

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR 1988

Twelve regular monthly Parish Council meetings were held to conduct church business. Three Tri-city meetings were held with Hartford and Springfield churches to discuss ideas and interests of mutual concern. We have come up with a couple of things which will be announced in the near future.

At our first Parish Council meeting the members of the newly formed council were elected to the following offices:

Chairman	P. Bagdigian Jr
Vice Chairman	Greg Abrahamian
Secretary	Guy Simonian
Treasurer	John Maljanian
Advisors	Rose Mosey
	Harry DerAssadourian
	Edward Simonian
	Peter Bagdigian Sr
	Gary Hovhanessian

Activities and Items of Special Interest

A. Picnic

Held out doors on church premises on August 28, 1988 under the chairmanship of Rose Azarigian (a job well done) and assisted by other church organizations and individuals. A special thanks to Roses's aunt and friend for their time and help.

B. 47th Anniversary Banquet

Chaired by Harry Der Assadourian and with the assistance of Fr. Michael, the banquet was held in the Abrahamian Auditorium September 25, 1988. Guest speaker was Mr. Ara Kalaydjian, with Gary Hovhanessian as Master of Ceremonies.

C. 1950 Stanley St

Due to the generous donation by Monty & Alice Bagdigian we now have a Community Center, known as the Manoog and Alice Bagdigian Community Center of the Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection. Special thanks to Stephan Der Margosian for taking the initiative and handling the negotiations with Monty, to Attorney John Bagdasarian, for handling all the legal work and to Greg Abrahamian, who did the civil engineering work.

D. Grill

The Men's Club has donated a Barbecue Grill. Thanks to Berj Kallejian & Emil Mosey.

E. Sign

We now have a portable lighted sign for the front of the church for future functions.

F. Piano

Due to the successful Rug Sale put on by the Cultural Committee, which was chaired by Sue Der Margosian, a beautiful piano was purchased and the 1988 church deficit was cleared. Thank you very much for a job well done!

G. Church Enterprises and Activities

1. Sarah Yagoobian Scholarship fund. Award given to Ara Bagdasarian
2. Parishioner of the year. Presented to Hurach Azarigian
3. Pledge Committee. Report to be given by Chairman of the committee.
4. Memorials. We had no memorial donations this year.
5. New England Region
 - a. Randy Dagley has been appointed part-time regional youth worker.
 - b. Plans are pending for the 75th Anniversary Celebration of our Diocese.
 - c. Vache DerAssadourian has accepted the position of Regional Sun. Sch. Rep.

H. Earthquake

As of Jan 8th we have collected \$44,000. On Jan 19 & 20th we conducted an Earthquake Drive at UConn. Health Center and have collected to date \$255. Through the efforts of one of our young members Shannon Bagdigian, over \$101 dollars was collected at the East Farms School. A special thanks to Hurach Azarigian who handled all the money and acknowledgements.

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I. Budget

The proposed 1989 budget is attached and will be presented later for review and approval.

J. 1989 Plans

1. Rug Sale April 28-30
2. Tri-city church activities 10,000 years of Arm. History March 11 Sprfld.
3. Annual picnic - Aug. 27th
4. Dedication of the Community Center Jan. 27th.
5. 48th Anniversary Banquet Sept. 24th
6. Vartanantz Day Feb. 1st & 2nd
7. Martyr's Day April 23rd
8. Women's St. Day March 1st, Springfield.

k. Appreciation

A special thanks to Berj Kallajian for taking care of and keeping of our Pledge Records. A thankless job. We appreciate the fact that although not a Parish Council member he handled this position.

Notes of interest.

We are now in the process of getting a price on air conditioning for the Church & the Abrahamian Auditorium.

As you should have noticed our page numbering system is now in working order. This was donated by Mr Harry Azarigian.

Our property insurance is as follows:

Building 1910 Stanley St
contents
Stained Glass
Building 1950 Stanley St.

An Advisory committee of 5 has been appointed to coordinate and over-see the running of the Community Center. They are Sarkis Yirigian, Donald Azarigian, Peter Bagdigian Jr., Gail Gregory & Hurach Azarigian.

Respectfully submitted

Parish Council
