

Parish Council - 1979 report
1980 PARISH ASSEMBLY - Jan. 27, 1980

Armenian Church of the Holy Ascension
1460 Huntington Turnpike
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Upon approval of the Parish Assembly minutes by the Diocese, on March 19, 1979, the following were elected officers of the Parish Council for 1979.

Dr. Berdj Harabedian, Chairman
Mr. Perry Shegirian, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Ralph Trapasso, Secretary
Mr. Gary Hovhanessian, Treasurer
Mr. Mardy Azarian, Advisor
Mr. Stephen Goomrigian, Advisor
Mr. Stanley Zysk, Advisor

During 1979, a total of eleven meetings were held. Every Sunday, members of the Parish Council were present regularly to serve the needs of the church and the parishioners. The following affairs were sponsored by the Parish Council:

April 22, 1979, Armenian Martyrs' Day
May 22, 1979, Church Name Day
June 10, 1979, Fathers' Day Picnic

On two of these affairs, Mrs. Keghan Stambolian and Mr. Richard Gratchian were honored respectively.

Our 16th annual Mt. Ararat Festival Bazaar was most successful, and a separate financial report will be given by the treasurer.

As part of the administrative duties of the Parish Council during 1979, a new Youth Group Leader and a Sunday School Superintendent was appointed. Also a Library Committee and an Armenian School Committee was formed.

Because of the mutual respect and cooperation that has been shared among the parish council, the pastor and the members of the community, this has been a peaceful and harmonious year. With this fraternal attitude and hard work, we will progress and succeed in the future.

Throughout the year, constant and continual support of my Parish Council members has made my job pleasant. For that I am

certainly grateful to them. Also the cooperation and the advice of Der Levon made my job easier. My sincere thanks to him.

The auxiliaries, special committees, and individuals certainly worked very hard to help make each and every affair a success, and because the number is too numerous to mention by name, I would like to say very simply and humbly, thank you to all of you. God bless you all and may you continue your good work.

However, there is one individual worthy of being mentioned by name, for all by herself, she solicited and raised \$ 12,000.00 in pledges for the Parish Council. As you know, I am referring to Yeretzgin Grace, and we are all grateful to her, for a job well done.

Ladies and gentlemen, with your continued support and your financial help, your moral and physical endeavors, I am confident that the Armenian Church of the Holy Ascension will continue to progress, grow and prosper. Thank you.

Respectively submitted,



Dr. Berdj Harabedian
Chairman, Parish Council, 1979