John's Social Concern
- C. St. John's Artifacts
- D. AGBU Alex Manoogian School
- E. Evereg-Fenese Educational Society
- F. Manoogian Home for Armenian Aged
- G. St. Sarkis Armenian Church
- H. American Heart Association
- I. American Lung Association
- J. American Cancer Society
- K. Angela Hospice
- L. Lutheran School for the Deaf
- M. National Cancer Research
- N. Michigan Heart Association
- O. Kresge Eye Institute
- P. Michigan Cancer Society

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

LADIES' AUXILIARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS Year Ended November 30, 1991

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1990

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 324.93	
Savings Account-First Federal of Michigan	<u>1,133.17</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 1,458.10

RECEIPTS

Gifts	\$ 1,665.00	
Dues	585.00	
Bake Sale	1,678.50	
Vartanantz Luncheon	2,212.47	
Maundy Thursday Luncheon	367.09	
Hampartzoom Luncheon	317.71	
Picnic	798.45	
Topik Luncheon-Michink	1,040.00	
Interest	<u>225.40</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 8,889.62</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$10,347.72

DISBURSEMENTS

In Lieu of Flowers	\$ 30.00	
Bake Sale	124.77	
Vartanantz Luncheon	1,717.97	
Maundy Thursday Luncheon	86.84	
Hampartzoom Luncheon	160.00	
Picnic	326.66	
Michink Luncheon	199.81	
Postage	17.40	
Secretarial Fee	450.00	
Contribution to St. John's Armenian Church	<u>6,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 9,113.45

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1991

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 425.70	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>808.57</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 1,234.27

Total cash accounted for

\$10,347.72

Treasurer: Margaret Hatcherian

Audited by: Tom Stambouljan

WOMEN'S GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1991

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1990

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 276.84	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>1,281.67</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 1,558.51

RECEIPTS

Christmas Dinner 1990	\$ 1,525.28	
Women's Guild Gala	26,174.00	
Membership Dues	2,250.00	
Bingo Refreshments	8,000.00	
Bake Sale	2,396.84	
Mother-Daughter Banquet	18,457.00	
Easter Communion Breakfast	611.50	
Garage Sale	18,684.53	
Donations	110.00	
Interest	602.35	
New Year's Eve Dance	11,027.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>22.18</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$90,836.68</u>

Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$92,395.19</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS

Christmas Dinner 1990	\$ 881.97	
Women's Guild Gala	17,847.17	
Membership Meetings	45.32	
Old Age Home Visitation	92.15	
Garage Sale	1,255.51	
Easter Communion Breakfast	274.74	
Mother-Daughter Banquet	12,122.14	
Membership Dinner	600.90	
Hokehankist/In-Lieu-of-Flowers	65.00	
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance	9,619.88	
Film Processing	15.49	
Office Costs to St. John's	650.00	
Palm Sunday Bake	403.93	
Postage	25.00	
Miscellaneous	1,400.26	
Contribution to St. John's	<u>45,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$90,283.97

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1991

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 527.20	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>1,584.02</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		<u>\$ 2,111.22</u>

Total cash accounted for		<u>\$92,395.19</u>
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Treasurer: Almas Derderian

Audited by: John Bahadurian

MEN'S SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1991

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1990			
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit		\$ 3,214.56	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit		<u>321.66</u>	
Total cash in banks			\$ 3,536.22
RECEIPTS			
New Year's Eve Raffle	\$ 1,321.00		
Communion Breakfast	625.00		
Pre-Meeting Dinners	392.00		
50/50 Raffle - Net	41.00		
Dues	1,130.00		
Picnic	1,407.35		
Miscellaneous	160.00		
Interest Earned	<u>140.72</u>		
Total Receipts			\$ 5,217.07
Total cash to be accounted for			\$ 8,753.29
DISBURSEMENTS			
New Year's Eve Raffle Prizes	885.00		
Postage	315.43		
Communion Breakfast	631.82		
Pre-Meeting Dinners	428.15		
Picnic	923.00		
Secretarial Fee	300.00		
Contribution to St. John's	1,500.00		
Miscellaneous	<u>297.38</u>		
Total Disbursements			\$ 5,280.78
Cash in Bank-November 30,1991			
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 310.19		
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>3,162.38</u>		
Total cash in banks			\$ 3,472.57
Total cash accounted for			\$ 8,753.35

Treasurer: Kazar Terterian

Audited by: Tom Stamboulion

**SENIOR MEN'S ORGANIZATION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1991**

CASH ON HAND-NOVEMBER 30, 1990

Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$1368.49	
Cash on hand	<u>34.98</u>	
Total cash in bank		<u>\$1,403.47</u>

RECEIPTS

Dues from 34 Members @\$25	\$ 850.00	
Donation	10.00	
Resale of Food	35.74	
Miscellaneous	36.00	
Interest	<u>75.24</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$1,006.98</u>

Total cash to be accounted for **\$2,410.45**

DISBURSEMENTS

Refreshments and Luncheons	\$ <u>806.72</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 806.72</u>

Cash in Bank-November 30, 1990

Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$1,568.73	
Cash on hand	<u>35.00</u>	
Total cash		<u>\$1,603.73</u>

Total cash accounted for **\$2,410.45**

Treasurer: Sam Argnian

Audited by: Tom Stamboulian

MR AND MRS SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1991

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1990

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 1,181.44	
Savings Account	<u>-0-</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 1,181.44

RECEIPTS

Family Bingo	\$ 1,114.00	
Road Rally	480.00	
Interest Earned	22.45	
Halloween Party	<u>1,535.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 3,151.45

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 4,332.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Family Bingo	\$ 934.92	
Road Rally	313.58	
Secretarial Fee	125.00	
Pool Party	73.97	
Contribution to St. John's	500.00	
Halloween Party	<u>895.20</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 2,842.67</u>

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1991

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 67.77	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>1,422.45</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$ 1,490.22</u>

Total cash accounted for

\$ 4,332.89

Treasurer: David & Marianne Dardarian

Audited by: Tom Stamboulian

**ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
SENIORS
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1991**

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1990		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 1,580.76	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>112.61</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$1,693372
RECEIPTS		
Interest Earned-Savings	4.46	
Membership Dues	390.00	
Midwest Region Allocation	218.85	
November Dance	<u>12,579.40</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$13,192.71</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$14,886.08</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Membership Dues	165.00	
November Dance	9,082.11	
Secretarial & Postage	300.00	
Youth Dinner	57.49	
National Meeting	41.33	
Sports Weekend	375.00	
Bank Charge	<u>18.50</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$10,039.43
Cash in Banks-November 30, 1991		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$4,748.08	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>98.57</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$4,846.65</u>
Total cash accounted for		<u>\$14,886.08</u>

Treasurer: Paul Andonian

Audited by: Roseann Manoogian

**ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION
JUNIORS-PROJECT YOUTH
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1991**

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1990

Checking Account-National Bank of Det.	\$ <u>179.07</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ 179.07

RECEIPTS

Lenten Fish Dinners	\$ 7,560.00	
Ski Trip	2,120.00	
Canoe Trip	1,125.00	
Moonstruck	4,905.00	
Cedar Pointe	350.00	
Membership Dues	<u>160.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$16,220.00

Total cash to be accounted for

\$16,399.07**DISBURSEMENTS**

Lenten Fish Dinners	\$ 4,323.77	
Ski Trip	2,505.95	
Canoe Trip	1,324.50	
Moonstruck	4,477.02	
Cedar Pointe	485.74	
Secretarial and Postage	267.27	
Membership Meeting Socials	239.25	
Contribution to St. John's	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$14,623.50

Cash in Banks-November 30,1991

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 1,263.40	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>512.17</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$ <u>1,775.57</u>

Total cash accounted for

\$16,399.07

Audited by: Tom Stamboulian

KOMITAS CHOIR
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1991

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1990			
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$	920.86	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit		<u>5,053.56</u>	
Total cash in banks			\$5,974.56
RECEIPTS			
Plate Collections	\$	1,667.00	
General Donations		900.00	
Donations to Deacons and Choir Members for Services		385.00	
Interest Income		<u>339.75</u>	
Total Receipts			<u>3,291.75</u>
Total cash to be accounted for			<u>\$ 9,266.31</u>
DISBURSEMENTS			
Gifts to Armenian Home for Aged	\$	90.00	
Feast Day Flyers		500.00	
Musicians for Lenten Liturgies		400.00	
Gifts & Flowers to Choir Members		93.26	
Postage		50.00	
Office Supplies		33.82	
AACCA Donation		150.00	
Delegate Expenses		200.00	
Armenian Christmas Social Workshop		<u>326.71</u>	
Total Disbursements			\$ 1,859.79
Cash in Banks-November 30, 1991			
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$	748.07	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit		<u>6,658.45</u>	
Total cash in banks			<u>7,406.52</u>
Total cash accounted for			<u>\$ 9,266.31</u>

Treasurer: Hagop Asadurian

Audited by: John Bahadurian

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1991

Cash in Banks - November 30, 1990		
Savings Account - National Bank of Detroit	\$2,616.26	
Checking Account - National Bank of Detroit	1,872.64	
Thomassian Fund Account - Mfg. Nat'l Bank (1)	1,000.00	
Total Cash in Banks	-----	\$5,488.90
Receipts		
Very Rev. Fr. Samuel Aghoyan - Donation (2)	\$3,849.00	
Registration Fees	2,550.00	
Weekly Offerings	1,586.89	
Birthday Offerings	104.75	
Lenten Offerings	573.59	
Easter Offerings	616.50	
Christmas Offerings	149.25	
Interest Income	530.06	
Lenten Brunch	553.00	
Donations	448.00	
Fund Raising Projects	150.00	
Walk-A-Thon Earthquake Collection	13,568.75	
Total Receipts	-----	24,679.79

Total Cash to be Accounted For:

\$30,168.69
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Disbursements		
Instructional Material	\$2,984.55	
Equipment	2,620.11	
Mailing and Postage	827.70	
Supplies	1,048.68	
Lenten Expenditures -Bird's Nest Orphanage	700.00	
Communion Breakfast	27.46	
Graduation Expenses and Awards	1,041.96	
Armenian Christmas Observance	342.17	
Christmas Program	113.78	
Easter Program	22.55	
Lenten Brunch	367.85	
Walk-A-Thon Earthquake Fund Distribusement	13,568.75	
Teachers Meetings	78.88	
Miscellaneous	35.00	
Total Disbursements	-----	\$23,779.44

Cash in Banks - November 30, 1991		
Savings Account - National Bank of Detroit	\$3,569.76	
Checking Account - National Bank of Detroit	1,819.49	
Thomassian Fund Account - Mfg. Nat'l Bank	1,000.00	
Total Cash in Banks	-----	6,389.25

Total Cash Accounted For

\$30,168.69
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- (1) 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.
- (2) Very Rev. Fr. Samuel Aghoyan donated to St. John's Armenian Church School the gifts he received for sacraments which he officiated.

1000 CLUB RAFFLE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1991

CASH IN BANK		
AND OTHER INVESTMENTS-DECEMBER 31, 1990		
Checking Account-Mfg. National Bank	\$ 2,075.81	
Paine Webber	<u>18,680.32</u>	
Total cash in banks		\$20,756.13
RECEIPTS		
Ticket/Dinner Sales	\$73,180.25	
Interest	764.19	
Overpayment by St. John's	<u>240.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>74,184.44</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u><u>\$94,940.57</u></u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Prizes	\$31,100.00	
Dinner Related Expenses	11,737.30	
Printing Expenses	769.00	
Office Supplies	120.00	
Postage	232.00	
Bank Fees	120.02	
AGBU School	15,000.00	
St. John's	<u>15,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$74,078.32
Cash in banks		
and othr investments-December 31, 1991		
Checking Account- Mfg.National Bank	\$ 1,817.74	
Paine Webber	<u>19,044.51</u>	
Total Cash and investments		\$20,862.25
Total cash accounted for		<u><u>\$94,940.57</u></u>

Treasurer: Almas Derderian

Auditor: Roseann Manoogian

**FINE ARTS COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 30, 1991**

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1990		
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$11,746.04	
Prior Year Savings Account Adjustment	108.55	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>3,820.69</u>	
Total cash in bank		\$15,675.28
RECEIPTS		
Avakian Paintings	\$ 4,200.00	
1990 Accounts Receivable	3,000.00	
Interest	<u>772.35</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 7,972.35
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$23,647.63</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Artist	\$ 4,000.00	
Donation to St. John's	1,000.00	
Exhibit Expenses	<u>323.87</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 5,323.87
Cash in Banks-December 31, 1991		
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$17,965.10	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>358.66</u>	
Total cash in bank		<u>\$18,323.76</u>
Total cash accounted for		<u>\$23,647.63</u>

Treasurer: Jack Kazanjian

Audited by: Roseann Manoogian

**ARMENIAN HERITAGE COLLECTION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
THE ARMENIAN HERITAGE COLLECTION
Year Ended November 30, 1991**

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1990

Checking Account-Manufacturers' Bank	<u>\$3,215.95</u>	
Total cash in bank		\$3,215.95

RECEIPTS

St. James Armenian Church	\$2,822.40	
Interest Income	<u>63.13</u>	
Total Receipts		\$2,885.53

Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$6,101.48</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS

Travel to Boston	\$1,591.76	
Shipping Expenses	98.43	
2 Trunks Purchased	321.98	
Repair	153.00	
Tapes	46.93	
Bank Service Charge	<u>15.93</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$2,228.03

Cash in Bank-November 30, 1991

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>\$3,873.45</u>	
Total cash in bank		\$3,873.45

Total cash accounted for		<u>\$6,101.48</u>
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NOTE: Checking Account at Mfg. Bank Closed

Treasurer: Varsenick Apkarian

Audited by: John Bahadurian

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Period of June 1, 1990 to May 31, 1991

CASH ON HAND-June 1, 1990		
Checking Account-Michigan National Bank	\$ <u>33.35</u>	
Total cash in bank		\$ 33.35
RECEIPTS		
Entrance Fees	\$ 258.00	
Bowling Fees	11,559.75	
Guests & half-season bowlers at Bowling Banquet	179.75	
Sanction Fee for additional men	24.00	
Sanction fee for additional women	24.00	
Add in amount of checks never cashed	18.00	
50/50 Raffle	<u>90.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$12,153.50
 Total cash to be accounted for		 <u>\$12,186.85</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Bowling Fee	\$ 8,640.00	
ABC Sanction Fees	156.00	
WIBC Sanction Fees	156.00	
Secretary's Fee	181.50	
Treasurer's Fee	85.25	
Banquet	1,084.42	
Trophies	319.50	
Prize Money (Doubles Night)	96.00	
Prize Money (Cash Awards for 2nd or 3rd Place)	134.00	
1st Place Team Prize Money/Sponsor Trophy	25.00	
Point Money (\$.98/point)	1,154.95	
Contribution to St. John's Church	90.00	
Checking Fees	<u>29.85</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$12,152.47
 Cash in Bank		
Checking Account-Michigan National Bank	\$ <u>34.38</u>	
Total cash in bank		\$ <u>34.38</u>
 Total cash accounted for		 <u>\$12,186.85</u>

Treasurer: Susan Mousigian

Audited by: John Bahadurian

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

Sylvia Aglamishian	Suzanne Nazoyan	Cathy Sarkesian
Yerchanig Joy Callan	Carol Palaian	Franklin Shehigian
Dr. Harry Joboulian	Rosalie Papazian	Alice Toroyan
Edward Karamanian		

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

Guy Amboian	C. Garry Javizian	Elizabeth Roberts
*Elizabeth Aprahamian	Richard Kehyian	*Andrew Tarpinian
Ohannes Boyajian ~	Nancy Kevonian	Carl Varadian
*Kathy Mekjian	Janet Mardigian	*Dr. Joyce Yeghissian

CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE DAY

Martin Cholakian
Dennis Papazian

CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY OF THE DAY

Angie Banerian
Gloria Korkoian

CANDIDATES FOR AUDITING COMMITTEE

Robert Aginian	Mark Kaylian
Edward Bedikian	*Roseann Manoogian
Armen Hovnanian	*Tom Stamboulian

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1991

Gregory Boyajian	Garry Javizian
Barbara Haroutunian	Laura Negosian
Gregory Jamian	

AUDITING COMMITTEE 1991

John Bahadurian	Thomas Stamboulian	Roseann Manoogian
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*Incumbent

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