

Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church  
of Greater Boston  
Sunday, February 28, 1965

Report of the Parish Council for 1964

The year 1964 will be remembered as the year of transition in our church history. Death took from us some of our most beloved senior members. More and more younger elements of our church have become staunch supporters and devoted followers and workers.

There were many accomplishments and a few setbacks in 1964. Under the able guidance of our Pastor and President, Rev. Papken Maksoudian, our Chairmen Gen. Sarkis Zartarian and John Soursourian, much constructive work was performed. All the members of the Parish Council worked diligently to serve the Parish in the best tradition of our church. Meetings were held twice a month---and many special meetings were called when the occasion required attention and action.

The officers that served you in 1964 were the following:

President and Pastor:	Rev. Papken Maksoudian
Chairman, 1st half of 1964:	Gen. Sarkis Zartarian
Chairman, 2nd half of 1964:	Mr. John Soursourian
Treasurer:	Mr. Khoren Kolligian
Asst Treasurer, 1st half 1964:	Mr. Arthur Ansbikian
Asst Treasurer, 2nd half 1964:	Mr. Peter Talanian
Secretary:	Mr. Peter A. Goolkasian
Advisors:	Mr. Peter Adamian
	Mr. Andrew Boyajian
	Mr. John Davagian
	Mr. Michael Gazarian
	Mr. Charles Zeytoonjian

The accomplishments of the Parish Council for 1964 were many. They follow now with some of our setbacks.

1. The successful administration and disposition of church business and maintenance.
2. The interest and full participation in functions of all the organizations of our church.
3. Special combined meetings with the officers and representatives of these organizations.
4. Besides the Annual Assembly, three membership meetings were held, devoted to the discussions on increasing our membership, improving our church choir, increasing church and Sunday School attendance and so forth.
5. Our paid up membership for 1964 has risen to more than 680. Our registered Sunday School membership is now over 400 pupils.
6. Your Parish Council conducted two successful functions in 1964. First, the annual picnic held on Sunday afternoon, June 21st at Camp Ararat; and second, the Annual Banquet and Commemoration of the Consecration of our Church held on Sunday afternoon, September 27th.
7. Due to the loving kindness, devoted and self-sacrificing membership of this magnificent edifice of worship, we were able to lower our mortgage by \$45,097.44 in 1964.
8. During the year 1964-65, three members of the Parish Council submitted their resignations. They were Chairman Gen. Sarkis Zartarian; Treasurer, Mr. Khoren Kolligian; and Asst Treasurer, Mr. Arthur Ansbikian. Considerable effort was made by the remaining members of the Parish Council to persuade these men to reconsider their resignation.
9. The Parish Council acknowledges and expresses sincere gratitude on behalf of our community to the following individuals and groups for their untiring efforts in assisting them during the year 1964.

The Rev. Father Papken Maksoudian who has worked so zealously at his task. We thank him for his untiring efforts and guidance in elevating the spiritual needs of our community.

We wish to thank Deacon Hagop Papazian for his services and wish him continued success in his new position.

We thank the A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors and Juniors for their continued efforts in drawing our young people closer to our church.

We are proud of our Senior and Junior Women's Auxiliaries for their tremendous financial help and continued loyal support of the church and we thank them. We also want to thank the members of the Lynn Women's Auxiliary.

We owe a great deal of thanks and praise to Mr. John Aroian, our Sunday School Superintendent, and his staff of loyal and devoted teachers. John and his staff are laying the foundation for our future church members.

We thank the Men's Union and all their officers and members for supporting the various organizations of our parish and express hope that they will become stronger in their efforts.

We express our appreciation to the Deacons who attend church every Sunday and take part in the Divine Liturgy.

We wish to thank Mr. Hampartzoom Berberian for his professional services and guidance of our choir. Also, our organist and all the members of the choir who give so freely of their time for the betterment of our devotional service.

We are also proud of our Diocesan Assembly Delegates for their fine leadership in representing our parish. We commend these men for undertaking a most worthy program of organization of a committee to raise money to retire our mortgage.

We heartily thank Mr. Aram Diranian for his untiring efforts of keeping the books of the Building Committee in order and helping the Parish Council on Sundays.

We wish to thank Yeretzuhey Maksoudian for her untiring effort in supervising and furthering our Armenian Schools.

We take great pride in our church and building and thank Mr. Peter Arakelian and Mr. Garbis Kirklian for keeping them clean and beautiful.

The Parish Council takes this opportunity to again thank all of you for the devotions and assistance you have given them and your church in 1964. God bless you all.

Peter A. Goolkasian, Secretary