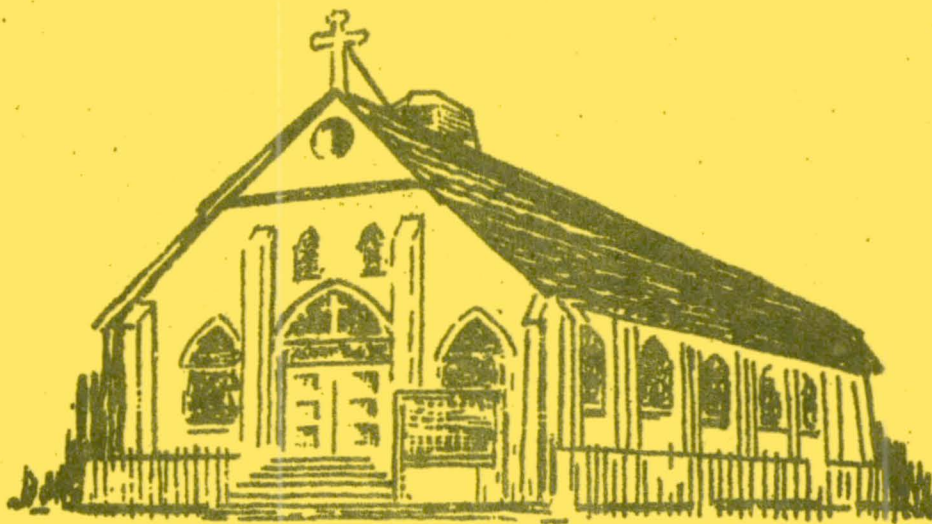


ANNUAL REPORT

1983



Holy Cross
Armenian
Church

UNION CITY, N. J.

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HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

UNION CITY, N.J.

AGENDA FOR PARISH ASSEMBLY

JANUARY 29, 1984

1. Prayer and Opening of Meeting
2. Election of Assembly Officers
3. Elections: 5 Parish Council
3 Auditing Committee
3 Nominating Committee.
4. Report of the Pastor
5. Report of the Parish Council
6. Report of the Church Organizations
7. Report of the Auditing Committee
8. 1984 Budget
9. Old Business
10. New Business
11. Closing Prayer

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

UNION CITY

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

FEBRUARY 6, 1983

The Annual Meeting of the Parish of the Holy Cross Armenian Church of Union City was called to order following church services on Sunday, February 6, 1983 by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr. John Hovsepian. A motion was made and seconded that Mr. Philip Arpiarian and Mrs. Arpens Sbarbaro serve as Chairman and Recording Secretary of the Parish Assembly respectively. Motion was carried. Mr. Hovsepian then opened the floor for nominations to be added to the slate for the election of Parish Council, Nominating and Auditing Committees. Since there were no nominations made, a motion was made and seconded that nominations be closed. Motion was carried. The meeting was adjourned for lunch.

The meeting was reconvened at 1:30 PM at the Church Center by Mr. Philip Arpiarian, Chairman. Motion was made by Virginia Shenllogian that the balloting be closed at this time. Motion was seconded and carried.

Our Pastor and President, Rev. Fr. Carnig Hallajian said a few words before discussion on the agenda. Father Carnig commented that it should be the duty and obligation of all our parishioners to attend the meetings and become active participants in the parish. Even though things are sound financially, our faithful should not shirk their responsibility to actively work in the parish. We should especially try to encourage the newcomers and make them feel a part of parish life. He closed his remarks by thanking all those who are actively contributing in the parish at this time.

Thomas Dabakian made a motion to approve the Minutes of last year's meeting. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Parish Council's report was reviews by John Hovsepian. Mr. Armen Kalbian pointed out that on the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Page 12, the figure under 1982 Rug Sale should be \$37,030.00.

Mr. Ludwig Shahbazian commented that the Permanent Trust Fund shows an appreciable increase from last year.

Mr. Philip Arpiarian commended all the Parish organizations for their help and support of our parish during the past year.

The Auditing Committee was asked to give comments on the treasurer's books of the organizations. Claire Hovsepian, Chairman of the Committee, noted that all the books had been checked and found to be in good order. It was noted however that the Senior Citizens did not submit a summary of their receipts and disbursements for the year and that they be asked to do so next year. Armen Kalbian prepared their statement for thus year. It was suggested that a form be drawn up as a guideline for all our parish treasurers.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The matter of the repair of the chimes was brought to the floor. The

difficulty is that the company is in Philadelphia. They came once, and they will be reminded to return in the near future.

2. The date of the Annual Parish Meeting could not be changed. It seems that the Diocese needs the time between the parish meetings and the Diocesan Assembly to prepare its reports to that body.
3. Mr. Arpiarian commended the Women's Guild for their \$10,000.00 donation to the Parish.
4. ACYOA Seniors - Richard Bohajian informed the meeting that a joint group had been formed with the St. Leon's, St. Mary's and St. Thomas' Seniors. They have held some successful affairs and hope to increase their membership in the forthcoming year. We have no active ACYOA Junior group. If we see the desire for one to be formed, we will take the necessary steps.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Parishioners who have not already done so were urged to make their donations to the St. Nersess Seminary drive. Mr. Harold Azmelian is the chairman for our parish and letters have been sent to all parishioners. There is a very real crisis in the shortage of clergy in our country.
2. Armen Kalbian commented on the proposed budget and how the figures were reached. Two large improvement expenses are the brick facing of the center and the frames around the stained glass windows of our church.

Mathilde Kalbian made a motion that the proposed budget be accepted. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Charles Kuzujian, member of the Nominating Committee announced the results of the election as follows:

Parish Council:	Philip Arpiarian Robert Borgersen Haig Najarian Jack Sasoonian Arpena Sbarbaro Charles Shenloogian
1st Alternate:	Lucy Soovajian
Nominating Committee:	Richard Assoian Thomas Dabakian John Hovsepian
Auditing Committee:	Armen Kalbian David Kalbian Charles Kuzujian

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Der Hayr.

Respectfully submitted

Arpena Sbarbaro
ARPENASBARBARO

Recording Secretary

Philip Arpiarian
PHILIP ARPARIAN
Chairman

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Rev. Fr. Carnig Hallajian
REV. FR. CARNIG HALLAJIAN
Pastor-President

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

UNION CITY

PASTOR'S REPORT 1983

The Holy Cross Church thanks to the efforts of its dedicated faithful was able to have a good year.

Our Armenian and Sunday Schools are stable in the amounts of students and they are providing good education to our children by raising them in our Christian heritage and Armenian values. Hopefully, many of them will become our future community leaders.

Our organizations are doing their utmost to be helpful to our parish life. The Ladies Educational Society, under the chairmanship of Alice Najarian, continues to work towards raising funds to care for the financing of the Armenian School. The Women's Guild, under the leadership of Arpena Sbarbaro, has undertaken many fund-raising social and spiritual activities for the betterment of our community life. Our Seniors group holds their gatherings in the Church Annex every Tuesday. Our choir, under the leadership of Ann Dadaian, Arpena Sbarbaro and Dawn Foronjy, and Altar Servers, under the guidance of Deacon Hagop Hovsepian, give their best for beautifying our Sunday Services.

Our Parish Council, under the Chairmanship of Charles Genjian, have tried their best to govern the community life, by administering to the financial needs of the Parish as well as directing the social activities.

As your Pastor, I express my thanks to all of you who gave yourselves for the betterment of our beloved Holy Cross Church. I tried my best to lead the community and administer to all the spiritual, administrative and office work of the parish.

During the year 1983, the administration of the Sacraments and rites have been in numbers:

16 Baptisms 3 Weddings 18 Funerals

My special thanks and appreciation to the Parish Council, Delegates, Maintenance and Renovation Co-Chairmen, Deran Chopoorian and Harold Azmelian, all the Executive Committees of the organizations, all committee members of various affairs, and all the parishioners of our parish for their devotion and service to the Church.

Undoubtedly, the progress of a Parish depends upon the extent of sacrifice and service of her members. Let us all give our utmost for the enrichment of our lives, for the betterment of our Church and for the Glory of God.

Prayerfully,

Rev. Fr. Carnig Hallajian
Pastor

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

UNION CITY

PARISH COUNCIL - ANNUAL REPORT - 1983

Subsequent to receiving Diocesan approval of the Parish Council election results from our Church's Annual Parish Assembly of February 6, 1983, the Parish Council elected the following members to serve as officers during 1983 at its April 7 meeting:

Chairman	Charles Genjian
Vice Chairman	Harold Azmelian
Recording Secretary	Richard Kalbian
Corresponding Secretary	Philip Arpiarian
Treasurer	Ann Dadaian
Assistant Treasurer	Zaven Hovsepian
Advisors:	Robert Borgersen
	Haig Najarian
	Jack Sasoonian
	Arpena Sbarbaro
	Charles Shenloogian

The Parish attended to the needs of the Holy Cross Armenian Church and its parishioners by meeting on a monthly basis on the first Tuesday of each month. The following appointments were made by the Chairman to handle liaison activities with church organizations:

Sunday School	Philip Arpiarian
Choir	Ann Dadaian
Senior Citizens	Haig Najarian
Women's Guild	Arpena Sbarbaro
Ladies Educational Society	Rev. Carnig Hallajian

Also, the following individuals were appointed to head Parish Council committees and church functions:

Picnic	Robert Borgersen, Zaven Hovsepian
Bazaar	Haig Najarian, Charles Shenloogian
Building Main- tenance	Harold Azmelian and Deran Chopoorian
"Gold Rush"	
Raffle Committee:	Lucy Soovajian
Parish Christmas Party:	John & Vivian Hovsepian
Post-Communion Breakfast Comm- ittee:	Philip Arpiarian, Paul Takakjian
Pledge/Envelope System:	Ann Dadaian

CHURCH PICNIC: A beautiful day in June and an opportunity to spend an enjoyable day in the company of family, friends and fellow parishioners made our annual picnic a truly special occasion. Many thanks to Bob Borgersen, Zaven Hovsepian and

PARISH ANNUAL REPORT (cont.)

the members of their committee for making this year's picnic one of the most financially successful ever.

ANNUAL BAZAAR: Co-Chairmen Charles Shenloogian, Haig Najarian and their committee did a fine job organizing and running the bazaar. Once again, members of the Women's Guild did an outstanding job in preparing various types of Armenian food --- always one of the highlights of the bazaar. The merchandising booths, a rug sale and several raffles added to the festive atmosphere. As always, members of all of our church organizations volunteered their services in support of the event.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY: Our annual Christmas party --- an event started in 1982 was continued this year on December 2. Approximately 250 members of the parish attended an extraordinary party organized by co-chairpersons John and Vivian Hovsepian. A buffet dinner was prepared by the women: wine, beer and soft drinks were available, as well as, a band for dancing and entertainment. In view of its popularity and the good will and camaraderie generated by this affair, it looks as if this will be an annual tradition for many years to come.

"GOLD RUSH" RAFFLE: A successful raffle netting over \$17,000 was held on June 11. Rather than raffling a car, a decision was made to offer a first prize of \$10,000 in gold kruggerands. The raffle was very ably chaired by Lucy Soovajian. We thank her and her committee for a job well done. Part of the proceeds were earmarked for renovation of church properties.

PLEDGE/ENVELOPE SYSTEM: Offering envelopes were distributed to individuals and families. For the year 1983, a total of \$11,720. was collected via the Pledge/Envelope System. This is a very valuable and important project of the Parish Council and all effort will be given this year to increase this aspect of our financial strength.

ENDOWMENT FUND: The Church's Endowment Fund continues to grow and is being supported more and more by a growing number of our parishioners. A complete financial report on the fund by chairman Lud Shahbazian is included in this report booklet.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS/MAINTENANCE: The Building Maintenance Committee headed by Deran Chopoorian and Harold Azmelian did an outstanding job in overseeing that the repairs on all church properties has been carried out properly. According to the plan developed at the beginning of the year, their activities concentrated on the maintenance of the church center. Repairs included the cementing of damaged brick facing, replacement of basement sewer pipes, and repairs to the roof and ventilation system.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT (cont.)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Our thanks to all the chairpersons and executive committee members of all our church affiliated organizations, our choir-masters, organists, deacons, choir members, Sunday School superintendent and teachers for their untiring work and devotion to their duties within the church.

Our gratitude to Ann Dadaian for performing duties as the Church secretary and for her valuable assistance to Der Hayr in the parish office.

Many thanks to Mary Seraidarian, Helen Apkarian and Areknaz Sarajian for preparing the Mas.

Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Richard Assoian for printing monthly our VISION and for this year's annual Christmas Card,

Thanks to John Hovsepian for preparing photographs for publications as well as preparing the plate for the Christmas card.

We thank our parish priest and pastor, the Rev. Fr. Carnig Hallajian for his continued guidance and his patient understanding and leadership.

Special thanks to Baidzar Tarzian for her special donation for the replacement of the exterior Cross on the Church building.

We thank all of our parishioners and friends for their dedicated support whenever called upon. It is our sincere expectation and hope that our beloved Holy Cross will continue to grow in the service of God.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES GENJIAN
Chairman

REV. CARNIG HALLAJIAN
Pastor-President

RICHARD KALBIAN
Secretary

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983 AND 1982

	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Membership Dues, Pledges & Envelopes and Plate Collections	\$ 13,712.62	\$ 16,163.00
Donations:		
Christmas	6,502.00	5,400.00
Easter	5,315.00	4,878.00
Renovation Fund (Note A)	-0-	500.00
Permanent Endowment Fund	18,885.00	18,250.00
Christmas Greeting Card	1,365.00	1,515.00
Women's Guild	10,000.00	2,000.00
3M Club (Close Out Account)	-0-	747.39
ACYOA (Close Out Account)	1,640.10	-0-
Senior Citizens	500.00	500.00
Other Donations (1983 includes \$650.00 from Gold Raffle Winners; 1982 includes \$1,150 from Car Raffle Winners)	5,383.95	3,555.00
Affairs:		
Bazaar (1983 Net Profit - \$7,643.73 ^{8,633.82})	12,212.32	12,624.05
(1982 Net Profit - \$7,874.13)		
Picnic (1983 Net Profit - \$1,798.37)	2,984.12	3,596.20
(1981 Net Profit - \$1,832.23)		
30th Anniversary Dinner (Net Profit \$1,306.00)	-0-	2,648.00
Gold Raffle (Net Profit - \$17,184.43 ^{17,195.43})	30,001.00	-0-
Car Raffle (Net Profit - \$14,457.45)	-0-	25,000.00
Rug Sale (Net Profit - \$4,646.05)	-0-	37,030.00
One World Festival (Net Loss \$406.62)	1,259.88	-0-
In Lieu of Flowers	5,115.00	6,628.00
Hokehankisds and Prayers	4,998.00	5,543.00
Candles and Candelabras	1,969.51	1,980.20
Christenings, Weddings and Funerals	2,390.00	1,975.00
Interest and Dividends	6,798.15	5,778.65
Center Rentals	1,310.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	851.00	1,382.50
	<u>\$133,192.65</u>	<u>\$ 158,693.99</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		

Note A: Donation received from Alice Ayvad and her Sister, Eugenia (posthumously) \$500.00

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FOR THE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983 AND 1982

	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
Salaries, Travel and Housing	\$ 32,210.00	\$ 30,150.00
Diocesan Dues and Looma	7,696.00	7,746.00
Insurance (including Clergy Medical Insurance)	7,698.24	7,234.98
Clergy Pension	750.00	750.00
Gas, Electric and Water (Church & Parish House)	6,495.77	6,344.05
Church Center Expenses (excluding Insurance)	6,433.26	6,514.01
Building Maintenance and Improvements:		
Church School Renovation	-0-	911.80
Parish House Renovation	-0-	1,035.00
Church Air Conditioning	-0-	11,421.00
Church Center Renovation (Brick facing)	4,050.00	5,080.95
Other Maintenance and Improvements (1983 includes painting of fence around church property - \$650)	8,814.97	2,903.63
Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	4,005.14	3,629.20
Telephone	595.08	514.19
Church Supplies	911.43	1,048.60
Honorariums and Visitations	(50.00)	1,200.00
Christmas Gifts	150.00	250.00
Flowers - Altar, Palms, Easter & Mother's Day	535.50	514.25
Boy's Basketball Team Expense	-0-	100.00
Donation to St. Nersess Seminary	3,288.00	1,000.00
Donation to Cathedral 20th Anniversary Primate Booklet	250.00	
Christmas Party (Net Expense)	284.00	202.55
Miscellaneous	808.69	949.57
Expenses of Affairs:		
Bazaar	3,578.50	4,749.92
Picnic	1,185.75	1,763.97
30 Anniversary Dinner	-0-	1,342.00
Gold Raffle	12,805.57	-0-
Car Raffle	-0-	10,542.55
Rug Sale	-0-	32,383.95
One World Festival - Cathedral	1,666.50	-0-
	<u>\$104,162.40</u>	<u>\$140,287.17</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		
Excess of Income over Disbursements	29,030.25	\$ 18,411.82
Add - Cash Balance, January 1	<u>71,994.42</u>	<u>53,582.60</u>
CASH BALANCE, December 31	<u>\$101,024.67</u>	<u>\$ 71,994.42</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983 AND 1982

	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>
<u>CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS</u>		
<u>BALANCE AS AT DECEMBER 31</u>		
Checking Account - Fidelity Union Bank	\$ 8,639.46	\$ 10,647.74
Savings Account - Fidelity Union Bank	867.74	823.66
Savings Certificate - Fidelity Union - Matures 5/31/84	11,486.19	10,523.02
Federal Farm Credit Banks - Matures 12/1/83 @ 9%; 6/1/84 @ 9.45%; 1/3/84 @ 9.60%; 2/1/84 @ 9.90%	65,000.00	40,000.00
Commercial Alliance Corp. - Short-Term Comm'l Paper - 1/23/84	10,000.00	10,000.00
Money Market Account - Union City Savings & Loan Co.	<u>5,031.28</u>	<u>-0-</u>
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCE	101,024.67	71,994.42
Less - Permanent Endowment Trust Fund Balance (not available for spending)	<u>57,735.00</u>	<u>38,850.00</u>
UNRESTRICTED CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$ <u>43,289.67</u>	\$ <u>33,144.42</u>

Respectfully submitte

Ann Dadaian,
Treasurer

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
 PERMANENT ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
 AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1983

CASH DONATIONS

Estate of Arax Mason	\$ 5,000.00
Estate of Zarouhie Caprielian	1,000.00
Estate of Dorothy Hamamjian	500.00
Estate of Vahram Nazaretian	500.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Shahbazian	4,000.00
Ann Dadaian - in loving memory of parents Mardiros and Arshalous Dadaian	300.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Takakjian	300.00
Virginia Hajeian and Arax Chirkinian in loving memory of the departed members of the Donchian, Hajeian and Chirkinian Families	6,000.00
Mrs. Berjouhi Teshkoyan in loving memory of her husband Krikor Teshkoyan	1,000.00
Rev. and Mrs. Carnig Hallajian	1,000.00
Mrs. John Erhard - in loving memory of her parents Haig and Mary Simsarian	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Deran Chopoorian	2,000.00
Vary and Arax Aslanian in loving memory of their parents Mesrob and Azniv Krikorian and Set and Anoosh Aslanian	200.00
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Avedesian	2,500.00
John Tekejian in loving memory of his parents Hagop and Aroosiag Tekejian	500.00
Richard Hachadoorian - in loving memory of the Hachadoorian and Sabonjian Families	5,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Azmelian	3,000.00
In Loving Memory of Mihran Kurkchian	350.00
John and Satnig Radoian	500.00
Vivian Paboojian in loving memory of her mother Proun Paboojian	1,000.00
Ida Bogosian and Marie Barber in loving memory of Charles Bogosian	500.00
Mrs. Bertha Tarzian in loving memory of her husband Marty Tarzian	100.00
Mrs. Virginia Farris in loving memory of her mother Azniv Basmajian	100.00

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 PERMANENT ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
 AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1983
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CASH DONATIONS

Alice Ayvad	\$ 500.00
in loving memory of her sister Eugenia Ayvad	
Alice Ayvad and Eugenia Ayvad (posthumously)	1,000.00
in loving memory of their parents Esther and Megerdich Ayvad	
Nevart Matossian	1,000.00
Andrew Avedesian	1,000.00
in loving memory of his parents Krekor and Hayganoosh Avedesian	
Clyde and Virginia Farris	500.00
in loving memory of their parents Dikran and Azniv Basmajian	
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doudoukjian	150.00
in loving memory of mother Mary Doudoukjian	
Zari Moorachanian	500.00
Hagop Tutunjian	1,000.00
Miss Armen Matossian	700.00
Ladies Educational Society	6,000.00
Aram and Lillian Aramian and Family	500.00
Siranoush Shegerian	1,000.00
in loving memory of her husband Yenovk Shegerian	
In Loving Memory of Mrs. Alice Kurkchian	450.00
In Loving Memory of Hagop Tutunjian	500.00
Zari Moorachanian - in loving memory of her mother Anna Moorachanian	200.00
Tuma Kasabian - in loving memory of her mother Haiganoush Bagalian	275.00
Mrs. Rose Tashjian - in loving memory of her husband Leon Tashjian	300.00
Estate of Leon Bichakjian	5,000.00
In Memory of Anoush Kavazanjian Kassabian	600.00
Vivian Paboojian, etc.	1,000.00
Frank Steinheimer	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Zaven Seraidarian	100.00
Miss Mary Shalakian	<u>2,000.00**</u>
TOTAL CASH DONATIONS	<u>\$59,735.00*</u>

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HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1983
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STOCKS AND BONDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Shahbazian Massachusetts Investors Trust 264.49 Shares @ market 12/31/83 - \$11.61	\$ 3,070.73
Public Service Gas & Electric Co. 176.051 Shares @ market 12/31/83 - \$22.75	<u>4,005.16</u>
	\$ <u>7,075.89</u>
Mr. Levon Manoukian 2 U.S. Treasury "E" Bonds - Value at Maturity	\$ <u>700.00</u>

* This amount included in Federal Farm Credit Banks investments maturing in 1983.

**This donation was received in December 83 but was deposited in 1984 receipts; therefore, it is not shown in Parish Council Financial Report for 1983.

NOTE: Many of the above donors have pledged to increase the original amount of their donations by making yearly contributions to the Fund; therefore, these total amounts are not final ones.

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UNION CITY

WOMEN'S GUILD - ANNUAL REPORT - 1983

General Membership meetings of the Women's Guild are usually held the last Monday of the month with the exception of July, August and December.. Executive committee meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Educational or entertaining talks are presented at each meeting.

This year the Executive Committee officers were:

Arpena Sbarbaro	Chairperson
Nector Kalustian	Vice Chairperson
Diana Burggraf	Recording Secretary
Agnes Kirkorian	Corresponding Secretary
Artemis Koundakjian	Treasurer
Grace Genjian	Asst. Treasurer
Alice Foronjy	Advisor
Areknaz Sarajian	Advisor
Mary Shalakian	Advisor

Standing Committees:

Bertha Najarian	Programs
Diana Burggraf	Flea Markets
Alice Foronjy	Flea Markets
Nector Kalustian	Flea Markets
Mary Shalakian	Flea Markets/Newsletter
Alice Foronjy	Membership/Sunshine/Hospitality
Agnes Kirkorian	Volunteer/Sunshine
Grace Genjian	Rummage Sales

Our Flea Markets and Rummage Sales continue to swell our treasury. We continue to support Project Share with the assistance of the Division of Youth and Family Services. These foods are distributed by that organization to needy families with children. This year our Guild hosted the initial meeting of the Volunteer Bureau which is responsible for visits to the Armenian Home in Emerson. During each of our visits home-made choreg is brought to the grateful residents.

Our Newsletter continues to bring information, witty comments, original poetry and news of our members. This has been an invaluable addition to our activities. It has been the means of disseminating the goals of our organization and has enlightened women enough to join and become active members as well as keeping in touch with those who are unable to attend meetings due to distance and infirmities.

Bible Study classes were held until the Spring.

The Guild will celebrate its 50th Anniversary on October 7, 1984 and a committee has been formed under the co-chairpersonship of Mary Shalakian and Virginia Shenloogian. Plans are underway for a dinner following church services and a commemorative booklet.

WOMEN'S GUILD REPORT (cont.)

We would like to thank Alice Foronjy for hostessing the refreshments at each of our meetings.

We would also like to thank Nector Kalustian and her family for enduring the telephone calls for reservations for our Flea Market tables.

Our special thanks to Der Hayr for his continued inspiration and guidance to our Guild.

The following is a calendar of our activities for 1983:

January	6	Christmas Badarak - Served light breakfast
	11	Executive Committee Meeting
	19	Bible Study
	31	General Membership Meeting - Talk by Raymond Boorojian, Esq.
February	2	Bible Study
	6	Annual Parish Assembly - served lunch
	8	Executive Committee Meeting
	23	Lenten Luncheon
	28	General Membership Meeting - Talk by Dawn Foronjy
March	2	Bible Study
	9	Volunteer Bureau Meeting
	12	Flea Market
	16	Attended Armenian Women's Saints Day observance at Diocese
	21	General Membership Meeting - Alice Parseighian Presentation of Photographs and Slides of trip to Armenia
	23	Bible Study
	27	Women of the Year Dinner (Palm Sunday)
	31	Maundy Thursday Luncheon
April	6	Bible Study
	12	Executive Committee Meeting
	16	Flea Market
	20	Bible Study
	25	General Membership Meeting - Police Dept. Union City spoke about protection
May	4	Bible Study
	5&6	Rummage Sale
	17	Executive Committee Meeting
	18	Bible Study
	21	Flea Market
	23	Armenian Home Visitation-Birthday Party
	23	General Membership Meeting
	25	Armenian Home Visitation - Der Hayr/Service
June	5	Church Picnic
	11	Gold Raffle Drawing - prepared refreshments
	13	Executive Committee Meeting
	18	Flea Market
	27	Spaghetti Dinner

WOMEN'S GUILD REPORT - (cont.)

August	19	Executive Committee Meeting
Sept.	13	Executive Committee Meeting
	17	Flea Market
	21	Volunteer Committee Kickoff
	26	General Membership "welcome back"
October	2	49th Anniversary - Women's Guild
	7&8	Rummage Sale
	11	Executive Committee Meeting
	15	Flea Market
	28&29	Annual Bazaar
November	8	Executive Committee Meeting
	9	Armenian Home - Der Hayr/Service
	12	Flea Market
	29	General Membership - Talk by Raymond Boorojian, Esq.
Dec.	10	Flea Market

Respectfully submitted,

Arpena Sbarbaro,
Chairperson

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

WOMEN'S GUILD - - FINANCIAL REPORT 1983

BALANCE - December 31, 1982 \$14,828.54

INCOME:

Lenten Luncheon	\$ 1,162.81	
Maundy Thursday Luncheon	68.51	
Women of the Year Dinner	590.25	
Flea Markets (9) Rental & Food Sold	2,803.80	
49th Anniversary Luncheon	64.50	
Rummage Sales (2)	1,376.67	
Decor Fund-donations, flea markets, etc.	1,682.45	
Dues	753.00	
Interest on Fed. Farm Credit Bank Cert.	1,041.46	
Interest on Money Market Savings Account	421.86	
Interest on Savings Account	158.64	
Received in lieu of flowers	185.00	
Donations	196.00	
Miscellaneous	52.25	<u>\$10,557.20</u>

TOTAL INCOME AND OPENING BALANCE \$25,385.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Transfer of funds to Parish Council	\$10,000.00	
Purchase of kitchen equipment	57.45	
Center Expense - card tables	628.00	
Floral Crosses - deceased members, etc.	252.00	
Postage, cards, etc.	84.35	
Parish Assembly Meeting expenses	59.27	
Bible Study Expenses	300.00	
Spaghetti Dinner expense	65.73	
Miscellaneous	296.25	
Christmas Gift to Rev. Carnig Hallajian	200.00	
Christmas Gift to Caretaker	50.00	<u>\$11,993.05</u>

BALANCE - December 31, 1983 \$13,392.69

TOTAL ASSETS:

Money Market Savings Acct. - HUB	\$12,330.58
Savings Account - Hudson United Bank	258.74
Checking Account - Hudson United Bank	671.11
Petty Cash	127.26
Bazaar Account - Hudson United Bank	5.00
	<u>\$13,392.69</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Ardemis Koundakjian
Treasurer

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

LADIES EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY - ANNUAL REPORT
1983

The Ladies Educational Society continues to serve the needs of the Armenian School. This year their Executive Committee consisted of:

Alice Najarian	Chairperson & Treasurer
Victoria Tukmanian	Vice Chairperson & Secretary
Ann Assadourian	Asst. Treasurer
Florence Takakjian	Asst. Secretary
Khatoon Yaldizian	Advisor
Antaram Tookmanian	Advisor
Haygochi Megerdichian	Advisor
Trudy Takakjian	Advisor
Victoria Kassabian	Advisor

The Armenian School presently has 22 students and 3 teachers (an increase over last year) and 3 teachers - Alice Yititkurt, Maggie Nazarian and Rehan Sariminyan. Father Carnig Hallajian is the Principal of the School. The school hours are Saturday mornings 10AM-12N. Our thanks and appreciation to the Armenian American Sports and Cultural Club for providing the transportation for the students.

The following affairs were held during the year:

1. Mid-Lenten Luncheon
2. Ascension Day Luncheon-Vijag. This year on this occasion Takouhi Bozoyan and Satnig Radoian were the Mothers of the Year.
3. Armenian School Closing Program.
4. Card Party
5. Cultural Month-Dinner-Program - this year's we had a special guest clergyman from Armenia.
6. Christmas Party for members and students.

This year the Ladies Educational Society was happy to contribute an additional \$5,000 to the Permanent Endowment Fund making their total contribution to date of \$6,000.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who support the Armenian School continually both financially and socially. Our thanks to the families of our deceased members who make in lieu of flowers donations to the organization in their memory.

Special thanks to all our members who worked tirelessly for the benefit of the Armenian School. Thanks to Der Hayr for his constant encouragement and leadership. We pray that God will grant us good health and succes to continue with the same zeal and faith in the task of educating our children and grandchildren in the Armenian language and culture.

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Tukmanian
Secretary

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

LADIES EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY - FINANCIAL REPORT
 JANUARY 1, 1983-NOVEMBER 30, 1983

OPENING BALANCE, DECEMBER 1, 1982 \$ 12,037.45

INCOME:

Income from Affairs	\$ 2,420.40	
In lieu of flowers	520.00	
Donations	442.00	
Dues	110.00	
Interest Income	479.37	<u>3,971.77</u>
Cash Balance		

16,009.22

TOTAL INCOME AND OPENING BALANCE

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries and Transportation	2,170.00	
Expenses for affairs	892.00	
Holy Cross Armenian Church for Mesrobian Armenian School Endowment Fund	5,000.00	
Books	154.00	
Postage	61.56	
Flowers - Visitations and Memorials	88.80	
Donation - Rev. K. Nercessian-Clergy from Armenia	100.00	
Christmas Party - 1982	130.00	
Christmas Gifts - 1982	160.00	
Christmas Gifts - 1983	150.00	<u>8,906.36</u>

CLOSING BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1983

\$ 7,102.86

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

BALANCE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1983

Checking Account	\$ 1,495.36
Savings Certificate - Hudson City Savings Bank	4,607.50
U.S. Treasury Bond	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 7,102.86</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Najarian
 Treasurer

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

CHOIR - ANNUAL REPORT
1983

The Church Choir continues to serve our Church faithfully throughout the year.

We wish to acknowledge and thank our choirmasters, Ann Dadaian, Arpena Sbarbaro and Dawn Foronjy as well as our organists, Dawn Foronjy, Linda Ruscingno and Mary Shalakian; our Deacons, Hagop Hovsepian and Thomas Dabakian; our Acolytes, Richard Bohajian, Maniyel Kalendar, Mesih Berberoglu, Sarkis Ara and Manuk Chudardaryan and all our choir members for their continued loyal and dedicated service to our church.

Special thanks and appreciation to our Pastor, Father Carnig Hallajian, for his valuable guidance, assistance and encouragement. His enthusiasm and patience is an inspiration to us.

Last but not least our thanks to the continued support of our Parish Council and all our parishioners.

Respectfully submitted,

CHOIR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
CHURCH CHOIR - FINANCIAL REPORT
1983

CASH BALANCE - January 1, 1983 \$ 785.78

INCOME:

Easter Plate Collection \$ 195.00
Donations 25.00

TOTAL INCOME 220.00

TOTAL INCOME AND OPENING BALANCE \$1,005.78

DISBURSEMENTS:

Checks - Hudson City Savings \$ 5.57

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 5.57

CASH BALANCE - December 31, 1983 \$1,000.21

Respectfully submitted,

Hacik Sariminyan,
Treasurer

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
SENIOR CITIZENS ANNUAL REPORT

1983

The Executive Committee of the Senior Citizens consists of:

Mary Seraidarian	Chairperson
Karnig Sahagian	Vice Chairman
Mary Sahagian	Treasurer
Anna Damurjian	Secretary
Mary Nalbandian	Advisor
Mary Kaprielian	Advisor
John Tarzian	Advisor
Alice Muhibian	Sunshine Girl

Activities of the year:

January	Chicken Luncheon
March	Lahmajun Luncheon for members
May	Pizza Luncheon for members
June	Bus Ride
September	Pizza Luncheon for members
October	Mrs. Nevart Soovajian was presented with a corsage and cake to wish her good health in her move to Pennsylvania.

Every Tuesday members and guests socialize. Coffee and cake is served by the Executive Committee.

We would like to thank Father Carnig Hallajian for his leadership and to the members for their devotion.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Damurjian
Secretary

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
SENIOR CITIZENS - FINANCIAL REPORT

1983

BALANCE - January 1, 1983 \$1,570.01

RECEIPTS:

Admissions & Bus Ride - Elberon	\$2,258.60
Dues	216.00
Donations	313.00
Sale of Food	133.05
Savings Account Interest	<u>84.20</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS 3,004.85

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND OPENING BALANCE \$4,574.86

DISBURSEMENTS:

Purchase of card tables	\$ 200.00
Donation to Church	500.00
Christmas Gifts	50.00
Bus Ride - Elberon	967.00
Meeting Expenses & Miscellaneous	<u>885.20</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 2,602.20

BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1983 \$1,972.66

ANALYSIS:

Savings Account Balance	\$1,917.71
Cash on Hand	<u>54.95</u>
	<u>\$1,972.66</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Sahagian
Treasurer

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

1983

The Sunday School uses the curriculum recommended by the Department of Religious Education (DRE) of our Diocese. We have an enrollment of 38 students with 5 classes and 8 staff members. Eight students were graduated in June 1983.

The pupils attend church services from 10:20-10:50AM. Assembly programs are conducted from 11:00-11:15AM followed by class session from 11:15AM-12 Noon.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Nursery - Pre-School (ages 2-3)	4	Rose Hallajian
Kingergarten - Grade 2 (ages 5-7)	8	Marisa Bier Sonya Bozoyan
Grades 3 & 4 (ages 8-9)	8	Sylvia Bozoyan
Grades 5 & 6 (ages 10-11)	3	Joyce Henning
Junior High (ages 13-15)	7	Philip Arpiarian

The staff members are 8 and consist of 1 coordinator-teacher, Rose Hallajian; 5 teachers; 1 substitute teacher-treasurer, Alice Bozoyan; 1 music director, Arpena Sbarbaro.

Average weekly students attendance - 90%
Average weekly students offering - \$15.00

1983 Events

January Christmas Holy Communion & Breakfast; Primate's Party at the Diocese.

February Sts. Vartanantz Day - Name Day celebration of Jon Vartan Hovsepian

March Lent Offering

April Easter Holy Communion & Breakfast; Easter plants presented to all students. Pilgrimage to St. Vartan Cathedral - church services and lunch.

May Students participated in the Diocesan Art Exhibit at the annual assembly.

June Graduation Program and Social

September Opening Day & Family Holy Communion and Buffet Breakfast

October Cultural Month - 1983 Year of the Bible - Guest Sirarpi Feredjian. Classes received Holy Communion.

November Education Month - Visitation by the church delegates, parish council and parents.

December Christmas Program and followed by social. Christmas Gifts presented to all students.

Social Activities

1. Pre-schoolers - Graduating Class students received Holy Communion as a class with their teachers followed by breakfast in the fall and spring semesters.
2. Junior High students participate in reading the scripture in church on Sunday morning.
3. Special Assemblies are conducted on Sundays in two departments:

Pre-School - Grade 2	Participants are the
Intermediate - Junior High	teachers and students.
4. Arpena Sbarbaro, our music director, with Divine Liturgy books and colored slides continues to explain the church services and teaches the sharagans to the students during assembly period.
5. Marisa Bier and Sonya Bozoyan, two 1983 graduates, joined our teaching staff.
6. All the students received a box of offering envelopes for their weekly donation to God's work.
7. Appreciation gifts of lovely handbags were presented to staff members.
8. News articles wth pictures published in the VISION and Armenian-American Newspapers.

Thanks and Appreciation

Our special thanks to all those who prepared and served the Christmas and Easter Communion breakfasts.

Our heartfelt thanks to Der Carnig Hallajian for his guidance in our sacred work. Personal thanks to the Delegates and Parish Council Members for their interest and encouragement. We would like to express our grateful appreciation to our dear parents for bringing their children for religious education. We offer our gratitude to teachers and staff members for their dedicated service to our Holy Cross Church Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL - FINANCIAL REPORT
1983

CASH BALANCE - January 1, 1983 \$ 407.11

RECEIPTS:

Sunday Collections 482.00

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE \$ 889.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Lenten Donation \$ 55.00
Supplies 159.62
Miscellaneous 98.28
Graduation Gifts & Expenses 209.00
Christmas Gifts 73.80

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 595.70

CASH BALANCE - December 31, 1983 \$ 293.41

Alice Bozoyan
Treasurer