

1976

Annual Report of the Ladies Guild
of the
Holy Ascension Armenian Church

The Ladies Guild, under the leadership of Chairlady, Martha Gulbenkian, Vice Chairlady, Gladys Jevanyan, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Mary Gopian, Treasurer, Rose Shegrian, Kitchen - Mary Vartanian, and advisors, Ann Goralcian and Lena Gratchian, had a membership of 37 for the 1976 term.

During the course of the year, we had 22 meetings, general and executive board, at which we had a few guest speakers as well as informative programs.

We participated with the other Ladies Guilds of the Metropolitan Diocese in a joint meeting to exchange ideas among club women.

An Armenian Women Saints Day was held in Trenton, New Jersey in March along with other guilds in the Diocese of which 16 of our members participated.

The major activities of the Ladies Guild were as follows:

1) The preparation of 9 dinners and luncheons for funerals, requiem masses, club meetings, etc.

2) Rummage Sale

3) Valentine's Day Card Party

4) An Evening with the Easter Bunny

5) Theatre - Luncheon Trip

6) Christmas Party

7) Co-sponsored dance with Mr. + Mrs. Club

8) Father's Day Dinner

Although our membership was not large in number, we were strong in production.

On behalf of the Ladies Guild, I would like to thank Rev. Levon, Yertzkin Grace, the Parish Council, and the Church membership for their guidance, advise, and support that was given us throughout the club year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Martha Gulbenkian
Chairlady