

ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY RESURRECTION

11 ERWIN PLACE, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

REV. FR. VARTAN DER ASSADOURIAN, PASTOR

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR THE CALANDER YEAR 1972

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY ON JAN. 28, 1973

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

President	Rev. Vartan Der Assadourian
Chairman	Monoog Bagdigian
Vice-Chairman	Steve Der Margosian
Secretary	Charles Hovsepian, Jr.
Treasurer	Arthur Simonian
Pledge Custodian	Berj Kallajian
Assistant Pledge Custodian	Harry Hougas
Advisor	John Hovhanessian
Advisor	Harry Badrigian
Advisor	John Maljanian

1. MEETINGS

- (a) At the first parish meeting on February 14, 1972, the members of the newly formed council were elected to their respective offices.
- (b) Twelve regularly scheduled monthly meetings were held to handle the routine business of the council.
- (c) Several meetings were held with Hartford for the purpose of planning and organizing the Church picnic, car raffle and joint ventures.
- (d) The regular special membership meeting was called after church on November 5, 1972, to elect the nominating committee that makes the preparations for the elections to be held at this Parish Assembly.
- (e) A special meeting was held on Monday, October 9th, with Mr. Jack Antreassian, Executive Secretary of the Diocese.

3. MAINTENANCE

The regular maintenance requirements of the Church were met. In addition, the following special items should be noted"

- (a) A new de-humidifier was purchased for our Church hall.
- (b) New carpeting was purchased and installed in the Trustee's room and the Church entrance. These were donated by Peter and Monoog Bagdigian.
- (c) We would like to thank Peter Bagdigian for fixing the stair rails to the choir room.

4. PUBLICATIONS

The "Loos" is published with the help of the Pastor, Trustees, A. C. Y. O. A., and John and Queenie Hovhanessian, and John Maljanian. They provided the parishoners information about the activities of the Church. The content of the "Loos" is determined by the reporters of the various Church organizations and parishoners. We appreciate their cooperation.

5. FINANCES

The Auditors' report will cover this item in detail.

6. 1973 BUDGET

The proposed 1973 Budget is attached and will be discussed under New Business.

7. BUILDING FUND PROGRAM

A complete report to date on the status of the Building Fund Program will be given by the Chairman of the Building Fund Committee.

## 2. CHURCH ENTERPRISES

The Parish Council planned, organized, and conducted the following affairs in the course of the year.

### (a) 31st ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The 31st Anniversary Banquet was held on Sunday, April 30, 1972 in the Church Hall. It was unfortunate that His Grace, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian was unable to attend. However, we were indeed fortunate to have in our midst the Executive Secretary of the Diocese, Mr. Jack Antreassian who was the guest speaker for the banquet. He spent an enjoyable day here seeing his old acquaintances again. The highlight of the banquet was the presentations of the Godfathers for the day. Total donations amounted to \$2,233.00.

### (b) ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

The picnic was held on August 20th, jointly with St. George's Church of Hartford. Under the guidance of Arthur Simonian and Clement Ashekian, the joint venture was a success and each Church realized a profit of \$550.00.

A car raffle was held jointly with St. George's Church of Hartford with Harry Badrigian as Chairman in cooperation with Guy Bedrosian from Hartford. The net profit for each church was \$874.00.

(c) The Diocese called two special meetings which were held in Springfield, Mass.; one in spring and one in summer. They were attended by Der Hyre and trustees.

8. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

We present below a three (3) year summary of the Pledge and membership status for our Parish. (Steward System)

Three Year Summary 1970-71-72

<u>Pledge per week</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
\$ .20	1	1	1
.25	1	1	1
.30	2	2	1
.40	1	1	1
.50	12	13	15
.60	1	1	1
.70	0	1	1
.75	1	1	0
1.00	23	35	33
1.25	2	0	0
1.50	0	2	2
2.00	12	12	12
2.25	1	1	1
3.00	8	7	5
4.00	3	3	3
5.00	1	1	2
<u>Annual Single Payments</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Total Pledges</u>	90	91	89
<u>Total Income</u>	\$5,932	\$5,724.45	\$6,268.30
<u>Voting Members</u>	137	133	129

TOTAL INCOME 1972

Receipts against 1972 Pledged Amounts	\$ 5,497.85
" in excess of 1972 Pledges	125.80
Back Dues Received (Prior 1972)	545.15
Unpledged Amounts (as much as possible)	99.50
	<u>\$ 6,268.30</u>

Total Amount Pledged 1972	\$ 6,200.00
Cash Receipts (1972 Pledges)	- 5,497.85
1972 Unpaid Pledges	\$ 702.65
Unpaid Pledges prior to 1972	570.75
Total Unpaid Pledges (All Years)	<u>\$ 1,273.40</u>

\*\* NOTE

By definition of the "Steward System" in effect from 1969 to the present, our membership is comprised of voting members only. In accordance with the latest ruling of the Diocesan By-Laws, 18 year olds can exercise the privilege of active Church membership by making a weekly or annual pledge to their Church.

We urge and encourage all of our younger generation who have become 18 years old to take part in their Church through active membership.

We also urge all our members to become current in their pledges by paying any unpaid outstanding amounts as soon as possible.

On behalf of the Parish Council  
Respectfully submitted

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