

PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Report - 1979

February 10, 1980

Under the presidency of our Pastor, Rev. Fr. Karekin Kasparian, and the Chairmanship of Edward Essayan, the Parish Council met regularly twice a month and held special meetings when circumstances required.

The Parish Council members for 1979 were:

Chairman	-	Edward Essayan
Vice-Chairman	-	Garo Bashian
Rec. Secty	-	Barbara Dorian
		John Wolohojian (assistant)
Corr. Secty	-	Ann D. Boghosian
Treasurer	-	Ara Shimshidian
		Ohan Bas (assistant)
Advisors	-	Zaven Adourian
		Edward Dorian
		Judge Vincent Gurahian
		Apkar Omartian

Site Acquisition - On May 4, 1979, the closing for the purchase of our Harrison property took place. A full statement on details of the property acquisition is attached hereto.

Pledge System - The Pledge System has gained wider acceptance in our community. However, considering that much less than the budgeted amount from pledges was received, it is obvious that a greater effort by our parishioners to contribute toward their fair-share giving for the operation of the church is necessary.

Celebration Banquet Dinner - This year's celebration banquet chaired by Ethyl Dorian, was held at the Rye Golf Club on January 14, 1979, when we recognized Elmas and George Davidian as the "Couple of the Year" for their diligent and unselfish dedication and contributions in all phases of church activities.

"Let's Get Away" Weekend - On March 30 through April 1, 1979, the second annual "Let's Get Away" weekend took place at Stevensville Country Club in Swan Lake, N.Y. Organized by Mary Azarian and Grace Cassidy, this weekend proved to be a gala and profitable one socially for those who attended.

White Plains Art Festival - On June 10, 1979, under the chairmanship of Alyce and John Vakassian, we once again joined in the rewarding White Plains Art Festival.

Mini Garage Sale - A successful mini garage sale organized by Anita Wolohojian and Barbara Dorian was held at the home of Anita and John Wolohojian on June 16, 17, 1979.