

Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection

1910 Stanley Street - New Britain, Connecticut

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL REPORT - 1990

1. The first meeting of the Parish Council was held on February 12, 1990 and the following were elected to their respective offices:

Chairman	Emil Mosey
Vice-Chairman	John Chiloyan
Secretary	Given Hoosigian
Treasurer	John Maljanian
Asst. Tres.	Michael Kallajian
Pledge Cust.	Robert Yirigian
Asst. Pledge	Sarkis Alkhasian
Advisors	Peter Bagdigian Sr. Harry Hougas

MEETINGS: During the year twelve regular monthly meetings were held to enable the Parish Council to handle the business of the Council. Also, one Special Parish Council meeting was held.

Our church hosted one of the three Tri-City meetings held in conjunction with St. George and St. Mark Armenian churches.

Church Enterprises: Your Parish Council planned and helped organize the following affairs during the past year.

1. **Church Picnic:** Gary Hovhanessian, Chairman; The Annual Church picnic was held again this year on the church grounds, in August with a profit of \$2,595.

2. **The Anniversary Banquet:** Sarkis Alkhasian, Chairman; The Anniversary Banquet was held in September. The Very Rev. Fr. Khajag Barsamian, Primate, was the guest of honor and principal speaker. Total donations amounted to \$9,655.

3. A special Anniversary Dinner for the Very Rev. Fr. Mesrob Semerjian was held and sponsored by the Tri-City Churches. A monetary gift of \$4,714 was presented to Fr. Mesrob.

4. The Community Center was rented to the Calvary Christian Church. A two year lease at \$1,400 per month was signed. Many thanks to Fr Michael and Steve Der Margosian for doing much of the negotiations for a very good rental package. We are grateful to the late Att. John Bagdasarian who did the major part of the lease agreement and to Att. Charles Karanian who completed and finalized the lease.

MAINTENANCE: The Parish Council tried to keep up with the repairs needed during the past year, always trying to keep expenses at a minimal. Again we thank Peter and Margaret Bagdigian Sr. for their contributions which paid for the entire lawn maintenance needs of the Church. We thank Emil Mosey and Leon Hovanesian for the regular maintenance of the Auditorium floor. Many thanks to our Chairman, Emil Mosey, for his attention to the many things that were in need of repair or refurbishing. We must not forget to thank one of our newest members Louis Stienki, for a great deal of maintenance in general around the church.

FINANCES: This item will be discussed in detail by the Auditing Committee.

BUDGET: The proposed budget for 1991 is prepared and is being presented for approval today. We must point out that an important item of income that will enable us to balance the budget is the rental from the Community Center.

PERMANENT TRUST FUND: The Permanent Trust Fund has also grown this year. Mr & Mrs Peter Bagdigian Sr. donated \$1,000, Mr & Mrs Given Hoosigian donated \$1,500 and Miss Sarah Yagoobian donated \$1,500. We encourage our faithful to keep this fund in mind and help it grow. This fund is one of the best ways to insure the future income of our church and enable it to do its work.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: We are pleased to see that membership continues to grow. As we grow so does our Sunday School and its needs. We are indeed pleased to inform our members that the Church is both physically and spiritually healthy. We hope that this growth is a good sign and encouragement for its future.

We would like to stress that non paid pledges through 1990 stands at \$4,678. We encourage our members to resolve this matter as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Emil Mosey

Emil Mosey, Chairman