

ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY RESURRECTION
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ORGANIZATION REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1997

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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NUMBER OF TEACHERS 8 NUMBER OF STUDENTS 44

NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS 5 SCHOOL HOURS 10a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Sundays

Cash on Hand, January 1	\$ 874.50
Income for the Year	3026.24
Disbursements for the Year	2617.77
Balance, December 31	<u>\$1282.97</u>

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 8 dedicated teachers, 2 assts. and 5 subs.. The teachers are: mary Abrahamian - Preschool - Gr. 1 with assts. Paula Ohanian and Tammy Bagdigian. Roxies Maljanian, Gr. 2-3. Debbie Kerr & Jeannie Abrahamian, Gr. 4-5, Hasmig Cannata & Marie Gleason, Gr 6-8, Vatche DerAssadourian & Mark Simonian, Gr. 9-10.

Subs are: Darlene Chiloyan, Diane Colpitts, Harry Hougas, Henrietta Kallajian & Ruth Swisher. We have 2 new families, 5 new students, and 7 graduates alast May:

Our Social Activities are capably organized by parents , with assts from our teachers and Senior Class. This year we had the following events:

FEB: POON PAREGENTAN CELEBRATION/TEACUP AUCTION & LUNCH - Hasmig Cannata, Marie Gleason, Lauren Swisher, Paula Ohanian & Senior Class

MAR: ~~Washing of the feet - 20 boys & girls, participated~~
Maundy Thursday

Holy Sat. - Communion Breakfast by Women's Guild for Students

Lenten Collection - \$132.50 - Benefit of Mission Parishes in Diocese

APRIL: April 24 - donated "Days of Tragedy" to CCSU Library in memory of Martyrs - Preschool Class - Helped clean Stanley Quarter Park with Tchr.

MAY: Graduation Ceremony / Reception for 7 graduates - Committee: Ruth Swisher, Debbie Nieves, Peter Bagdigian Jr., Carol DerBoghossian & Florence Goshdigian. Gift of Armenian edited Bible to each grad.

JUNE: Awards Day, Riverside Park Bus Outing: Comm. Susan Sagherian, Jeannie Abrahamian, Gary Hovhanessian & thank D. Hamlet & Seminerian Seroj Artounian as special chaperones.

- JULY -AUG. no S.S. Some of our students about 10, participate in Armenian Folk Dance lessons for a few weeks. Yeret. Pat continues as their instructor, which we appreciate. As most of you know, the group dances at our Annual picnic in Aug. and this year also danced in an Ethnic Festival in Kensington, Ct.
- AUGUST: A letter is mailed to parents & Potential new students with the Sunday School Registration date and policies included encouraging enrollment.
- SEPT. Four Tbirs from S. S. ordained and now participate in many services. Opening Day of Sunday School (Sept.14). Calendars for the year passed out to each student, welcome badges to 5 new pupils, Conf/Comm. to begin the year, 6 dates set aside for group conf. for the year. Sponsor the Fellowship Hour. Reg. & Orientation for students, parents welcomed to stay. Diocesan Cur. being used for the 10th year. St. Vartan campers speak to other students about the camp. Game cart is rolled out for early arrivals.
- OCT.: Ping Pong table don. by Malcolm & Susie Sagherian, used before S.S. and at other times, much appreciated.
HALLOWEEN PARTY; Comm. Cathy Boyajian, Armen Michalak, Debbie Kevorkian Julie Natrass & Jacqueline Alarmani
- NOV, Thanksgiving Food Drive for Friendship Center in NB. 31 students & Parishioners participated
Advent Calendars: Donated by M/M Peter Galazan & M/M Robert Natrass given to each S.S. family - thank treuse every year.
- DEC. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM/PARTY - Laurie Smith, Susan Davootian, Maggie Romano, Sophie Tomassian, Rema Thomasian & Lucy Kosian. Also for teaching the Armenian songs - Adrienne Damian & Susie Sagherian at piano.
New Santa - John Chiloyan asst. Harry Azarigann & David Abrahamian.
Thank several families who continue to support & encourage our Sunday School with monetary donations & gifts: Harry Azarigian, Alyce Avedisian, Alice Bagdigian, Margaret Bagdigian, Harry & Rose Badrigian, & Sarah Yagoobian. Totals for gifts \$720.00, with \$575.00 being from the Harry Azarigian Endowment Fund.

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 S.S. better each year. As I have said in the past, I feel that our children are the most vital link to the future of our Armenian Christian heritage. By working together & with God's guidance, we can keep them interested and curious. Our mission will then be successful!

Respectfully submitted,

Roxie Maljanian
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Feb. 1, 1998