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## MINUTES - ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Annual Parish Assembly of the Church of Our Saviour, Worcester, Massachusetts was held on Sunday, January 25, 1981 in the church hall proper immediately following the church services with approximately 104 in attendance.

The polls were opened at 11:30 a.m. for balloting for members of the Parish Council, Diocesan Delegates, Nominating and Auditing Committees respectively.

After lunch which was prepared and served by the Senior Ladies Auxiliary, the meeting reconvened at 1:15 p.m. in the lower hall of the Cultural Center, under the Acting Chairman, Mr. Gilbert Markarian; presiding Pastor, Reverend Father Garabed Kochakian; and Mr. Zarvin Kasparian, Chairman of the Parish Council.

The first business at hand performed by Mr. Markarian was to call for nominations and elections of officers for the Assembly. Mr. Gilbert Markarian and Mr. Vahan Pogharian were nominated and the election ended in a tie. Agreement by both candidates, Gilbert Markarian and Vahan Pogharian, to serve in the capacity as co-chairmen, was accepted by the Assembly. Mrs. Mary Arakelian was elected secretary.

On behalf of the Assembly, the Chair extended special thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Elizabeth Kazarian and her committee for a most delicious and enjoyable lunch.

During the invocation, Rev. Father Kochakian led the Assembly in a moment of silent prayer of thanksgiving for the safety and freedom of our brave hostages.

The report of the Pastor was read by Rev. Father Kochakian. The following omission was noted and acknowledged: The bequest of \$1,000.00 stated in the will of Mrs. Sara Manooshian. The emphasis of our relationship with all non-Armenian churches in Worcester, through our membership with the Ecumenical Council of churches, and The Worcester County Orthodox-Catholic Dialogue Association has strengthened our awareness of Christian Unity.



Mr. Markarian then turned the Chair over to Mr. Pogharian to continue the business of the day.

The reading of the Parish Council report was waived, and the Chair asked for comments and suggestions relative to same. Several items were brought to the attention of the members for discussion and clarification:

Reference, Page 18, Paragraph 2- inadvertently, the amount of the check of \$500.00 was omitted.

Reference, Page 18, Paragraph 7- request that the words "private meal" and "consultation" be taken out of context in said paragraph.

In response to the many inquiries on the status of the demolition of the Parish House, Zarvin Kasparian reported that, it is still in the preliminary stages, and the study of feasibility of same has been initiated. A more detailed report will be forthcoming in the near future.

Congratulations and well wishes were extended to our own Francis Merzigian, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Merzigian, who has enrolled in the study of Theology, and at present, is attending the Hellenic College-Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, Ma.

After a lengthy discussion which prevailed on the formation of an ad hoc committee to undertake the enormous task in planning of the 100th. Anniversary of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour, a motion was made by George Herosian, to form a committee to research the history of this Parish in anticipation of the 100th. Anniversary. Said committee to submit a progress report at the next Annual Assembly. Motion made, seconded and passed.

The following correction has been noted: Mrs. Thomasian's first name should read Margaret instead of Agavni.

There being no further comments or suggestions, motion made, seconded and carried to accept the Parish Council Report.

On behalf of the Parish Membership Committee, Mr. John Toromanian reported the committee has been active throughout the 1980 year, and certainly looks forward to the continued support of everyone involved.

Continuing the Agenda, Item 5-the Chair asked the Assembly to review the Report of the Auditing Committee (The Financial Reports, pages 20-25 inclusive), and then direct their comments and questions to Mr. Herbert Alexander, Treasurer of the Parish Council. Mr. Alexander's response of clarification encompassed varied areas, i.e. the memorial pictures, altar flowers, restricted funds, anticipated figures, endowment funds, gas and fuel oil and sundry items, etc. With no further discussion, it was moved, seconded and voted to approve the 1980 Financial Statement, exclusive of the Anticipated 1981 Budget.

A request was made that the Auditing Committee members make every effort to be present at the Assembly.

The Proposed Budget for 1981 was reviewed with few comments for clarification and understanding. Comparison between priority areas were clearly noted accordingly, due to the report being submitted as a deficit budget. The Assembly then voted, approved and accepted the 1981 Budget as submitted.

Mr. Pogharian asked the assembly to waive the reading of the Reports as submitted by the Church Auxiliary Organizations and proceed with any comments and discussions on all the reports.

The following reports were accepted as written:

The Senior Ladies Auxiliary; The Avak Group; The Ekmalian Choir; Sunday Church School; Cultural Organization; The Women's Guild; and the Library Committee.

Armenian School: There are 22 students enrolled at the present time. Several comments of concern were voiced to rejuvenate the Language School and to recruit new students.

ACYOA Seniors: A new senior group has been formed- more information will be forth coming soon.

It was suggested that there should be a representative from both junior and senior groups attending the Annual Assembly. Upon this suggestion the youth amongst the assembly identified themselves as such representatives.

ACYOA Juniors: Accepted as written.

It was noted that there was very limited attendance at the Assembly by members of the ACYOA Juniors and Seniors. Mr. Torkom Boyajian recommended that the items of interest to the youth should be placed early on the Agenda, and then they could be discussed with the youth involved.

Motion made that all the reports submitted by the Auxiliary Organizations, be accepted, seconded and carried unanimously.

Upon completion of Items 1 through 7 of the Agenda, the Assembly was ready to discuss the last item on the agenda - New Business: the introduction of the Parish Councils' two part recommendations:

Mr. Pogharian then turned the meeting over to Mr. Markarian to Chair.

Question 1. Consideration be given to eliminating charges for Sacrament Services for members in good standing.

Question 2. The Parish Council increases the minimum pledge to \$2.00 per week per member.

The Sacrament Services include-Baptisms, Weddings, as well as the Funeral Service.

There were many questions concerning the proposal i.e., "What is meant by good standing?"... "In a marriage, must both parties be members in good standing?" etc., etc.

As the questions and problems mounted, it was at that point that Mr. Markarian requested that the Parish Council review all the ramifications of said proposal, and bring the results to another scheduled meeting at a later date which the assembly approved.

Dues Increase:

Minimum pledge be increased to \$2.00 per week per member.

several objections to the increase were noted.

last increase established approximately 12 years ago.

minimum dues set by the Diocese, but same can be increased by local church.

consideration for retirees and students will continue.

Mr. Zarvin Kasparian reviewed graphic charts for comparison (income vs. expenses) for a clearer understanding for the purpose of the recommended pledge increase.

After reviewing all the comments and suggestions, the Parish Council's recommendation that the minimum pledge be \$2.00 effective immediately. Motion made, seconded and carried.

The Chair called on Mrs. Sylvia Migridichian to report the results of the balloting. Mrs. Migridichian reported that 218 ballots were cast. The results of the election are as follows:

PARISH COUNCIL

Marion Aharonian  
Kenneth Krikorian  
Arthur Yagjian  
Lutwig (Jerry) Stepanian



DIOCESAN DELEGATES

Seth Bilazarian  
Bartev Der Bagdasarian  
Suney Kahadoorian  
Zarvin Kasparian  
John Merzigian  
John Toromanian

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

William Aslanian  
Frances Elloian  
Mary Tateosian  
Rose Toromanian  
Berjohie Zakarian

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Herbert Alexander  
Edward J. Bilzerian  
Bartev Der Bagdasarian, Jr.

The Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Migridichian, congratulated the newly elected members, and extended her sincere gratitude and thanks to her Committee for doing such a superb job with love and dedication.

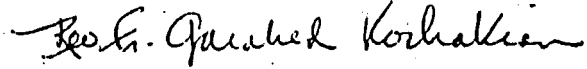
On behalf of the Assembly, the Chair thanked Mrs. Migridichian and her Committee for their efficient and well-organized manner in which they performed their given task.

Since the 1980 Annual Assembly Minutes had not been approved earlier in the meeting, a motion to accept the same was made, seconded and carried.

There being no further business before the assembly, it was moved that we adjourn the meeting. It was recommended that the reading of the minutes of the meeting be waived due to the length of same, and also, allow the secretary time to edit it in good form. Motion was made, seconded and passed to do so. The motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 p.m. was seconded and passed.

The closing prayer and blessing was given by our own Pastor Reverend Father Garabed Kochakian.

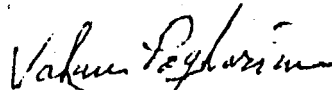
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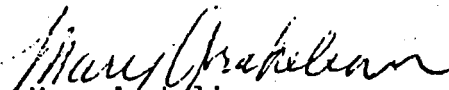
Reverend Father Garabed Kochakian  
Pastor and President



Gilbert Markarian  
Co-Chairman



Vahan Pogharian  
Co-Chairman



Mary Arakelian  
Secretary

REPORT OF THE 79th. ANNUAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

The 79th Annual Diocesan Assembly hosted by St. James Armenian Apostolic Church of Watertown, Ma. , convened April 30 thru May 2, 1981. Upon completion of the usual preliminaries of registration, confirmation of newly elected delegates and election of Assembly officers the main agenda item of the first session was the Primate's address.

His Eminence Torkom Manoogian offered his thoughtful remarks to the Delegates indicating his concern for the importance of maintaining our Church and nurturing its mission among the faithful in the land which we now call home. He mentioned the continued interest of our Catholicos toward restoring the unity of the Armenian Church. Archbishop Torkom questioned a common misunderstanding, that is; the problem of unity should not be considered as one of two conflicting sides but rather one of ecclesiastical discipline which should be resolved on the basis of all the faithful considering themselves as children of one Church. Maintaining thereby; their fidelity to that which gave them birth and to the memory of their forefathers.

He expressed the further hope that the spiritual hierarchy of Antelias will cease in their efforts which offer proposals that intend to reconsider the position and rights of the Catholicos of all Armenians and the question of the canonical subordination of the Dioceses. Archbishop Manoogian stressed that the question of Armenian Church unity in America cannot be considered an issue independent in itself or susceptible to independent solution.

His Eminence deplores the necessity of concern of financing which is transcending the aims and purposes of the Church. He finds that a drastic re-arrangement of priorities forces us to maintain physical plant at increasingly higher cost. Thus, relegating to a secondary position the long list of such needs as social services, care of senior citizens, cultural activities, religious education, choir development, recruitment and education of clergy, and publications etc.

Toward the purpose of stabilizing availability of funds to carry on the Church's mission, His Eminence suggests co-ordination of efforts in raising funds by establishing a Dept. of Finance which he hopes will bring its efforts to bear with that of the Directors engaged in the Endowment Fund. He cites further that there will be, at least temporarily, a need for Parishes to locally undertake some of the burdens of the Diocese. This can be in the fields of training Choir Directors, Deacons and Educational Programs. His Eminence concluded by stating the vital necessity of maintaining the true character of the Armenian Church in a progressively changing America.

A report tendered by Victor Arzoomanian, Executive Director of the Armenian Church Endowment Fund gave a detailed explanation on the aims, purposes and operation of the Fund. He urged participation by all Delegates to inform Church members with the options available for entrusting funds to the ultimate goal of quickly reaching a level of ten million dollars.

In the Second Session of this Assembly, a list of candidates, double in number, for the required offices were submitted to the Delegates. Upon balloting, the results of the election were as follows:

Diocesan Board of Trustees: George Juskalian; Diocesan Council: Rev. Fr. Ayvazian, Fr. K. Kasparian, Edward Berberian, Sarikis Bedeyian, Zarvin Kasparian; Nominating Committee: Rev. Fr. Bagdasian, Fr. Barsamian, George Devletian, Garo Garibian, John Mirakian; Proposals Committee: Berberian, Kasparian, Fr. Kelegian, Sahagian, Soursourian, Auditing Committee: Arsian, Dadekian, Nazerian; Budget Committee: Goekjian, Hovenesian, Javizian, Korkoian, Mardigian.

A report on the activities of the Diocesan Council was presented by Chairman John Najarian which addressed such subjects as assignments of clergy, establishment

of the Canadian Diocese, unity with separated brethren, regional meetings, bequests, loans, grant and endowment funds. Assessments for 1980 totaled \$381,410 and included 45 active Parishes. A total of \$1,673,000 of new Church facilities was approved for construction by four parishes. Reported also were staff changes and rental of Diocesan Building space.

Chairman Najarian indicated that unity efforts were contingent upon a conclusive decision between the Committee of the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin and the See of the Great House of Cilicia.

Treasurer, Louise Simone presented a report on the financial condition of the Diocese. Various documents depicting income and expense were examined by the Delegates and questions were satisfactorily answered. A total of \$970,701 was recorded in revenue while \$1,131,401 in expense indicated a shortfall of \$160,700. However, with capital additions from contributions of the Pacesetter and Endowment programs the deficiency was reduced to \$11,713. Total of all funds at the end of 1980 are stated to be \$5,128,647.

The Balance Sheet for the Diocese was depicted as being in fair condition excepting the fact that large sums were carried in Certificates of Deposit which restricted cash flow and resulted in approximately \$125,000 of accounts due being in arrears.

During part of the 2nd Session and continuing into the 3rd Session, the Proposals Committee undertook presentation of amendments to the By-Laws and other proposals.

Seventeen amendments to the By-Laws were proposed and all were analyzed with recommendations by the Committee as each was submitted to the Delegates. Those amendments which were accepted include a change in articles 14B, 17 and 36.

A number of proposals from various Parishes throughout the Diocese were more or less devoted to local problems of administration. Consequently, they were either withdrawn, recommended for submittal in better form or defeated for adoption by vote of the Delegates.

A proposal from Armenian Church of South Florida requesting the appointment by the Diocesan Council for a study committee was adopted. The study will seek to establish the feasibility of a special membership status for semi-residents in the State of Florida.

A proposal submitted by the Diocesan Council was accepted and will presumably permit the Council to act with greater authority and force in matters pertaining to compliance by Parishes to the Directives and Fiscal Statements of the Diocese.

A proposal carrying a resolution to continue dialogue with the Separated Brethren was adopted by the Assembly and empowers the existing Committee to continue its efforts as opportunity develops.

A proposal adopted by the Assembly provides for the organization and establishment of a Dept. of Clergy Recruitment to be implemented at Diocesan Level. Funds having been provided for this purpose in the 1981 Budget.

A Report was heard from a Committee appointed at the Assembly who were to investigate violations of Diocesan By-Laws in the case of the Holy Cross Armenian Church of Toronto, Canada. The Committee recommended that the Diocesan Council and Primate continue their investigation and take further administrative or ecclesiastical action as found necessary. The recommendation was approved by the Assembly.

With reference to the Clergy Conference Report which had been read to Delegates, a motion was made and affirmatively voted that: Detailed minutes of the Clergy Conferences, occurring in the future be made available as information to the Diocesan Assembly.

At the 4th and 5th Sessions, Sat., May 2, 1981, a report was first heard from the Auditing Committee confirming the figures submitted in the Financial Statements of the Diocese. The RM Associates of Yonkers, N.Y., a firm of public accountants

had also examined the records and their statement appears in the Annual Report.

The Budget Committee undertook to inform the delegates regarding estimates of income and expense for the 1981 period. At the same time a budget for 1982 was also projected. A total revenue estimate of \$1,160,000 was assumed and expense was finally adjusted to approximately \$1,168,000 with a Deficit of about \$8,000. The 1982 proposal of \$1,130,000 income and Expense was also accepted.

Site for 1982 Assembly was discussed and the invitation of the New Britain Parish, Holy Resurrection Armenian Church was approved by the Delegates.

Subject to their Parish Assembly and Council approval the Palos Heights Parish tendered an invitation to hold the 1983 Assembly in Chicago. Tentative approval was granted by the Assembly.

A report of the Courtesies Committee was heard and approved by the Delegates.

The Assembly concluded its deliberations and adjourned after Benediction by interim President, Rev. Fr. Housig Bagdasian.

Delegates of the Church of Our Saviour attending the Assembly Sessions of the Diocese were:

Rev. Fr. Garabed Kochakian, Pastor  
Zarvin Kasparian, Parish Council Chairman and Delegate,  
John Toromanian  
Seth Bilazarian  
Suney Kachadoorian  
John Merzigian  
Bartev Baqdasarian

ANNUAL REPORT OF PASTOR

By the grace of God and through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we the members of Christ's Holy Church have reached the end of another year of service to our faithful community. We offer our gratitude in thanksgiving to Christ Our God for His abundant Blessings and we continue our prayers asking our Father for guidance in the approaching year and beseeching Him to grace us with even greater achievement in good works bringing glory and honor to God our Father and our Holy Mother Church.

As we annually gather at this particular Assembly, we come together as a Family committed to the teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We assess the harvest of the past, evaluating our work and plan to meet the needs of the future.

Material gain is not the focal point or measure for our success as a parish. Rather the spiritual gratification for accomplishments and achievements in the name of our beloved Church throughout the world become our inspiration and blessings.

Our Faith, Hope and Trust in God and in each other can help us overcome all inhibitions of spiritual growth and development. With the strength of the Holy Right Hand of Our Father we shall be led toward the successful completion of all our endeavors.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICES

Our deepest thanks to the Deacons, Altar Servers, Choir, Organists and Church School Teachers whose untiring efforts have added to inspiring us and leading us to God.

We are most appreciative to Mr. Carnig Alexanderian and Mr. Avedis Choolfaian who tend the doors of our Church on the occasion of funerals.

WORSHIP

The celebration of the Divine Liturgy (Soorp Badarak) is central to all worship in our Church. Each Sunday the Holy Eucharist of Christ's Body and Blood is offered to our faithful. There have also been special festal and commemorative liturgies offered as well.

Our sermons have been delivered in both Armenian and English in order to reach our bi-lingual community.

The following special liturgies and services were celebrated:

- January 1           New Years Day-Jashou Liturgy
- January 5           Theophany Eve
- January 6           Theophany Day
- January 11          Epiphany-Blessing of Water
- February 26        Feast of the Holy Vartanank
  
- During Great Lent, the Vigil Service and Sun Rise Services were performed - Wednesday evenings and Monday mornings.
  
- March 11           Women Saints Day Services
- April 11           St. Lazarus Jashou Liturgy
- April 12           Palm Sunday
- April 14           The Wise and Foolish Virgins
- April 16           The Washing of Feet (Vodnlva)  
Tenebre (Khavaroom)  
Liturgy of Institution of Last Supper
- April 17           Holy Friday-Crucifixion Service  
Burial Service
- April 18           Holy Saturday of Easter
- April 19           Feast of Christ's Resurrection

April 24	Requiem for Armenian Martyrs
April 26	Armenian Memorial Day and Madagh
May 25	Grave Blessings (Memorial Day)
May 28	Ascension Day
June 7	Pentecost Liturgy
July 26	Transfiguration Liturgy
August 16	Assumption/Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 13	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
December 24	St. Stephan's Eve (Western Christmas)

### SACRAMENTS

Baptisms and Confirmations	12
Confirmations	8
Weddings	11
Funerals	20

### GUEST CELEBRANTS

During the year we had the pleasure to have as our guests the following clergymen who celebrated the Divine Liturgy-

Very Rev. Haigazoun Melkonian, Ascension Day, May 28, 1981  
 Rev. Fr. Papken Maksoudian, July 5 and October 4, 1981  
 Very Rev. Vasken Keshishian, Very Rev. Mesrob Semerjian, March 11, 1981  
 Womens Saints Day  
 Rev. Fr. Paree Metjian, visitation in June, 1981

Visitations-As part of our ministry we have visited the sick and hospitalized those convalescing at home and nursing homes. And those who are bereaved and grief stricken. We have shared their grief and extended our consolation thru prayer and God's message

We have also visited the Armenian Nursing Home in Jamaica Plains with our Womens Guild members.

### PUBLICATIONS

The Church monthly, "The Messenger" is mailed to all Church members and Diocesan parishes informing them of our Church and community life and activities.

Sunday Bulletins are prepared and distributed each Sunday to the congregation, informing them of requiems and forthcoming activities. It also presents articles educating our people on the Doctrine, History and Traditions of the Armenian Church.

Special announcements and pamphlets for various activities and commemorations have been mailed to inform our people of important parish events.

### ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

We maintain our relationship with all non-Armenian Churches through our membership in the Worcester-County Ecumenical Council of Churches.

We participated in the Tenebre Service sponsored by the Ecumenical Council on Wednesday, April 15th. at the Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church.

On Tuesday, March 24th. we also participated in worship and spoke on the Holy Week traditions and celebrations of the Armenian Church at the Central Congregational Church. This was likewise sponsored by the Ecumenical Council.

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On November 22nd., under the sponsorship of the Eastern and Oriental Orthodox Roman Catholic Dialogue, we participated in a Thanksgiving service at Saint Bernards Roman Catholic Church.

On Sunday, November 8th.our Choir participated in an All City Choir Festival under the auspices of The Worcester County Ecumenical Council, held at Trinity Lutheran Church.

We are encouraged to see many of our parishioners taking part in these ecumenical gatherings.

EDUCATIONAL

As Pastor we have been invited to speak on several occasions about the Armenian Church, her teachings,Theology and traditions. We spoke at:

- March 19th. Kitchen Theology-Christ The King Roman Catholic Church
- March 21st. Church School Teachers Workshop-Holy Trinity Armenian Church, Cambridge, Ma.
- March 27-29th. ACYOA Juniors Lenten Retreat-Church of Our Saviour
- April 8th. SS. Vartanantz-Armenian Church, Chelmsford, Ma.
- April 3rd. St. Gregorv Armenian Church, Haverhill, Ma.
- May 2nd. Church School Teachers Convocation at Diocesan Assembly-St.James Armenian Church, Watertown, Ma.
- June St. Nersess Religiou Study Conference
- July Deacon's Training Program
- August St. Nersess Religious Study Conference
- October ACYOA Juniors Fall Retreat,SS. Vartanantz Armenian Church, Chelmsford, Ma.

It remains as part of our ministry to teach our faithful more about their faith and expose non-Armenians to our Church.

PROGRAMS

LIBRARY EXHIBIT

During the months of March and April we took part in a special exhibit at Worcester Public Library on the Eastern and Oriental Orthodox Communities of Worcester. This program was sponsored by the Worcester Branch of National Conference for Christians and Jews.

RADIO

On two occasions we were invited to speak on the radio. In March on station WTAG in conjunction with the Library Exhibit we took part in a joint radio interview with our sister Assyrian Orthodox Community. During this hour program we presented to the listening audience our over-view of the History, Doctrine and Theology of the Armenian Church.

In November we delivered the meditation and offered prayers on WORC's, "Invitation to Worship" sponsored by the Worcester Ecumenical Council of Churches.

During the summer months on two occasions we welcome religious studies and sociology class students from Clark University. We presented to them a brief over-view of the Armenian Church.



### PARISH SCHOOLS

Both our Church and Language Schools began their 1981-82 academic years with full programs. We have noticed however a steady decline in the enrollment in both of these educational institutions, partly due perhaps to the low birth rate but moreso on account of the apathy and indifference of parents. We cannot stress enough the importance of these schools. It is each and everyone's responsibility to encourage, support and promote interest.

### SPECIAL COMMENDATIONS

Gomidas Award- On the occasion of the 35th. assembly of the Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America our Ekmalian Choir received the newly instituted "Gomidas Award" for faith dedication and practice to the ideals and goals of the Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America. We congratulate our Choir Director, Mrs. Hazel Eljanian and the devoted members whose songs of praise inspire us all.

Of special note, this years Choir assembly was dedicated in memoriam to Mrs. Margaret Hagopian our beloved Choir Director for many years whose untimely passing saddened us all. A special scholarship has been set up through the Choir Association available to students of music. It is known as the Margaret E. Haqopian Scholarship Fund.

### FOR OUR YOUTH

During the months of June to August, seven (7) young people attended the Religious Study Conferences and Deacon's Training Program sponsored by the Saint Nersess Seminary. The sessions were held at the Ouzoonian House seminary building in New Rochelle, New York. We were pleased to learn that three of our students received scholarship assistance for outstanding performance. All participants were partially subsidized by our own parish.

### APPRECIATION

We gratefully thank our church organizations, and our faithful parishioners who have added in some measure to the successful life of our Christian community. May God Bless You All!

Father Garabed D. Kochakian  
Pastor

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Իբրեւ Աստուծոյ այգին մշակները ամէն տարի կը հաւաքուինք տարեկան ծխական ժողովին առթիւ վայելելու համար մեր տարեկան հոննձքը եւ արժեւորելու ձեռք բերուած աշխատանքը:

Ուսի ու երախտապարտ ենք որ մեր միացեալ ջանքերով կարելի եղաւ բոլորել յաջող ու բեղմնաւոր տարի մը խանդավառ գործունէութեամբ եւ իրազորութեամբով:

Ուստի Ս. Փրկիչ Հայց- Եկեղեցին հաւատարիմ իր կոչման նուիրուած է Աստուծոյ փառքին ու իր ժողովուրդին բարօրութեան: Անոր հովանիին ներքեւ հոգիներ ու մտքեր կը մշակուին ու հոգեւոր սնունդ կը ստանան: Վստահ ենք որ դուք ալ առիթն ունեցած էք մօտէն դիտելու եւ կամ մասնակցելու եկեղեցական պաշտամունքներուն ու տեղի ունեցող ընկերային կեանքին: Այդ պատիւն ու պարտականութիւնը սակայն արժանաւորա գործակցութիւնն ու օժանդակութիւնն:

1982 տարւոյ սեմին մեր բոլորին պարտականութիւնը պէտք է ըլլայ անդրադառնալ այն հսկայ աշխատանքին ու նուիրութեան որ մեզմէ իւրաքանչիւր բերելու է եկեղեցւոյ պայծառութեան եւ Աստուծայ գործին յաջողութեան համար:

Մեր հովուական գործունէութեան մաս կամած են հետեւեալ ծառայութիւններ -

1. ԿՐՕՆԱԿԱՆ ՊԱՇՏԱՄՈՒՆՔ - Ամէն Կիրակի Սուրբ Պատարագի մատուցում ու քարոզութիւն: Մասնաւոր տօներու առիթով եկեղեցական արարողութիւններ համաձայն մեր եկեղեցւոյ բոլոր արարողութիւնները կատարուած են պատշաճ վայելչութեամբ ու հանիսաւորութեամբ: Մասնաւոր գնահատանքի արժանի են եկեղեցւոյս ղարապերուհին, երգեհոն ահարները, կիսասարկաւազները, Սուրբ Խորանի սպասարկողներն ու մոմակալները ինչպէս նաեւ ղարաց դասի բոլոր անդամները իրենց հաւատարիմ մասնակցութեան համար:
2. ԽՈՐՀՐԱԿԱՏԱՐՈՒԹԻՒՆ - 1981 տարեշրջանին կատարուած են 12 Մկրտութիւն, 8 Չափահաս Դոշմ, 11 Պսակ եւ 20 :
3. Այցելութիւնք - Ջերմապէս կը հաւատանք որ Հովուական այցելութիւնները բարերար դեր կը կատարեն եկեղեցւոյ ու ընտանեկան կեանքի զօրացման համար: Անցնող տարեշրջանին կարելի եղած կանոնաւորութեամբ այցելած ենք մեր անդամներու եւ ծխականներուն տունները իրենց ուրախ կամ տխուր առիթներով: Յաճախակի այցելութիւններ տուած ենք հիւանդանոցներ գտնուող մեր անդամներուն, ինչպէս նաեւ ծերանոցները: Մեր հովուական այցելութեան մաս կազմած են նաեւ մեր շրջակայ քաղաքներ:
4. ԺՈՂՈՎՆԵՐ - Եկեղեցւոյս ծխական Խորհուրդին, կազմակերպութեանց եւ զանազան յանձնախումբեր ժողովներուն նախագահած ենք ու բերած մեր գործօն մասնակցութիւնը օրուան կարեւոր հարցերուն:
5. ՍՈՒՐՀԱՆՊԱԿ - Եկեղեցւոյս ամսաթերթը մեր մասնաւոր ուշադրութեան առակայ ըրինք որպէսզի անոր պարունակութիւնը ըլլայ շինիչ ու հետաքրքրական: Եկեղեցւոյս ամսաթերթէն զատ, կանոնաւոր հրատարակուեցաւ Կիրակնօրեայ Թերթիկը հոգեհանգստեան աղօթքներու եւ այլ տեղեկացութեանց համար: Զանազան հանդիսութեանց ու ձեռնակներու առիթով ղրկուեցան: նաեւ մասնաւոր յայտարարութիւններ մեր հաւատացեալներուն:
6. ԱՅԼ ԾԱՌԱՅՈՒԹԻՒՆՆԵՐ - Մեր եկեղեցին անդամ ըլլալով Ուստի եկեղեցեայց խորհուրդին քրոնստիթէլ ԳԱՌՆՍԸԼ ԱՎ ԶԸՐԶԸՍ այս տարի եւս բերաւ իր կարեւոր մասնակցութիւնը խորհուրդին աշխատանքներուն մէջ: Եկեղեցւոյս հոգեւոր հովիւը ներկայ եղաւ ու բերաւ իր գործօն բաժինը քաղաքիս Արեւելեան Ուղղափառ եւ Կաթոլիկ եկեղեցականներու ժողովներուն:

7. ԱՌԱԳՆԵՐՈՒ ԽՈՒՄԲԸ - Շատ ուրախ ենք որ սոյն պատուական միութիւնը ամէն երկուշաբթի կը հաւաքուին եկեղեցւոյս սրահը եւ հաճելի ժամանակ կուեննան: Մասնաւոր յանձնախումբ մը բաղաւորած զոհաբերող, գիտակից եւ նուիրեալ անդամներէ ամէն քանակ ի գործ կը դնէ երջանիկ պահելու համար մեր համայնքին շատ սիրելի երէց անդամները:

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Սոյն պատեհ առիթով պարտ կը զգանք ու հաճոյքով կը գնահատենք եկեղեցւոյս բոլոր կազմակերպութիւնները ու յանձնախումբը եւ յանձնախումբերը, որոնք իրենց ժամանակը ու ծառայութիւնը տրամադրեցին եւ ջանացին արաւելագոյն շահով արդիւնաւորել մեր հոգեւոր աշխատանքներն ու ձգտումները:

Մեր ջերմագին շնորհակալութիւնները կը յայտնենք նաեւ մեր պատուական ազգայիններէն: Տիրաք Գառնիկ Ալեքսանտրեանին ու Ալետիս Չուլֆայեանին որոնք անցնող տարեշրջանին դարձեալ բարի կամեցողութեամբ ներկայ եղան եկեղեցւոյ բոլոր թաղումներուն եւ հոգ տարին ամէն կարգադրութեանց:

Մասնաւոր շնորհակալութեան խօսք ունինք նաեւ մեր սիրելի ու հաւատացեալ ժողովուրդին որ ամէն կերպով աջակցեցաւ մեզի ու զօրավիզ եղած մեր բարի նպատակներու իրագործման:

Ի բոլոր սրտէ կաղօթենք Ս. Փրկիչ Եկեղեցւոյ յարատեւ բարեգարդութեան եւ պայծառութեան եւ մեր ժողովուրդի հոգեւոր ու ազգային կեանքի փողփողման եւ շինութեան համար:

Աղօթեցէք մեզի համար որ կարենանք գործել Աստուծոյ այգիին մէջ իր Սուրբ Կամքին համաձայն լիազոյնս արդիւնաւորելով մեր հովուական աշխատանքները:

Տէրը պարգեւէ ձեզի հոգեկան այն երջանկութիւնը որ բարի գործ կատարողներու լաւագոյն վարձածրութիւնն է:

Մնամք Տիրաւանդ սիրոյ ողջունիւ  
Աղօթարար

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Տէր Կարապետ Բահանայ Բոչաքեան  
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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

In 1981 the Parish elected the following members to the Council:

- Marion Aharonian
- Kenneth Krikorian
- Lutwig (Jerry) Stepanian
- Arthur Yagjian
- Asbed Zakarian

After being duly ratified by the Most Reverend Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, the Council elected the following executive body:

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| Zarvin Kasparian    | Chairman            |
| Van Aroian          | Vice-Chairman       |
| George Migridichian | Treasurer           |
| Arthur Yagjian      | Assistant Treasurer |
| Marion Aharonian    | Secretary           |
| Kenneth Krikorian   | Assistant Secretary |

The Chairman appointed the following as liason advisor to Parish Organizations:

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| Ghevont Hagopian  | Choir                   |
| Zarvin Kasparian  | Avaks                   |
| Jerry Stepanian   | Senior Ladies Auxiliary |
| Kay Garabedian    | Young Women's Guild     |
| Zarvin Kasparian  | Armenian School         |
| Marion Aharonian  | Sunday School           |
| Asbed Zakarian    | Cultural Organization   |
| Kenneth Krikorian | Library Committee       |
| Leon Kachadorian) | ACYOA Seniors           |
| Van Aroian )      |                         |
| Leon Kachadorian) | ACYOA Juniors           |
| Van Aroian )      |                         |

The following activities are part of what the Council has been dealing with:

Successful culmination in the sale of the Mary Ann Drive property for \$41,500.00 in August 1981. See special parish assembly held on June 8, 1980, note as follows: "when the property was sold all net proceeds would be placed in a separate fund to be known as the Margaret Thompson-Thomasian Fund. The income from this is to be restricted to the maintenance and renovation of the church complex and the principal cannot be touched"...

A new 1981 Plymouth K car was accepted by the Parish as a donation from Mr. John Fashjian. The car will be used by the Pastor for church business.

Mrs. Hazel Eljanian, formerly Assistant Choir Director was appointed by the Pastor and Parish Council as Choir Director following the untimely death of Mrs. Margaret Hagopian who unselfishly devoted her life to the perpetuation of Armenian Church music.

Ongoing Organizational meetings to firm up dates, activities, projects, etc., without confliction. Also these meetings are held frequently to insure greater harmony amongst church organizations and to plan parish activities.

Keeping up with the times by purchasing a much needed copy-machine and new filing cabinets and installing clean Air Filters in the Cultural Hall.

Refurbishing the Baptismal Font.

New metal hand-railing installed at the back steps of Dean Street entrance, donated by Mr. Michael Torigian of Worcester.

New power lawn-mower gifted by Council member, Kay Garabedian.

Our Pastor completed an Inventory of Church treasures as requested by the Council.

Dr. Vahram Uluhogian was secured as Armenian School Director to take the place of the void left by Mrs. Herald Hassessian.

The Council accepted a check from the estate of Verkin Hooloian for \$1,147.16.

The Parish Council was happy to institute and present the following:

Family picnic for members and friends on August 30, 1981

Bazaar on November 7, 1981

New Year's Eve Party

90th. Anniversary celebration of the Founding Fathers of our Church and Clergy.

Gomidis Award presented to the Ekmalian Choir on their 40th. Anniversary.

Festivities presided over by Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan, held on January 17, 1982, held in the Cultural Center Auditorium.

Because of the serious energy crises facing not only our Nation, but each and every one of us, the Council addressed itself to the very difficult task of keeping the Church complex expenses down. After many hours, days and weeks of deliberation, it was finally decided with much reluctance, to limit the use of the church meeting facilities to Tuesdays and Thursdays on a trial basis from November 1, 1981 through April 30, 1982. In connection with this was a grave concern to provide maximum security of all our facilities. This necessitated additional custodial and maintenance services.

In order to meet the additional custodial and maintenance services, the Council spent many weeks trying to reach a fair and equitable fee-schedule for the rental of the Church facilities. It would be appropriate to especially mention that without the loyalty, co-operation and support of our staff, Secretary, Penny Kasper and Michael Bellino, part-time custodian and Gharib Ghambari, custodial assistant, this security would not be possible.

This report is only a summary and in no way reflects the tireless work, long hours, devotion and co-operative efforts of all those who have worked, served and supported the aforementioned projects. The Council can only extend its deep appreciation to our Pastor, Der Garabed, for his spiritual guidance, and to our Chairman Mr. Zarvin Kasparian for steering the Council, and heartfelt thanks to all those who have exhibited faith in their Council and have supported and helped them bring their projects and goals to fruition.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion D. Aharonian-Secretary

Kenneth Krikorian-Assistant Secretary

1981 STATEMENT OF INCOME  
December 31, 1981

<u>WORKING FUNDS</u>	<u>ANTICIPATED</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Pledges (Weekly and Annual)	\$37,000.00	\$40,861.05
Plate	2,500.00	1,930.71
Sunday Church School	300.00	336.70
Youghakin	8,000.00	6,491.00
Hokehankist	7,000.00	7,463.00
Momakin	900.00	1,101.15
Baptisms	250.00	120.00
Weddings	700.00	465.00
Funerals	1,000.00	370.00
Altar Flowers	-----	284.00
Memorial Pictures	-----	100.00
In Lieu of Flowers	5,000.00	9,613.00
Church Functions (See Schedule A)	12,000.00	11,558.14
Rentals	10,000.00	10,155.00
Cultural Fund	-----	428.50
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TOTAL	\$84,650.00	\$91,277.25
Interest	12,000.00	17,637.26
Transfer Account (See Schedule B)	15,000.00	27,197.15
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TOTAL	\$111,650.00	\$136,111.66
 <u>Restricted Funds</u>		
Bequests	-----	\$37,229.25
Gifts	-----	965.80
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Total Restricted Receipts	-----	\$38,195.05
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Total Working and Restricted Funds	-----	\$174,306.71

1981 STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	<u>ANTICIPATED</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Clergy Stipend	\$14,500.00	\$14,701.96
Visiting Clergy	-----	225.00
Secretary	9,360.00	9,574.00
Custodians	15,000.00	13,615.00
Choir Director	1,800.00	1,280.00
Organists and Soloists	1,200.00	805.00
Deacons	400.00	280.00
Sunday Church School	1,700.00	383.86
Armenian School	1,000.00	400.00
Church Car Insurance	-----	750.00
General Insurance	5,300.00	4,356.00
Clergy Insurance	1,500.00	1,702.00
Clergy Retirement	750.00	750.00
Church Car Allowance	1,200.00	1,200.00
Secretary Car Allowance	360.00	429.00
General Maintenance and Supplies	6,000.00	2,810.91
Office Supplies	1,800.00	1,020.54
Printing Supplies	1,200.00	532.97
Pledge Supplies	300.00	300.00
Outside Printing	1,000.00	2,261.27
Postage	1,000.00	1,364.41
Altar Supplies	2,000.00	718.60
Choir Expense	-----	202.45
Diocesan Assessment	20,000.00	24,180.00
Looma	250.00	250.00
Ecumenical Council	200.00	165.00
Repairs: Building and Equipment	5,000.00	3,238.41
Equipment Purchased (See Schedule C)	-----	7,902.86
Fuel Oil	) 20,000.00	13,222.01
Gas	)	1,534.73
Electric	4,500.00	4,562.94
Telephone	1,500.00	1,720.94
Water	200.00	320.87
Diocesan Assembly	1,000.00	-----
S.B.A. Loan (Second Mortgage Loan)	2,000.00	1,114.76
Interest		
TOTALS	<u>\$122,020.00</u>	<u>\$117,875.49</u>

SCHEDULE "A" - CHURCH FUNCTION ACCOUNT

Bazaar Income	\$11,365.00
Picnic Income	1,314.43
Grapes	16.00
Total	<u>\$12,695.43</u>

LESS:

Fellowships and Annual Assembly	\$ 280.75
A.C.Y.O.A. Retreat	90.00
Madagh	41.54
Christmas Gifts (Staff)	100.00
Y.M.C.A. Basketball League Fee (Jrs.)	125.00
New Years Eve Affair Advance	500.00
Total	<u>\$ 1,037.29</u>
Total	<u>\$11,558.14</u>

SCHEDULE "B" - TRANSFER ACCOUNT

Cultural Organization	\$ 530.00
Young Women's Guild	1,350.00
A.C.Y.O.A. Juniors	700.00
A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors On Deposit	950.00
Parents Association	30.00
Senior Ladies	50.00
Beano Committee	23,587.15
Total	<u>\$27,197.15</u>

SCHEDULE "C" - EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

Smoke Eaters (In Cultural Hall)	\$ 4,150.00
Office Copy Machine	2,900.00
Lawn Mower	350.00
Office Filing Cabinets	312.00
Photographs	75.00
Electric Fan	45.86
12 Gal. Hot Water Heater	70.00
Total	<u>\$ 7,902.86</u>



1981 SUMMARYBalance as of January 1, 1981Working Funds:

Guaranty Bank Checking Account	\$4,298.48	
Freedom Federal Savings Account	6,805.33	
		<u>\$11,103.81</u>

Restricted Funds:

Freedom Federal Choir Scholarship Fund	202.45	
Westboro Savings Bank Certificate	17,106.33	
First Safety Fund Certificate	100,000.00	
		<u>\$117,308.78</u>
Total Restricted Funds		<u>\$117,308.78</u>
Total Cash and Investments		<u>\$128,412.59</u>

Less Note Payable-S.B.A. Loan Balance Due		<u>-37,558.42</u>
Net Balance		<u>\$90,854.17</u>

Balance as of December 31, 1981Working Funds:

Guaranty Bank Checking Account	\$15,383.62	
Freedom Federal Savings Account	14,860.95	
		<u>\$30,244.57</u>

Restricted Funds:

First Safety Fund Certificate	\$153,722.00	
		<u>\$153,722.00</u>
Total Restricted Funds		<u>\$153,722.00</u>
Total Cash and Investments		<u>\$183,966.57</u>
Less Note Payable - S.B.A. Loan Balance Due		<u>-36,681.18</u>
Net Balance		<u>\$147,285.39</u>

Total as of January 1, 1981	\$90,854.17	
Total Income For 1981	174,306.71	
Total Expenditures for 1981	117,875.49	
		<u>\$147,285.39</u>
Net Balance	\$147,285.39	

I wish to thank Arthur Yaqjian, Assistant Treasurer and Bart Bagdasarian, Bookkeeper, for their efforts in helping to maintain the Church accounting records. Special thanks to Leon Kachadorian for taking the Youghakins under his wing and maintaining the weekly and annual pledge records.

Also, we wish to acknowledge the expertise of our Investment Officer, Herbert Alexander and thank him for his capable handling of our investment fund.

Some of the Church Organizations have not transferred a portion of their funds to the Parish Council treasury at the end of 1981. Any transfers after 1981 will be reflected in the 1982 statements.

It is worth noting that our actual oil and gas expenditures were 25% (approximately \$5,000.00) lower than the anticipated amount. Taking into consideration that the cost of both fossil fuels increased during the year, our conservation efforts look even more prominent.

Respectfully,

*George Migridichian*

George Migridichian  
Treasurer-Parish Council

The Treasurer's report has been reviewed and audited and as a result of the examination of the records and accounts of income and expense of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour, we find these records to be a fair and reasonable representation of the financial position of the Church.

Signed- By the 1981 Auditors:

*Herbert S. Alexander*

Herbert S. Alexander

*Bartev J. Bagdasarian, Jr.*

Bartev J. Bagdasarian, Jr.

*Edward J. Bilzerian*

Edward J. Bilzerian

CULTURAL CENTER FUND

STATEMENT: Year Ending December 31, 1981

CASH BALANCE FROM DECEMBER 31, 1981		\$11,238.07
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>		
In Lieu of Flowers	\$7,163.50	
Interest Received	<u>1,391.96</u>	
TOTAL INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		<u>8,555.46</u>
FUND BALANCE-DECEMBER 31, 1981		<u>\$19,793.53</u>
<u>VERIFICATION OF FUND:</u>		
Checking Account #205-230-6	\$5,962.84	
Savings Account #602-325-3	830.69	
Certificate Maturing, February 17,1982	<u>13,000.00</u>	
ALL OF ABOVE AT MECHANICS BANK		<u>\$19,793.53</u>

Note: On January 10, 1982 after year end closing of the records, a remittance of \$1,500.00 was received from Senior Ladies Auxiliary which is not reflected in above accounting. Same will be included in 1982 receipts.

It is gratefully acknowledged that sine 1962 the Senior Ladies Auxiliary has contributed a total of \$25,000.00 to the Building Fund.

1982 ANTICIPATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURES  
(Church Operation Budget)

INCOME

Pledges (Weekly and Annual)	\$41,200	
Plate	2,000	
Sunday School	300	
Youghakin	8,000	
Hokehankist	7,000	
Momakin	1,000	
Weddings	700	
In Lieu of Flowers	5,000	
Church Functions	12,000	
Rentals	<u>10,000</u>	
		\$87,200
Interest	17,000	
Transfer Account	<u>21,050</u>	
		\$125,250
	Total	

EXPENSES-STIPENDS AND SALARIES

Pastor	\$15,700
Secretary	9,760
Custodians	15,000
Choir Director	1,300
Organists	800
Soloists	400
Deacons	300

AUTOMOBILE ALLOWANCE

Pastor	1,200
Secretary	625
Sunday Church School	1,000
Armenian Language School	1,000
Diocesan Assessment	27,000

INSURANCE

General	4,000
Clergy	1,700
Church Automobile	1,000
Clergy Retirement	750

ADMINISTRATION

Postage	1,500
Telephone	1,800
Printing (outside)	2,000
Office Supplies	1,500
Pledge Supplies	300
Altar Supplies	600
Maintenance Supplies	3,000
Building Repairs and Maintenance	5,000
Heating Maintenance	1,000

UTILITIES

Fuel Oil	15,000
Gas	1,700
Electric	4,500
Water	400
Diocesan Assembly	1,000
Etchmiadzin Looma	250
Ecumenical Council	165
Equipment Purchases	2,000
S.B.A. Loan (Second Mortgage)	<u>2,000</u>

Total		\$125,250
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SENIOR LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

The Executive Board for 1981-

Chairman	Elizabeth Kazarian
Vice Chairman	Dirouhie Ishlemejian
Secretary	Armenouhe Jardarian
Treasurer	Agnes Tavajian
Assistant Treasurer	Mary Bedrosian
Advisors	Agavni Bagdigian
	Hegine Minassian
	Agavni Belazarian

There are 83 dues paying members and a mailing list of 200.

Activities for 1981-

January	Election and Armenian Christmas party.
February	Religious program commemorating St. Vartan
March	Annual mid-lenten dinner and program
April	Easter luncheon and program
May	Dinner and traditional (Vijag) program- Feast of Holy Ascension
June	Annual Picnic
October	Dinner and program-Cultural Month
November	Memorial dinner for departed members
December	Luncheon and Christmas party

The Senior Ladies Auxiliary actively took part in preparation of the food for the Annual Church Picnic and the Bazaar.

The Senior Ladies Auxiliary helped to sponsor two youths from our parish at the St. Nersess Summer Study Conference.

Financial Report

Income	\$2,231.00
Expenditures	1,865.73
	<u>\$ 365.73</u>

Disbursements

Cultural Center Fund	\$1500.00
Anniversary gift-Holy Trinity Church, Cambridge, Ma.	50.00
St. Nersess Summer Studies	50.00
In Lieu of flowers-Memory of Deceased Members	50.00

The Senior Ladies Auxiliary expresses it's gratitude to all parishioners for their support and cooperation.

Elizabeth Kazarian  
Chairman

Respectfully submitted  
Armenouhe Jardarian  
Secretary

ԵԿԵՂԵՑԱՍՏԷՐ ԵՐԷՑ ՏԻԿՍԱՆՑ ՄԻՈՒԹԵԱՆ 1981 ՏԱՐԵՇՐՋԱՆԻ ՏԵՂԵԿԱԳԻՐ

Միութեան վարչական կազմը կը բաղկանայ ըստ հետեւեալ տիկնայք.-

- Եղիսաբէթ Ղազարեան - Ատենապետուհի
- Տիրուհի Իշլէմէճեան - Փող Ատենապետուհի
- Արմենուհի Ճարտարեան - Ատենաղարուհի
- Ազնիւ Թաւաճեան - Գանձապետուհի
- Մէրի Պետրոսեան - Հաշուապահ

Խորհրդականք - Հեղինէ Մինասեան  
Աղաւնի Պաղտիկեան  
Աղաւնի Պիլէգերեան

Միութեան տրատու անդամուհիներու թիւն է 83.

Ամսական ճաշ-ժողովներուն 200 հրաւիրագիր կը դրկուի անդամուհիներուն ու համակիրներուն:

Ցաւով կը տեղեկացնենք որ այս տարուան շրջանին մեզմէ յաւէտ բաժնուած են երէք հաւատաւոր անդամուհիներ.

Այս տարի միութիւն միացած երկու նոր անդամուհիներ.

Տարուան շրջանին ունեցած ենք Եօթը 7 անդամական ճաշ-ժողովներ նաեւ խորհրդակցական ժողովներ.

Ամեն ամիս կանոնաւոր կը գումարուին անդամական ժողովներ կէսօրուան ճաշով, կը գործադրուին գեղարուեստական պատշաճ յիշատագիր: Ժողովներուն կը նախագահէ Արժանապատիւ Տէր Կարապետ Քահանայ Բոչաքեան:

Միութեան տարեկան գլխաւոր հրապարական ձերնակն է Մեծ Պահոց Միջինքի աւանդական պահոց ճաշկերոյթը գեղարուեստական մոխր յայտագրով: Նաեւ միութիւնը կազմակերպուած է բացօթեայ ճաշկերոյթ եկեղեցւոյ յարակից պարտէզին մէջ:

Տարուան շրջանին հոգեմաշ կը տրուի մեզմէ յաւետ բաժնուած անդամուհիներու յիշատակին նաեւ անմիջական պարագաններուն.

Ղրկուած են նաեւ ցաւակցական ու խնդակցութեան քարտեր:

Միութիւնը իր գործոն բաժինը բերած է եկեղեցւոյ շուրջ կազմուած բոլոր ձեռնակներուն ի մասնաւորի տարեկան դաշտահանդէսին ու պագարին. -տօնավաճառի մաշերը պատրաստելով:

Միութեան վարչական կազմը իր կարելին ըրած է ժողովները հետաքրքրական ընելու իմասնաւորի ջանացած է անդամոց մէջ վար պահել տօնական օրերու հետ կապ ունեւորող հայկական բարի սովորութիւնները. Տէր Հայրը միշտ ներկայ եղած է ժողովներուն ու տրուած է իր շինիզ պատգամը.

Եկեղեցաւէր Տիկնանց Միութիւնը իր խորին շնորհակալութիւն կը յայտնէ Արժանապատիւ Տէր Կարապետ Քնյ. Բոչաքեանի ձիական խորհուրդին կրտսէր Տիկնանց Միութիւն, ինչպէս նաեւ եկեղեցւոյ բոլոր կազմակերպութեանց որոնք իրենց սիրալոյսով մասնակցութիւնը բերած են միութեան բոլոր ձեռնակներուն:

Մասնաւոր շնորհակալութիւն համայնքիս բարեպաշտ ազգահիներուն որոնք իրենց ներկայութեամբ ու նիւթական օժանդակութեամբ քաջալերած են միութեան շանքերը ի փարս Հայաստանեայց եկեղեցւոյ:

Յարգանքներով

Եղիսաբէթ Ղազարեան  
Ատենապետուհի

Արմենուհի Ճարտարեան  
Ատենաղարուհի

AVAK GROUP REPORT

The AVAK GROUP continues to grow in numbers, strength, enthusiasm and spirit.

1981 started out in grand style with a Christmas Party on January 5th. hosted by the Women's Guild and chaired by Julie Najarian. The gaiety and laughter were indications of happiness throughout the day. We enjoyed a delicious chicken and pilaf dinner followed by the distribution of gifts by the volunteers of the AVAK GROUP. We extend our sincere thanks to the Women's Guild for undertaking this project.

On July 14th., two bus-loads of our members were taken on a trip to Nantasket. We left at 8:00 a.m. and returned at 6:00p.m. Because they enjoyed it so much, they asked to be taken again, so on August 17th., we repeated the trip to the delight of every-one. Louise Toromanian was a very able coordinator assisted by Nancy Megrichian.

We were pleased to take part in the annual Church Bazaar, and with the sale of handmade items by our members, were able to contribute \$541 to the Bazaar.

On November 16th., we hosted a luncheon for a group of Senior Citizens from Hartford's St. George Church. It was a wonderful day and one which was enjoyed by everyone. It is our hope that they have been amply inspired to form an AVAK GROUP of their own.

At our December 21st. meeting, the volunteers prepared a sumptuous table of desserts, and distributed packages of dried fruit and nuts to everyone. Emotions ran high that day -- one person made a contribution of \$25.00 and when the dust settled, we had received \$416 in all. This is the kind of enthusiasm we were referring to when we started this report by saying we are growing in numbers, strength, enthusiasm and spirit. This \$416 will assure us of another trip to the beach this summer.

We thank all those who have made monetary contributions to us throughout the year, and there have been many. We also thank others who have been helpful to us in many, many ways.

I personally thank the volunteers for their dedication. They are an unusual group without whom this project could not go on. Bless them all!

Lucy V. Kasparian, Chairman  
Volunteer Group

THE EKMALIAN CHOIR

The Ekmalian Choir of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour has sung at each Badarak during the course of the year, both on Sunday mornings and on special week day Divine Liturgies, which totals about sixty-five services.

The Choir membership consists of approximately thirty members, some of which serve on the Altar.

In June, Norman and Joyce Noorjanian invited the Choir, Deacons, and Acolytes and their guests to a choir picnic at their residence in Milford.

In November, the Choir Assembly which was hosted by Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston in Cambridge was attended by our Choir Chairman, Norman Noorajanian, Francis Merzigian, Haroutune Bilazarian and Gladys Bilazarian. At the Assembly our choir was recipient of the 1981 Gomidas Choir Award for "Dedicated Practice and Faithful Promotion of the Objectives of the Association of the Armenian Church Choirs of America".

This year's assembly honored with love and appreciation our beloved Maragaret Hagopian, and in her memory established the Margaret Hagopian Scholarship to be awarded annually to a choir member of the Association of the Armenian Church Choirs of America.

Also at the assembly Norman Noorjanian was elected to a two-year term on the Central Council of AACCA.

Our Choir participated in a County Choir Festival sponsored by the Worcester County Ecumenical Council of Churches along with fifteen other choirs at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Worcester.

We wish to express our thanks to Der Garabed for his untiring and continued spiritual support of the Choir to Hazel Eljanian, Choir Director; George Avakian and Ann Mosessian, Assistant Choir Directors; to George Sogigian, Irene Shooshan and Mark Sivazlian, organists who have helped to enhance the glorification of the Badarak.

We also wish to thank our many generous parishioners who have so graciously donated sums of money to our choir for books and other incidentals.

We welcome any new members to join us and any "old" members to re-join us.

Respectfully submitted.

Norman Noorjanian  
Choir Chairman



There are 17 pupils enrolled in the Armenian School. Classes are held on Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Teachers, from January 1st. to June 20, 1981 were Mrs. Macrouhi Adjeleian, Mrs. Mary Aroian and Mrs. Zarouhi Phogosian. Teachers for the present school term, which commenced on October 17, 1981 are Mrs. Macrouhi Adjeleian, Mrs. Mary Aroian and Mrs. Mary Tateosian.

Mrs. Surpoohi Hassetian was Principal from January through June 21, 1981 and her resignation was regretfully accepted due to her departure from the city. Dr. Vahram Uluhogian was elected Principal for the ensuing year, with Mr. Torkom Boyajian assisting Dr. Uluhogian in order to familiarize him with his duties.

The school calendar is from October 17, 1981 to June 12, 1982. Committee meetings are held the first Thursday of each month. School Committee members are as follows:

Rev. Father Garabed Kochakian	President
Van Aroian	Vice Chairman
Torkom Boyajian	Treasurer
Grace Kheboian	Corresponding Secretary
Anne Hovenesian	Recording Secretary
Charlotte Calfaian	Publicity Director

Advisors are:

Deran Deranian  
 Armenouhi Jardarian  
 Zabelle Jorjorian  
 Zarvin Kasparian

Special activities were as follows:

April 5, 1981-

Bake Sale, Mrs. Virginia Deranian and Mrs. Janna Hoogasian, Co-Chairwomen.

Dance Classes-

February 28th., March 28th., April 18th., May 30th. and June 13th. conducted by Mr. & Mrs. Lind-Sinianian of Watertown.

June 20, 1981-

Closing Exercises, with recitations, a short play and a musical program.

December 12, 1981-

Primate's Christmas Party in Cambridge.

December 20, 1981-

Christmas Party in conjunction with the Sunday School

Financial Report:

Balance on Hand-January 1, 1981		\$167.88
Expenses-1981	\$1,299.89	
Income - 1981	1,209.25	
	\$ 90.64	
Balance on Hand - December 31, 1981		\$ 77.24

We offer a fine opportunity for our youngsters to learn the Armenian Language. Our teachers are highly qualified, and our curriculum is praiseworthy. Our enrollment is low, and it is hoped that more parents will encourage their children to take advantage of the program our school offers.

We greatly appreciate the support of our Parish Council, Church Organizations, and many friends in assisting us in our efforts.

Anne Hovenesian  
 Recording Secretary

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

ADMINISTRATION:

Father Garabed Kochakian	Superintendent
Arlene Manos	Co-ordinator
Lisa Merzigian	Special assistant to co-ordinator
Sarah Hovsepian	Corresponding Secretary
Mary Arakelian and	Advisors
Seth Bilazarian	
Mrs. Marion Aharonian	Parish Council Liason

TEACHING STAFF:

Primary Department

Justine Aslanian  
 (Service ended 12/21/81)  
 Six nursery pre-school children  
 currently in need of religious  
 instruction. URGENT!

Margaret Surabian  
 Christine Morse  
 Beth-Ann Jardarian  
 Lisa Merzigian (assistant)

Secondary Department

Florence Noroian

Sarah Hovsepian  
 Melanie Barsamian

Senior Department

Berjoohe Zakarian	Abraham Sivazlian	Mary Arakelian
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Substitutes

Laura Bilazarian	Seth Bilazarian	Lisa Merzigian
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Audio Visuals

Seth Bilazarian

Art Director

Kyra Melikian

Music Director

George Avakian

Junior Organists

Lisa Chicknavorian and Karen Kasparian

Communion Snacks

Lolliann Hovspeian - Margaret L'Esperance - Kyra Melikian - Monique Parnagian

Church School Hours-

Weekly on Sunday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Opening date, September 13, 1981.  
Ten classes with an enrollment of 78.

CURRICULUM

1. Department of Religious Education Armenian Diocese
2. Orthodox Christian Education Commission
3. DRE films and filmstrips
4. Confraternity Christian Doctrine films and filmstrips.

BASIC TEXTS

Holy Scripture, Worship and Liturgy, Sacraments, Church tradition, general Christian Church History, Armenian Church History, Moral and Ethical problems of life.

1981 Calendar of Activities

- January Reception of Holy Communion on Theophany and Epiphany. Communion breakfast served by C.S.P.A.
- February Report cards issued.
- March Baregentan Sunday - All classes received Holy Communion and witnessed closing of altar curtains for Lent.
- April Saint Lazarus Saturday, Jashou Badarak and Holy Communion. Breakfast served by Church School Parents Association.  
Church School procession with palms on Palm Sunday.  
Holy Tuesday - Service of the 10 Wise and Foolish Virgins  
Holy Thursday - Service of the Washing of Feet  
Easter - Family Sunday(no classes)Holy Communion for entire family.  
Floral procession in remembrance of 1915 martyrs..
- May Lenten offerings collected for St. Mary's Church, Livingston, N.J. (fire destruction) Sent to diocese via parish council.  
Appreciation Fellowship.
- June Awards Night - Film presentation of first grade class, prepared by 1977 church school graduate.  
Graduate fellowship  
Graduation class awarded diplomas in church with special service. All children presented with plants for "Children's Day". Final reports issued.
- July/August Registration-Preparation for Fall Term 1981-82.
- September Opening of classes on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
- October Thank God for all members of our church community.
- November Visitation from SS. Vartanantz Church School, Chelmsford, Ma.  
Thanksgiving basket presented to Armenian family.
- December Travelled to Cambridge for Primate's Christmas party.

I would like to thank all church school staff members who dedicate each week and especially each Sunday morning to the Armenian religious education of our children. To those parents who are supportive of their child's church school teacher, please read Proverb 22:6 and be assured. And a very special "thank you" to the members of the Church School Parents' Assosiation. who worked extremely hard to make this year a successful one!

Yours in Christ,

Arlene C. Manos  
Church School Co-ordinator

## CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

## 1981 REPORT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

President: Fr. Garabed Kochakian  
 Chairlady: Ruth B. Haddon  
 Vice-Chairman: Aaron Hovenesian  
 Treasurer: Torkom Boyajian  
 Recording Secy: Bizer Simonian  
 Corres. Secy: Arpy Migridichian

PARISH COUNCIL LIAISON: Asbed Zakarian

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: 22

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Balance 1/1/81	\$465.05
Income 1981	1736.61
Expenses 1981	688.54
Balance 1/1/82	<u>\$1513.12</u>

In December, we contributed \$500 to the Church Treasury and earmarked an additional sum for a Church project.

MEETINGS:

Cultural Organization meetings were held the 3rd Monday of each month in the Church Hall and recently moved to the 3rd Tuesday of the month in compliance with Parish Council ruling to conserve energy.

Our March meeting was held in the Worcester Public Library to view the opening of the Eastern Oriental Religious Exhibit sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Our Church participated with an interesting display of Armenian Church artifacts prepared under the guidance of Der Garabed who was also one of the speakers.

Prior to a summer break, our June meeting was held at Plum's Restaurant in Worcester Center where the members treated themselves to a superb dinner, elegantly prepared and carefully served by Plum's staff.

FUNCTIONS:

April 1: Our group sponsored a lenten dinner of vosbov kheyra expertly prepared by Elizabeth Kazarian after which Francis Najarian presented a travelogue of his slides taken during a trip to Armenia, Jerusalem and Istanbul.

May 13: We hosted a Worcester County Ethnic Seminar with approximately 75 participating -- mostly school teachers. Dr. Martin Deranian, guest speaker, gave an excellent presentation of the Armenian Community in Worcester. Moderator Ken Krikorian then turned the program over to the three panelists -- Paul Davis, Arsen Haroian and Berjohie Zakarian -- who reflected on their own

experiences followed by a question and answer period. The seminar concluded with a buffet of Armenian pasteries prepared by the Cultural Organization.

April 25-26. Under the skillful chairmanship of Aaron Hovenesian and Leon Hovsepian, the Organization exhibited sculpture by Khoren der Harootian, internationally-known sculptor and painter and former Worcester resident. On Saturday, April 25, the exhibit was open to the public with a wine and cheese reception. The following day, the artist was honored by a dinner, held in the Church Hall, and followed by a testimonial with the sculpture still on display in the Cultural Center. Local dignitaries and close friends and relatives came to pay tribute along with our own parishioners. Mr. der Harootian then delivered a slide presentation of some of his other works to the delighted audience.

October 18: Ann Najarian was chairlady for our Cultural Month program -- a first -- Onnik and Ara Dinkjian in Concert. Onnik's songs brought both a joyful and tearful response from the audience while Ara's mastery of the oud earned him a standing ovation. The evening was a huge success and a complete sell-out!

The Cultural Organization extends sincere thanks to the parishioners for their support of the various functions during the past year. We also take this opportunity to invite new members to strengthen our organization so that we may be able to offer the community more ambitious Armenian cultural programs.

Respectfully submitted,

BIZER SIMONIAN  
Recording Secretary

LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Two Library Committee Meetings were held in the Fall of 1981. One was scheduled to re-catalogue the books and to take an inventory of all books. The second was to decide on how to keep the Library Committee operating. After much lengthy discussion of various means, it was decided to combine with the Cultural Organization but to keep our own identity. Therefore, a combined meeting of these two organizations will finalize this arrangement.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Sahagian,  
Recording Secretary

WOMEN'S GUILD

1981 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rose Paloian	Chairman	Mary Arakelian	Treasurer
Rose Asadoorian	Vice Chairman	Amy Torosian	Assistant Treasurer
Gladys Andonian	Recording Secretary	Jenev Sanda	Corresponding Secretary

Advisors: Rose Aslanian and Dorothy Yagjian

APPOINTED TO STANDING COMMITTEES

Alice Papazian, Ruth Shahinian-Liason to Parish Council  
 Yerezgin Roberta Kochakian and Charlotte Anusbigian-By Laws  
 Jenny Barsamian and Katherine Sarkisian-Membership  
 Frances Elloian, Anita Sarian and Margaret Belles-Social Services  
 Irene Shooshan and Ann Pogharian-Visitation  
 Arpie Migridichian and Barbara Davis-Publicity  
 Ann Najarian-Program  
 Nancy Mearichian and Arek Thompson-Hospitality  
 Marion Yagoobian and Marjorie Mesrobian-Auditing  
 Marjorie Mesrobian, Gladys Markarian and Gladys Andonian-Nominating (Voluntary)

A total of ten membership meetings were held (including 3 combined board and membership) and 4 executive board meetings were held with an average of 33 members present at regular meetings.

1981 ACTIVITIES

January	Installation of Officers and Buffet
February	Valentine tea for new members
March	Womens' Saints Day Luncheon and Program- Offerings of the Day sent to St. Marys Church, New Jersey to help rebuild after fire.
May	Guest Night, Dinner and Program-Thrift and Bake Sale
June	Thrift Sale
September	Saturday Night Supper
December	Pre Holiday Fair

The Guild Actively Participated in the Following Functions

Maundy Thursday Luncheon  
 Easter Sunday Fellowship  
 Avaks Monday Luncheon meetings  
 Senior Ladies Lenten Supper  
 Annual Church Picnic  
 One Day Festival  
 Christmas Party for Avaks

Guild members attended Womens' Programs during the Diocesan assembly in Watertown.

The Guild donated \$150.00 for church youth being sponsored at St. Nersess Summer Studies and \$100.00 to sponsor two students at St. Tachmanchatz School. \$25.00 was donated to the Age Center of Worcester.

Guild members have volunteered at various times throughout the year to assist our church secretary in the office.

The Social Services committee has visited shut-ins, the sick and the elderly throughout the year and during holiday seasons, as well as visiting the Armenian Nursing Home in Jamaica Plain.



PROGRAMS PRESENTED AT GUILD MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS:

February	Treasures of the Far East by The Jade Tree
April	"Generic Drugs"-Speaker Paul Lombardozzi
May	Silent Auction
October	Silent Auction
November	Baby pictures of Guild Members

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDED:

June Dinner Meeting-Jims Skylighter Restaurant  
Annual Christmas Party-Church Hall

FINANCIAL REPORT (As of December 31, 1981)

Total Income 1981	\$7,325.63
Total Expense 1981	3,898.26
Net Balance	\$3,427.37

DISBURSEMENTS AND ALLOCATIONS

St. Nersess Summer Study Conference	\$150.00
St. Tachmanchantz School	100.00
Worcester Age Center	25.00

The Guild expresses its gratitude to the Parish Council and other Church Organizations, parishioners and friends for their support and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted

Gladys Andonian  
Recording Secretary

CHURCH SCHOOL PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

(C.S.P.A. REPORT)

The Church School Parent's Association was organized in 1980 for the following purpose: to assist the Church School in their Religious and Social programs and to invite a greater participation of the parents of Church school students into the activities and programs of their children's Christian education.

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Pamela Der Kazarian	Chairman
Margaret L'Esperance and Kyra Melikian	Co-Chairmen
Nancy Naroian	Recording Secretary
Mary Arakelian	Treasurer

ACTIVITIES

- January      Theophany and Epiphany-A communion breakfast was held in the Church Hall, consisting of milk, juice and doughnuts.
- March 1      Bake Sale
- April 11     St. Lazarus Communion Breakfast, consisting of cheoreg, cheese and eggs, was held in the church hall for everyone.
- April 27     Father Paree Metjian visited us and gave a talk on St. Vartan's A.C.Y.O.A. Camp, refreshments followed.
- May 17      Cheoreg Bake Sale
- May 31      Sunday School Spree Day-A family barbeque was held in the Church Hall for everyone with games following at Institute Park.
- November    Visitations from Chelmsford Church School- A "PIZZA" fellowship was held in the Church Hall for our visitors following Church services.
- November 22 Thanksgiving Pie Sale.
- December 20 Sunday School and Armenian School Christmas Party. The children had a light luncheon in the Church Hall with a visit from Snoopy, Mickey and Minnie Mouse. The highlight of the day was when Santa arrived with a gift for all of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Der Kazarian  
Chairman

ACYOA SENIOR REPORT

Election of Officers was held on November 28, 1981. Results were as follows:

Arthur Mooradian	Chairman
Beth Ann Jardarian	Vice-Chairman
Linda Agazarian	Corresponding Secretary
Marsha Hovenesian	Recording Secretary
Mihran Aroian	Treasurer

FUNCTIONS (in Chronological order)

1. After a meeting early in the year James Magarian, ACYOA Executive Secretary, showed us a slide presentation of Armenia, focusing on churches.
2. Following a meeting on April 5, 1981, Jerry Aharonian gave a lecture on "Marriage and Intermarriage in the Armenian Church". It was followed by a discussion.
3. We held a dance on May 16, 1981 in the Cultural Center. The Roger Krikorian Ensemble performed.
4. We put on the "Family Night Dinner" on December 19, 1981. The menu was salad, kheyma and syrian bread, fresh fruit and pastries, hot and cold beverages were also served.

There are 12 dues paying members.

Opening Balance	\$117.75
Closing Balance	\$790.91

Respectfully submitted,

Linda J. Agazarian  
Corresponding Secretary

EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 1981

Anthony Barsamian, Jr.	Chairman
Joan Tateosian	Vice-Chairman
Laura Bilazarian	Treasurer
Joan Vartanian	Corresponding Secretary
Beth Bilbilian	Recording Secretary

District Representatives

Susan Hagopian - Carolyn Gulbankian - Mark Pogharian

The membership consists of 48 active members.  
The group had nine general meetings and seven executive board meetings.

St. Nersess Conferences were held during the months of June, July and August. Six students from Worcester went this year.

ACTIVITIES

January	Armenian Christmas Caroling for the Avaks
February	Two Bake Sales held.
March	Lenten Retreat, hosted by Worcester.
April	Successful ACYOA Day-30th. Anniversary -Guest Speaker, Mayor Jordan Levy of Worcester. (A proclamation from Statehouse)
May	Progressive Supper. Sponsored, Mother's Day Breakfast. Attended Watertown Sports Weekend.
June	Father's Day Breakfast-Elections
July	Two Car Washes to benefit St. Nersess Scholarships
August	Beach Party to Hampton Beach
October	Providence District Sports Weekend- Chelmsford District Retreat
November	ACYOA Booth and Activities "At One Day Festival". Sponsored Family Dinner
December	Christmas Fair

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT - Balance as of January 1, 1981      \$1,303.92

1981 Total Income	\$1997.22
1981 Total Expenses	1483.19
	<u>\$ 514.03</u>

We are pleased to allocate \$500.00 to our Church as our donation for 1981.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Bilazarian  
Secretary

