

ANNUAL REPORT

1991



Holy Cross
Armenian
Church

UNION CITY, N. J.

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HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

UNION CITY, NJ

AGENDA FOR PARISH ASSEMBLY

FEBRUARY 2, 1992

1. Prayer and Opening of Meeting
2. Election of Assembly Officers
3. Election of Parish Council, Delegates, Auditing and Nominating Committee
4. Parish Council Report
5. Report of Church Organizations
6. Report of Auditing Committee
7. 1992 Budget
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. Closing Prayer

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
1990 ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING
FEBRUARY 3, 1991

The Annual Parish Meeting was called to order by Acting President Rev. Fr. Carnig Hallajian at 11:45AM who turned the chair over to the Mr. Nubar Dorian, Chairman of the Parish Council, for the election of Assembly Chairman and Secretary. Mr. Armen Kalbian and Mr. Philip Arpiarian were elected Chairman and Secretary, respectively.

Mr. Kalbian adjourned the meeting which was to be reconvened at the Church Center after lunch.

The meeting was reconvened at 1:05PM by the Chairman. Motion made and passed to close the balloting at 1:30PM.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Mr. Philip Arpiarian, Secretary of the Parish Council, presented the report and commented specifically on the actions taken by the Parish Council regarding the motions passed at last year's Annual Meeting (refer to Old Business in these minutes) and the Priest Search Committee's activities.

A motion was made and passed to accept the Parish Council Report and the Minutes of the 1989 Parish Assembly.

ANCILLARY ORGANIZATION REPORTS

WOMEN'S GUILD - Ms. Arpena Sbarbaro, Chairperson, reviewed the report and closed by announcing a donation of \$5,000 on behalf of the Guild to the Parish Treasury.

LADIES EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY - Mrs. Alice Najarian, Chairperson, addressed the assembly regarding the inability of the organization to continue to support the Armenian School and that the problem will be discussed as new business.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Parishioners reviewed the report. There were no comments.

CHOIR - Parishioners reviewed the report. There were no comments.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB - Mrs. Mary Kaprielian made a plea for more members.

Motion made and passed accepting the Ancillary Organization reports.

Being 1:30PM, the Chairman announced that the ballot box was closed and invited the Nominating Committee to count the ballots.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Armen Kalbian as Chairman of the Auditing Committee reported that the books of all organizations were examined and found to be in order. On behalf of the committee he thanked the Treasurers of the organizations for their good work.

1991 BUDGET

Mr. Harold Azmelian, Treasurer of the Parish Council, presented the Proposed Budget, discussing each item line by line. Motion was made and passed approving the Proposed Budget as presented.

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND

Mr. Harold Azmelian, Chairman of the Endowment Fund, presented the report. He announced that the Fund earned over \$50,000 in interest during the past year. In response to a questions regarding the Betty Nalband Estate, Mr. Azmelian informed the assembly that the house was in the process of being sold. A full report will be made after the will has been fully executed and settled.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Appointment of our Investment Committee to administer the Endowment Fund:

"The Parish Council appointed Armen Kalbian and Philip Arpiarian. Mr. Harold Azmelian was appointed Chairman in accordance with the dictates of the 1989 Assembly."

2. Develop a set of titles which would recognize the donations of donors to the Endowment Fund:

"Mr. Azmelian presented the titles - Sponsor (\$10,000 or more), Benefactor (\$5,000 to \$9,990), Supporter (\$1,000 to \$4,900) and Patron (\$500 to \$999)."

Following a brief discussion, the Assembly made and passed a motion rescinding the requirement for the recognition titles.

3. Increase the dues-paying membership:

"The Pledge Committee sent letters and made telephone calls. There was no significant increase in membership. Presently 24 families made pledges and 60 parishioners are using the weekly envelopes."

NEW BUSINESS

1. ENDOWMENT FUND - Mr. Harold Azmelian recommended that an annual hokehankisd be held for all the deceased and prayers for long life for all the donors to the Endowment Fund. Motion made and passed accepting the above recommendation.

2. MESROBIAN ARMENIAN SCHOOL - Mr. Nubar Dorian reviewed the situation regarding the inability of the Ladies Educational Society to support the Armenian School. Following a short discussion the following motion was made and passed:

- a. Ladies Educational Society funds to be placed in the Endowment Fund.
- b. A new committee within the Parish Council - Mesrobian Armenian School Board - be formed to administer the Armenian School.
- c. The Parish Council will use the interest from the Endowment Fund and Parish funds to support the Armenian School.

Mr. Nubar Dorian asked the Assembly to acknowledge Mrs. Alice Najarian for her dears of dedicated service to the Armenian School.

3. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY - Motion made and passed to re-instate the annual Christmas Party in the memory of Mrs. Betty Nalband.

4. ARMENIAN MISSIONARY WORK - Mr. Nubar Dorian and Rev. Fr. Carnig Hallajian informed the Assembly of a new crisis taking place in Armenia --- specifically: with the onset of glasnost and the existing construction as a result of the earthquake, many Christian religious cults and sects are in Armenia trying to win over the Armenian population who are starving for religion. Unfortunately, the Armenian Church was unprepared to satisfy the need for religious education. In response to this need, two committees have been set up; one in Armenia and one by Primate Khajag Barsamian to start immediately in the preparation of literature to be distributed in Armenia. Fr. Carnig is the Chairman of this Committee whose responsibilities include:

- preparation of literature
- training of priests in Armenia to function as Parish priest.
- establishment of summer camps for the Armenian youth where they will receive instruction on the Armenian Church.
- training of adults to teach religion in Armenian Schools.

Motion was made and passed authorizing a donation of \$15,000 to the Missionary Committee and to underwrite all Father Carnig's air fare expenses to Armenia on missionary business.

ELECTION RESULTS

Diana Burggraf, a member of the Nominating Committee, provided the results of the balloting. A total of 69 parishioners voted:

PARISH COUNCIL

Zack Apkarian
Sylvia Bozoyan
Gary Burggraf
Dawn Donofrio
Edward Sahagian
Hacik Sariminasyan

DELEGATES

Nubar Dorian
Zaven Hovsepian

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Diana Burggraf
Lucy Ganguzza
Mary Shalakian

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Julliet Borgersen
Dawn Donofrio
Armen Kalbian

The Chairman of the Assembly invited Father Carnig to close the meeting. Father Carnig, in his closing remarks, congratulated the Parish Council and the parishioners for the work that has been accomplished despite the fact that there is no permanent pastor. He then ended the meeting with a prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Philip Arpiarian
Secretary



HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

UNION CITY, NJ

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

1991

During the calendar year 1991 the Parish Council met 11 times with a quorum present.

During the March meeting the following Parish Council members were elected to the Executive Committee:

Chairman	Nubar Dorian
Vice Chairman	Zaven Hovsepian
Treasurer	Harold Azmelian
Asst. Treasurer	Edward Sahagian
Secretary	Philip Arpiarian
Asst. Secretary	Zack Apkarian

The following committee chairpersons appointments were made by the Chairman of the Parish Council:

VISION	A. Sbarbaro/A. Dadaian
Sunday School	Zaven Hovsepian
Maintenance	Harold Azmelian
Bazaar	E. Sahagian/G. Burggraf
Picnic	Z. Hovsepian/H. Sariminasyan
Raffle	P. Arpiarian/R. Borgersen
Armenian School	Alice Yigitkurt
Christmas Party	A. Yigitkurt/S. Bozoyan/ R. Borgersen

1990 PARISH ASSEMBLY - The Minutes of the Parish Assembly held on February 3, 1991 are included in the Annual Report booklet. Two new business issues were discussed at the Assembly which required action by the Parish Council.

- a. Endowment Fund Prayers for donors - Hokehankisd prayers for the deceased donors and prayers of thanksgiving for the living donors were offered on January 27, 1992.
- b. Armenian Schools - Alice Yigitkurt was appointed as the Chairperson of the Armenian School with the Parish Council members acting as the committee. The Ladies Educational Society funds were transferred to the Endowment Fund in September.

PARISH PRIEST - The Search Committee requested that the Primate provide names of candidates for the position of Parish Priest. There were no names submitted.

During the past year the Divine Liturgy was celebrated every Sunday by Rev. Fr. Carnig Hallajian and other visiting clergy.

Until a permanent Parish Priest is available, the Search Committee with the approval of the Parish Council have made the following arrangements to insure that the Holy Badarak is performed every Sunday and that the needs of the parishioners are attended to:

- a. Rev. Fr. Carnig Hallajian has agreed to perform the Holy Badarak for twenty-six weeks of the year and all the special services during Easter and Christmas. Father Carnig will also direct the activities relating to the VISION and the Sunday Bulletin.
- b. Rev. Fr. Arnak Kasparian has agreed to perform the Badarak for twenty-six weeks of the year. Father Arnak, along with Father Carnig, will attend to the needs of the Parish.
- c. Fathers Carnig and Arnak will work out the details of the schedules.

CHURCH PROPERTIES - Harold Azmelian and Pablo Taura, caretaker, continually monitored the condition of the Church, the Church Center, the Parish House and the Church Center. During the year the following repairs were made:

1. Church - No major expenses. The floor in annex stripped and repainted by Pablo Taura.
2. Church Center -
 - a. Dishwasher repaired
 - b. Floor stripped and refinished
3. Parish House -
 - a. Boiler repaired
 - b. new folding machine
 - c. renovations to caretaker's apartment

FATHER CARNIG HALLAJIAN - On June 16, 1991, the Holy Cross Church vert proudly hosted a dinner on the occasion of the elevation of Father Carnig to the rank of Avak Kahana. In attendance were Bishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate, several bishops from throughout the world and all the friends of Father Carnig. Despite the heat, 280 people were in attendance. On this occasion, holy Cross made a gift of \$2,500.00 to Father Carnig.

BAZAAR/PICNIC - Both functions were successful socially as well as financially. The parishioners owe a debt of gratitude to the Chairpersons and all the workers who helped tirelessly to make the events both enjoyable and profitable. Next year's picnic will be conducted jointly with St. Leon Armenian Church in Fair Lawn. Zaven Hovsepien has been appointed the liaison and will work out the details regarding the jobs to be performed by each Parish.

RAFFLE - The 50/50 Raffle was held in September (much cooler weather). As in the past over 95% of the tickets were sold. There were 85 people in attendance at the drawing. We are indeed fortunate to have so many friends and parishioners who so generously support our fund raising activities.

VISION - Another record year, twelve issues were published and distributed. Our many thanks to the contributors and editors who give of their time to keep us informed of what's happening in our parish.

ARMENIAN SCHOOL - There are currently 23 students enrolled in the Armenian School. The Armenian School operations have been formally transferred to the Parish Council. All funds were received and deposited to the Endowment Fund. Alice Yigitkurt is the Chairman and Superintendent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Sylvia Bozoyan continues to teach the four or five students who attend Sunday School. It was with feeling of gratitude that the community recognized Sylvia's contributions with a special ceremony in September at which time a cross was presented to her on behalf of the Parish. Following the ceremony, refreshments were served in the Annex. Ms. Elyse Antreassian, representing the DRE presented a gift to Sylvia on behalf of the Diocese.

ORGAN FUND DRIVE - The Organ Fund Drive has officially ended. Our thanks to Mary Shalakian for her tremendous work in collecting funds. The Parish Council will place a plaque in a suitable location with the names of all those who donated \$100.00 or more to the Fund.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The Parish Council would like to acknowledge the dedication and services performed by its parishioners for the betterment of the Holy Cross Armenian Church.

OUR THANKS TO:

The Deacons and Sub-Deacons: Hagop Hovsepian, Mardiros Barsamian, Hacik Sariminyan, John Malool, Richard Bohajian, John Hovsepian, Hagop Kradjian, Arthur Manoukian, Jr. and seminarian George Devejian.

The Choir Members and Organists: Ann Dadaian, Arpena Sbarbaro, Mary Shalakian, Dawn Donofrio, Toros Bardizbanian, Arthur Manoukian, Sr., Lucy Ganguzza, Victoria Sariminyan, Paul Bogosian, Mary Seraidarian, Marie Can, Jeanette Garabedian.

Visiting clergy who regularly conduct the Divine Liturgy and provide the spiritual needs of the parishioners: Rev. Arten Ashjian, Rev. Michael Chevian, Rev. Garen Gdanian and Very Rev. Yeznik Balian.

Fr. Carnig Hallajian who conducts the Badarak for 26 Sundays ...and for his efforts and work in providing the Armenian text for the VISION, Sunday Bulletin and other Parish administrative matters that occur...for his wise counsel and guidance.

Richard Assoian who donated the printing of the annual Christmas Card in memory of Anne Hachadoorian.

Richard Tarzian who donates the printing of our monthly church publication the VISION.

Sylvia Bozoyan for her dedication to the Sunday School.

Takouhie Can and Aghavni Pashalian for donating and making the Maas.

Ann Dadaian who tirelessly served as the Parish secretary.

The Women's Guild who have consistently provided their services to make the Picnic, Bazaar and Raffle successful. And for their generous financial contributions.

Nubar Dorian, Chairman of the Parish Council, for his leadership.

Pablo Taura and his family for their dedicated caring for the church and its properties.

...And to all the Parishioners who faithfully serve the Holy Cross Armenian Church by their support and confidence in the Parish Council.

The Holy Cross Community was saddened by the death of one of its most dedicated and loyal parishioners, Mrs. Mary Seraidarian, who sang so devotedly every Sunday in the Choir and for work as Chairlady of the Senior Citizens organization.

Respectfully submitted,

PARISH COUNCIL
PHILIP ARPIARIAN
Secretary

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
STATEMENT OF DECEMBER 31, 1991

Unrestricted Cash:	
Receipts 1991	\$ 99,572.67
Disbursements 1991	\$104,151.00

Disbursements over receipts	\$ -4,578.33
Unrestricted Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1990	\$ 92,169.81

	\$ 87,591.48
Transfer & Exchange Account Balance Dec. 31, 1991	\$ 1,214.92

Unrestricted Cash 12/31/91	# \$ 88,806.40
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# Unrestricted Cash	\$49,049.40
Organ Fund	\$22,332.00
Parking Lot Fund	\$17,425.00

	\$ 88,806.40
Cash Position:	
Union City Savings Account #0101103526	\$29,950.14
United States Treasury Note Due 2/15/2000	\$33,871.88
United States Treasury Note Due 4/15/95	\$24,984.38

	\$ 88,806.40
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HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR THE YEARS ENDING 12/31/90-91

	1991	1990
RECEIPTS		
Membership Dues, Pledges & Envelopes, Plate Collections	\$15,891.00	\$ 17,183.50
Donations:		
Christmas	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,603.00
Easter	\$ 4,856.00	\$ 4,461.00
Christmas Card	\$ 1,730.00	\$ 1,645.00
Women's Guild	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Senior Citizens	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Other Donations	\$ 521.00	\$ 2,030.00
Affairs:		
Bazaar	(1990 Net Profit) \$4,689.22	
	(1991 Net Profit) \$6,256.61	\$ 8,944.18
Picnic	(1990 Net Profit) \$2,088.77	
	(1991 Net Profit) 925.68	\$ 3,613.25
50 50 Raffle	(1990 Net Profit) \$13,238.55	
	(1991 Net Profit) \$13,431.87	\$28,300.00
Atlantic City Affair '90	Profit) \$17,573.41	\$ 21,675.00
Primate's Banquet '90	Loss) \$-1,089.42	\$ 7,112.25
Communion Breakfast	\$ 256.00	\$ 275.20
In Lieu of Flowers	\$ 5,840.00	\$ 9,477.00
Hokehandkists & Prayers	\$ 5,245.00	\$ 6,190.00
Candles & Candelabra	\$ 3,014.46	\$ 3,287.04
Christenings	\$ 200.00	\$ 900.00
Weddings	\$ 300.00	\$ 550.00
Funerals	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 975.00
Interest & Dividends	\$ 5,237.78	\$ 10,399.12
Center Rental	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,760.00
Organ Fund	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 13,742.00
Armenian School	\$ 1,184.00	
Miscellaneous	\$ 465.00	\$ 1,860.18
	<u>\$99,572.67</u>	<u>\$162,255.69</u>
Miscellaneous Account:		
Refund Sports Assn.	\$200.00	
Sale Bishop's Tapes	60.00	
Vision	\$130.00	
Altar Flowers	\$ 75.00	
	<u>\$465.00</u>	

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STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDING 12/31/90-91

	1991	1990
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries, Travel & Housing	\$ 12,311.18	\$ 10,800.00
Social Security Tax	\$ 277.80	\$ 275.28
Diocesan Dues & Looma	\$ 7,190.00	\$ 9,600.00
Insurance (including Clergy Medical)	\$ 7,904.85	\$ 6,555.60
Clergy Pension		\$ 1,000.00
Gas, Electric & Water Church/Parish House	\$ 7,954.44	\$ 7,373.60
Church Center Expense (excluding insurance)	\$ 6,838.21	\$ 7,645.37
Building Maintenance & Improvements:		
New Roof Church Properties		\$ 800.00
Purchase of New Refrigerator		\$ 4,500.00
Purchase of New Freezer		\$ 560.00
Parish House Renovations	\$ 977.00	\$ 3,075.03
Refinishsing of Center Floor		\$ 1,627.97
Annex Refrigeration repair		\$ 280.00
Plumbing repairs	\$ 1,220.00	\$ 120.00
Air Conditioning repairs		\$ 276.31
Other maintenance	\$ 1,105.62	\$ 1,418.46
Office supplies, postage	\$ 2,475.60	\$ 3,359.40
Purchase of Folding Machine	\$ 2,495.00	
Telephone	\$ 566.67	\$ 947.43
Church Supplies	\$ 1,998.81	\$ 657.70
Honorariums & Visitations	\$ 7,095.00	\$ 7,140.00
Gifts	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Flowers, altar, Palm, Easter Christmas Etc.	\$ 779.50	\$ 866.50
Donation to St. Nersess Seminary	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Expense of Affairs:		
Bazaar	\$ 2,687.57	\$ 3,686.93
Picnic	\$ 2,109.39	\$ 1,965.48
50/50 Raffle	\$ 14,868.13	\$ 15,961.45
Church Socials	\$ 581.08	\$ 819.17
Communion Breakfast	\$ 213.96	\$ 255.00
Atlantic City Affair		\$ 4,101.59
Primate's Banquet	\$ 14.96	\$ 8,201.67
Der Carnig's Elevation	\$ 4,123.63	
Christmas Card	\$ 85.00	
Christmas Party	\$ 2,057.06	
Armenian School	\$ 7,268.71	
Purchase of Organs		\$ 31,465.00
Youth Sports Programs	\$ 555.11	\$ 525.00
Missionary Endeavor	\$ 1,350.00	
Youth Ministry	\$ 1,000.00	
Miscellaneous:	\$ 2,296.72	\$ 3,637.97
Bank Charges	\$ 43.00	
Bishop Popkin Fund	\$ 500.00	
Bishop Vatche Fund	\$1,000.00	
Chalice relating	\$ 150.00	
Health & Welfare	\$ 46.80	
Bus to Seminary	\$ 156.00	
Adjustments Exchange Acct.	\$ 400.92	
	\$2,296.72	
	\$104,151.00	\$144,247.91

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
PROPOSED PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET 1992

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Membership Dues, Plate Collections & Pledges	\$ 16,000.00
Holiday Donations	\$ 9,000.00
Christenings, Weddings & Funerals	\$ 2,000.00
In lieu of Flowers	\$ 6,000.00
Hokehankisds and Prayers	\$ 6,000.00
Dividends & Interest	\$ 5,200.00
Net Proceeds from Affairs (Bazaar, Picnic, Etc.)	\$ 20,000.00
Other Donations (Auxillary Organizations, Etc.)	\$ 10,000.00
Candles & Candelabra	\$ 3,000.00
Christmas Greetings	\$ 1,500.00
Center Rental	\$ 1,400.00
Armenian School	\$ 2,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 10,000.00

TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME \$ 92,100.00
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ANTICIPATED EXPENSE:

Diocesan Dues & Looma	\$ 7,000.00
Salaries, Travel, Housing & Honorariums	\$ 25,000.00
Insurance (including Clergy Medical)	\$ 8,000.00
Armenian School	\$ 12,000.00
Building Expense:	
Church/Parish House	\$ 8,000.00
Church Center	\$ 7,000.00
Building Maintenance/Improvements	\$ 20,000.00
Office Supplies, Postage, Etc.	\$ 3,000.00
Office Machine Repair/Replacement	\$ 2,000.00
Telephone	\$ 1,000.00
Church Supplies	\$ 2,000.00
St. Nersess Seminary	\$ 3,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 3,000.00

TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSE \$101,000.00
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* Projected short fall of \$ 8,900.00 to be paid for from Endowment Fund Interest.

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UNION CITY, NJ

WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL REPORT

1991

General Membership Meetings were held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month with the exception of July and August. Executive Committee meetings were held in the morning prior to the general membership meeting. This year's Executive Committee members were:

Chairperson	Arpena Sbarbaro
Vice Chairperson	Nector Kalustian
Recording Secretary	Diana Burggraf
Corresponding Secretary	Arax Karagosian
Treasurer	Artemis Koundakjian
Assistant Treasurer	Ann Chopoorian
Advisors:	Victoria Bohajian
	Mary Kaprielian
Publicity	Mary Kharpertian

Standing Committees:

Flea Markets	Nector Kalustian
	Diana Burggraf
	Mary Shalakian
Sunshine/Hospitality	Arax Karagosian
Rummage Sales	Mary Kaprielian

The Women's Guild continues to actively participate in all phases of the annual CHURCH PICNIC and BAZAAR.

Our successful FLEA MARKETS organized by Nector Kalustian with the assistance of Isabel Keshguerian and Mary Kharpertian. The Women's Guild tables are supervised by Mary Shalakian with able assistance by Diane Burggraf, Mary Kaprielian, Lucy Saradarian, Vickie Bohajian, Lucy Nalbandian and Rose Sahagian (all around helper). Bertha Najarian takes charge of making certain there is food to be served and the kitchen helpers are Alice Muhibian, Gladys Baghdasarian, Arax Chirkinian and Virginia Hajeian. Artemis Koundakjian is always on hand to oversee our treasury for Flea Markets as well as the Rummage Sales and Areknaz Sarajian keeps everyone happy.

The MEMBERS ONLY FLEA MARKETS allow our own members to sell their items by renting tables at a nominal fee. Nector Kalustian and Mary Shalakian have been handling the responsibilities of this phase of our operation.

Our RUMMAGE SALES are ably chaired by Mary Kaprielian. We would like to remind our parishioners that clothing left from these sales are picked up by the Deacon of the St. Francis Workshop and distributed to the homeless and needy in these environs, shipped to various areas of the United States and ultimately to the needy in Africa.

These and all our other projects are successful because of the faithful devotion of our Women's Guild members who give of their time and energies to these projects.

On May 5, 1991, our delegates, Diana Burggraf, Arax Karagosian and Bertha Najarian represented our Guild at the WOMEN'S GUILD ASSEMBLY sponsored by the St. Thomas Armenian Church, Tenafly, NJ.

Through the efforts of Bertha Najarian, visitations are made to the Home for the Armenian Aged three times a year and on occasion Choreg is served. We continue to support **Project Share** wherein members and parishioners are urged to fill food baskets which are then distributed through the Division of Youth and Family Services to needy families with children.

In June, Guild members gathered at the Loft Restaurant for a "Dutch Treat" closing luncheon. In December, in the spirit of the season, we met once again for a Holiday luncheon at the Boulevard Cafe. Our thanks to Diana Burggraf for making the arrangements for both of these affairs.

We wish to thank Mary Kharpertian and Virginia Shenloogian for planning our **BUS RIDES**.

Members of the Guild also attended and supported the Women's Saint's of the Armenian Church commemoration held at the St. Thomas Armenian Church, Tenafly, NJ, in March.

On behalf of the Guild a donation in the amount of \$10,000 is being presented today to the Parish Council.

WOMEN'S GUILD CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES - 1991

January	16	General Membership Meeting
February	4	Parish Assembly - Served Lunch
	11	Cooking Session for Lenten Luncheon
	28	Annual Lenten Luncheon
	20	General Membership Meeting
March	2	Flea Market
	11	Chorag-Making Session
	13	Women's Saint's Day
	20	General Membership Meeting
	27	Cooking for Maundy Thursday
	28	Maundy Thursday Luncheon
April	3	Bus Ride to Atlantic City
	13	Flea Market
	17	General Membership Meeting
	19&20	Set-Up and Preparation for Women of the Year Dinner
	21	Women of the Year Dinner
May	4	Flea Market
	10	Women's Guild Assembly
	14	Visitation to Armenian Home
	15	General Membership Meeting/Set-Up for Rummage Sale
	17&18	Rummage Sale
	31	Preparation for Church Picnic at St. Leon
June	2	Annual Church Picnic at St. Leon
	8	Flea Market
	19	Closing Luncheon
September	9	Chorag-Making Session
	14	Flea Market
	18	General Membership Meeting Visitation to Armenian Home
	25	Chorag-Making Session
	27	Rummage Sale
	28	Rummage Sale
October	7	Bus Ride
	12	Flea Market

CALENDAR (cont.)

October	20	Women's Guild 57th Anniversary
	25	Church Bazaar
	26	Church Bazaar
November	9	Flea Market
	15	Members-Only Flea Market
	16	Members-Only Flea Market
	20	General Membership Meeting
December	7	Flea Market
	18	Women's Guild Christmas Luncheon

The Guild also attended the Women Saint's of the Armenian Church commemoration held in March at the Diocesan Complex.

Respectfully submitted,

ARPENA SBARBARO
Chairperson

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

WOMEN'S GUILD - - FINANCIAL REPORT 1991

BALANCE - December 31, 1990 \$14,887.96

INCOME:

Lenten Luncheon	\$ 615.01	
Women of the Year Dinner	942.22	
Flea Markets (8)	7,152.38	
Members Only Flea Market (2)	365.00	
Rummage Sale (4)	1,178.96	
57th Anniversary Luncheon	1,513.40	
Atlantic City Trip (2)	330.00	
Chorag Sale (2)	524.18	
Dues	435.00	
Interest on CD Account	177.22	
Interest on Money Market Savings Account	426.34	
Received in lieu of flowers	125.00	
Donations	6.00	
Miscellaneous	62.00	\$13,852.71

TOTAL INCOME AND OPENING BALANCE \$28,740.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Transfer of funds to Parish Council	\$10,893.94	
Floral Crosses - deceased members, etc.	180.00	
Postage, cards, etc.	62.97	
Guild Central Council Dues	151.00	
Maundy Thursday Luncheon	43.97	
Diocese food Emergency Fund	500.00	
Graduation Gift - Richard Bohajian	100.00	
Christmas Gift to Caretaker	100.00	
Miscellaneous	390.22	\$12,422.10

BALANCE - December 31, 1991 \$16,318.57

TOTAL ASSETS:

Money Market Savings Acct. - HUB	\$14,689.66	
Checking Account - Hudson United Bank	1,398.06	
Petty Cash	225.85	
Bazaar Account	5.00	\$16,318.57

Respectfully submitted,

Ardemis Koundakjian
Treasurer

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

UNION CITY, NJ

MESROBIAN ARMENIAN SCHOOL

1991

The Mesrobian Armenian School presently has 27 students and 3 teachers -- Mrs. Alice Suzan Yigitkurt, Miss Maggie Nazarian and Mrs. Sela Nazarian. The school hours are Saturday mornings 10AM-12:30PM. A van service transports the children and teachers to and from school.

During the year we held the following affairs:

1. School Registration
2. Christmas Hantess/Luncheon/Party for the school children, parents and friends. Songs were sung and poems recited by the children and gifts were distributed by "Santa Claus".
3. Vartanantz Day - recitations and song by our children at the Diocese
4. Year-End Annual Hantess - Buffet. Program included plays, songs, recitations and dancing.

Our thanks and gratitude to all those who support the Armenian School both financially and socially. Our thanks to all those who donate to the Armenian School in memory of their loved ones. Special thanks to all our friends and parents to work so diligently throughout the course of the year. A special "thank you" to Alice Najarian and her committee for the special tasks they perform whenever called upon. Thanks to the teachers for their untiring efforts and hard work in teaching our children the Armenian language and culture.

Respectfully submitted,

MESROBIAN ARMENIAN SCHOOL STAFF

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

1991

The pupils attend church services from 10:20 - 10:50 A.M. Assembly is conducted from 10:55 to 11:05 A.M. followed by class sessions from 11:05 to 12 Noon.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Kindergarten to Grades 7	10	Sylvia Bozoyan

The staff consists of teacher Sylvia Bozoyan and treasurer Alice Bozoyan.

Average weekly student attendance - 25%
Average weekly student offering -\$4.00

1991 Events

January	Christmas Holy Communion & Breakfast
February/March	Lenten Offering Collection
March	Easter Holy Communion & Breakfast Easter plants and candy were presented to students.
June	Closing Day - Holy Communion / Elevation of Der Carnig Hallajian
December	Christmas Party for the students. Gifts were presented to each student.

Thanks and Appreciation

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

We would like to express our grateful appreciation to our dear parents for bringing their children for religious education.

Respectfully submitted,

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL - FINANCIAL REPORT
1991

CASH BALANCE - January 1, 1991 \$ 768.00

RECEIPTS:

Sunday Collections 267.00

TOTAL CASH BALANCE - December 31, 1991 \$1,035.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Lenten Donation 95.00

Christmas Gifts 40.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 135.00

CASH BALANCE - December 31, 1991 \$ 900.00

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Bozoyan
Treasurer

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

UNION CITY, NJ

SENIOR CITIZENS ANNUAL REPORT

1991

The Executive Committee of the Senior Citizens consists of:

Chairperson	Mary Kaprielian
Vice Chairperson	Mary Sahagian
Secretary	Anna Damurjian
Sunshine Girl	Alice Muhibian

We would like to thank our members for their donations to our organization.

Every Tuesday, coffee and cake is served by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA DAMURJIAN
Secretary

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
SENIOR CITIZENS - FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1991

CASH BALANCE - January 1, 1991 \$1,273.88

RECEIPTS:

Admissions	809.25	
Dues	99.00	
Donations	25.50	
Sale of Food	22.70	
Interest on Savings Account	100.22	1,056.67

TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS OPENING BALANCE \$2,330.55

DISBURSEMENTS:

Donation to Church	500.00	
Christmas Gift - Pablo Taura	50.00	
Donations in Lieu of Flowers	30.00	
Meeting Expenses & Miscellaneous	452.39	1,032.39

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 1,249.15

CASH BALANCE - December 31, 1991 \$1,298.16

TOTAL ASSETS

Bank Savings Account	\$1,245.72
Cash On Hand	52.44
	\$1,298.16

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Sahagian
Treasurer

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

UNION CITY, NJ

CHOIR ANNUAL REPORT

1991

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 Donofrio as well as our organists Mary Shalakian and Dawn Donofrio; our Deacons, Hagop Hovsepian, Mardiros Barsamian and Richard Bohajian; Stolebearers John Malool, John Hovsepian, Hacik Sariminasyan and Hagop Kradjian, Acolyt4e Arthur Manoukian, Jr. and St. Nersess Seminarian George Devejian and to all the choir members who serve our church every Sunday with dedication and love.

We encourage all those interested in singing in the choir to join us.

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

Respectfully submitted,

CHOIR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
CHURCH CHOIR - FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1991

CASH BALANCE - January 1, 1991 \$ 889.21

INCOME:

Christmas Plate Collection	\$ 310.00	
Easter Plate Collection	<u>301.00</u>	<u>611.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS OPENING BALANCE \$ 1,521.00

CASH BALANCE - December 31, 1991 \$ 1,521.00

Respectfully submitted,

Hacik Sariminyan
Treasurer

(not audited)

