

ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY RESURRECTION  
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ORGANIZATION REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1996

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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NUMBER OF TEACHERS 19 NUMBER OF STUDENTS 45

NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS 5 SCHOOL HOURS 10 am - 11:30am Sundays

Cash on Hand, January 1 \$ 777.75

Income for the Year 1495.49

Disbursements for the Year 1398.74

Balance, December 31 874.50 (Bank - \$835.57 + Cash 38.93)

FUNCTIONS, ACTIVITIES & COMMENTS

Sunday

School classes are held each Sun morn. from Sept. to June for the children of our parish, ages 4 - 17. Our staff consists of 9 dedicated teachers, 2 assts. and 5 substitutes. The teachers are: Mary Abrahamian - Preschool - Gr. 2 with assts. Lauren Swisher and Paula Ohanian. Grades 3-4 Debra Kerr, Cheryl Grasso, replaced by Jeanne Abrahamian, Grades 5-7 Haemig Cannata & Marie Gleason, Grades 8-9 Mark Simonian, Vatche DerAssadourian & Linda Bunce Grade 10-11 Roxie Maljanian.

Subs are: Darlene Chiloyan, Diane Colpitts, Harry Hougas, Henrietta Kallajian Diane Roy.

We have 7 new families and 8 new students, with 3 students moving away.

Our social events are capably organized by parents of the students, with assts from our teachers and Senior class. This year, we had the following events with committees as follows:

FEB - POON PAREGENTAN CELEBRATION - GAMES/ REFRESHMENTS- GARY HOVHANESSIAN, SUE SAGHERIAN & STAFF

JUNE OUTING - PICNIC AT A.W. Stanley Park, Gary Hovhanessian, Susan Sagherian, Jeanne Abrahamian, with Parish Council Assts.

OCT. - HALLOWEEN PARTY - Cathy Boyajian, Margaret Omartian, Armen Michalak, Julie Natrass, Debbie Kevorkian

DEC. - CHRISTMAS program & Party - Laurie Smith, Susan Davootian, Karen Boyajian, Maggie Romano, Sophie Tomassian, Roma Thomasian, Jacqueline Alarmani

LOOYS REPORTER - RUTH SWISHER & ROXIE MALJANIAN

Several families continue to support & encourage our Sunday School with monetary donations. We thank the following: Harry Azarigian, Alyce Avedisian, Margaret

Bagdigian, Alice Bagdigian, M/M Harry Badrigian, M/M Paul DerBoghosian, Mazadoorian family in memory of Deacon Charles Mazadoorian, M/M Ashod DerApramian, Mrs. Rose Kalajian - total \$635.00 (\$900 of which is from the Harry Azarigian Sunday School Endowment Fund)

#### OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

- Mar; Attendance Game      Mar: Tchr. Seminar - Trumbull, Ct. 3 tchrs, attended
- April: Communion Breakfast - Holy Sat. , spons. W. Guild
- April: Lenten Donation - Diocese for Youth in Armenia ( School/Medical/Misc) \$258.00 from our students
- June: Last Day Awards for good attendance & flower donations for our altar
- July - August - no Sunday School. Some of our students, about 10 this year participate in Armenian Folk Dance Classes for about 4 weeks after Sun. School ends. Yeretgin Patricia continues as their instructor, which we are very grateful for. As most of you are aware, the group dances in costume at our Annual Church Picnic in Aug. and this year also danced at the Sept. Church Picnic in Springfield, at our sister Parish of St. Mark.
- August: A letter to parents & potential new students is mailed out with the Sunday School Registration date and policies included encouraging parents to enroll their children. This year our Senior Class enrolled 3 Hartford students since they did not have a class for that age group.
- Sept: Opening day of Sunday School (Sept.15). Calendars for the year passed out to each student, welcome badges to 8 new students, Conf/Comm to begin the year, 6 dates set aside for group conf. for the year. Sponsor the fellowship hour. Registration & Orientation for students and parents welcomed. Diocesan Curr. being used for the 9th year. St. Vartan campers speak to other students about the camp. Game cart is rolled out each Sunday for early arrivals. \* Senior class (7) grad. preparation
- Oct: Winter Coat Drive Benefit Needy of Greater Hartford, delivered by students of Sun. School. 18 people participated. <sup>Choir</sup> <sup>every 4 w.</sup> <sup>+ other service</sup>
- Dec: Christmas Program & Party for all parishioners. Thank comm. as earlier mentioned as well as Adrienne Damian, directing and teaching the Armenian Christmas carols and Susan Sagherian accompanying on piano, Harry Azarigian faithful Santa Claus.

In conclusion, I thank everyone for his input into our Sun. School, especially our Women's Guild for reimbursing us for supplies and to other individuals who give us games or gifts during the year. We hope to continue to have new teacher talents volunteering to make our Sun. School better each year. As I have said in the past, our children, I feel are our most precious commodity which we hope to keep interested and curious about our Armenian Christian heritage. With all of us working together and with God's guidance, we are certain that we can do it!

Respectfully submitted,

*Roxie Maljanian*  
Roxie Maljanian, Supt.

Feb/ 2, 1997