

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

1975

The annual parish assembly meeting, was held on Sunday January 26, 1975, and the following men were elected as members of the 1975 Parish Council:

Mr. Robert Touloukian  
Mr. Richard Khachian  
Mr. Peter Kapusuzian  
Mr. Perry Shegirian

A highlight of last year's parish assembly meeting was the authorization given the Building Committee to spend up to \$100,000 for the purchase of land to build a new church and recreation center.

Upon the approval of last year's parish assembly minutes by the Diocese, the following men were elected as Officers of the Parish Council:

Mr. Perry Shegirian	Chairman
Mr. George Maljanian	Vice-Chairman
Mr. Richard Khachian	Treasurer
Mr. Darwin Jangechian	Recording Secretary
Mr. Peter Kapusuzian	Corresponding Secretary
Dr. Robert Touloukian	Advisor
Mr. Robert Jezairian	Advisor

The newly formed Parish Council has had 16 meetings during 1975.

There were many highlights in the church activities during 1975, and I would especially like to mention the following which were sponsored by the Parish Council:

1. St. Vartan's Day Program
2. The Martyr's Day Program
3. Church Name Day where his Eminence Archbishop Terkom Mancoogian was our

honored guest. Since the church name day also fell on Mother's Day, we had a double celebration with Mother Gopojan being named Mother-of-the-Year.

4. Father's Day Banquet
5. A second Parish Assembly meeting was held on Sept. 7, 1975, where a resolution was passed to sell the Roshanian property. The proceeds from the sale of this property, which was approximately \$14,000, was put into the Church savings account.
6. The Church Picnic
7. Blessing of the Grapes at Tannersville in the Catskills
8. On Oct. 16, 1975, the executive bodies of all the church organizations met, and a calendar to events for 1976 was prepared.
9. Der Hayr's Twenty-Fifth Ordination Banquet.
10. The Bazaar Festival which was held for three days on Nov. 20, 21 and 22, was especially successful with approximately \$5,000 added to the treasury.

With good management and a hard working and dedicated parish council, and under the guidance and direction of Der Levon, the Bridgeport church has had a financially successful year. With rising costs and poor economic conditions we are fortunate in having over \$10,000 in our operating budget, which is a gain of over \$2,000 from last year.

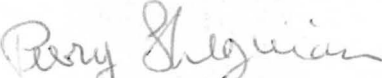
On behalf of the Parish Council and the parishioners, I would like to thank the following church organizations for their help and support:

1. The choir
2. The Ladies Guild
3. The Sunday School
4. The Building Committee
5. The Pledge Committee
6. Mr. & Mrs. Club

I would especially like to thank our deacons for their Sunday Services and in particular, Randy Arakelian and Yeretzkia Grace, for their participation throughout the entire year in making the Badarak a beautiful service.

Lastly, I would especially like to thank Der Levon for his assistance and advice, and to the Parish Council members for their devotion and support and in making my task a pleasurable one.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Perry Shegirian  
Chairman, Parish Council 1975

January 25, 1976