

ST. THOMAS ARMENIAN CHURCH

Tenafly, N. J.

Brief Biographical Sketches of Candidates for Parish Council -- 1978

VICTOR ARZOOMANIAN resides with his wife Alice and three children, Nancy, Edward, and Karen in Hackensack. Victor is presently a member of the New Jersey Army National Guard and is retired from his civilian job. He has served on the St. Thomas Parish Council for 8 years and as Parish Council Chairman for four of those years. Victor has served as Chairman of many St. Thomas functions including the Bazaar. He has been a Diocesan Delegate for 8 years.

JOHN ASADOURIAN has served on our Parish Council in 1967-68 and again during the past two years. He resides in Tenafly and is a developer.

VAHAN BARSAMIAN and his wife Eileen live in Fort Lee with their children Donna and Eric. Vahan is employed by the Federal Aviation Administration as an aeronautical engineer. He has served on the Auditing Committee for the last 2 years and was Chairman of the St. Thomas concession at the One World Festival this year. He is also a member of our Sunday School Parents' Committee.

JACK BENDIAN lives in Oradell with his wife Alice and their children Russell and Susan. He is a salesman for Michael Halebian, Inc. Jack has successfully served as Chairman for two St. Thomas Picnics.

SAMUEL DEMIRJIAN and his wife Alicia live in Bergenfield with their children Ronald, Raymond, and Suzanne. Sam served as Treasurer of the Yerevan Athletic League of Aleppo, Syria, and was also an active member of the Armenian Cultural Society of that city. He has most recently served St. Thomas as Co-Chairman of our last Get-Together Picnic. Sam is the proprietor of Sam's Exxon Service, Inc. in Fair Lawn.

CHARLES DOUDOUKJIAN is in the banking profession with the Atlantic Bank of New York. He is a member of the Knights of Vartan and has been active in the Boy Scouts of America troop of Bergenfield where the Doudoukjian family resides. With two of his children recently married, Charles and his wife Sona have two children at home-- Charles, Jr. and Gregory. Charles serves on our Membership Committee.

PAUL KAHAUMJIAN and his wife Marion reside in Fairview with their daughter Barbara. Their other daughter, Linda, was recently married. Paul is employed by Clark-O'Neil, Inc. as a computer programmer. He also serves as an officer in their Credit Union. Paul is actively involved in the Couples Club.

JACK KASHISHIAN resides in Bogota with his wife June and their four sons Ryan, Tracy, Gary, and Jackie. Jack is involved in the Couples Club activities. He is employed by American Airlines in aircraft maintenance.

DOROTHY OTCHY and her husband Arthur reside in Tenaflly with their daughter Jennifer. Dorothy is a substitute teacher in the Tenaflly school system and also teaches a course in Antiques. She has been affiliated with the HOPE Medical Ship Project and was a member of the Women's Club of Tenaflly. Dorothy has most recently co-chaired our Bazaar. She has been involved with 8 Cotillions and has chaired 2 of them. She has also served as Chairman of our Women's Guild. Dorothy has been a soloist for our Church and teaches voice.

GREGORY TENBEKJIAN is employed as Manager of the Arnessen Supply Co., New York. He resides in Allendale with his wife Adrienne and their sons Brett and Grant. Gregory is an active member of the Couples Club and chaired their recent Tennis Party.

ALBERT VICTORIA and his wife Virginia live in Tenaflly with their son Albert, Jr. and daughter Susan. Albert is employed in Conn. in the Graphic Arts. He has served on Parish Council for 4 years to the present. He has also served on the Tenaflly Board of Education for 3 years to present, was President of the Tenaflly Nature Center for 4 years, was Chairman of the Tenaflly Boy Scouts and is involved in various other civic committees.