

DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10016

PARISH COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT

January 1 through December 31, 1980

(Important: It is necessary to attach to this form a complete report of the Pastor and Parish Council, along with a letter addressed to His Eminence the Primate, giving the results of the election for confirmation, with a duplicate list of nominees and the number of votes received by each person. Also, please attach form requesting names of incumbent and newly-elected Parish Council members.)

Name of Church ARMENIAN CHURCH of the Holy ASCENSION
Address 1460 Huntington Tpk.
City TRUMBULL State CT Zip 06611
Pastor The Rev. Levon Arakelian
Approximate Number of Armenians in Area 420 families
Number of Church Members 91 - Number on General Mailing List _____
Number of Baptisms 3 Weddings 7 Funerals 9
Annual Income \$59,006.96 Disbursements \$50,326
Accumulated Income Balance \$2,606
Number of Parish Council Meetings Fourteen
Major Annual Functions Annual 3 day Bazaar, Martyrs Day, Mothers Day, Vartanants, Name Day, 2 picnics

Budget - Income 1981 \$54,650 Budget - Disbursements 1981 \$54,650
Date of 1981 Annual Parish Assembly Sunday, Jan. 25

Officers:

Assembly President Rev. Levon Arakelian
Assembly Chairman Mardiros Azarian
Assembly Secretary Mrs. Theresa Harabedian

FINANCIAL REPORT I

Parish Council Operating Account for Year Ending December 31, 1980

Parish: Holy Ascension City: Trumbull, CT.

Balance: January 1, 1980 \$
 In Banks..... \$ 17,035.15
 On Hand..... \$ 2,606.10
19,641.25

RECEIPTS:

Dues and Offerings:

- 1. Membership Dues
- 2. Pledges..... 12,726.00
- 3. Plates and Candles..... 2,004.56
- 4. Easter and Christmas Youghakin..... 1,929.00
- 5. Other.....

SACRAMENTS:

- 1. Baptisms.....
- 2. Weddings.....
- 3. Funerals and Requiems..... 2,615.00

CHURCH AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS:

- 1. women's Guild..... 2,710.00
- 2.
- 3.

CHURCH AFFAIRS:

- 1. Bazaar (net)..... 18,614.10
- 2. Picnic (net) Two.....
- 3. Name Day; 2 Two dinners..... 3,932.35
- 4.
- 5.

DONATIONS:

- 1. In Lieu of Flowers..... 6,177.00
- 2. Bequests V.P.I.C.F...... 910.00
- 3. Misc Other Donations..... 7,263.00

OTHER INCOME:

- 1. Interest..... 134.05
- 2. Sale of chairs, etc Calendars, Records and Books..... 606.00
- 3.

BUILDING INCOME:

- 1. Donations for use of Facilities..... (19.00 included
- 2. Contributions for Building Fund..... in misc. donations)
- 3. 59,106.96

TOTAL RECEIPTS

TOTAL CASH TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR

Exchange account - in Bank (earmarked funds)

\$ 64,865.45

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Salaries and Benefits:

1. Clergymen.....	<u>16,064.89</u>
2. Clergymen House and Expense Allowance.....	<u>4,099.92</u>
3. Visiting Clergymen.....	<u>154.00</u>
4. Office and Other Salaries .. <i>Conversion</i>	<u>338.76</u>
5. Choirmaster, Soloists and Organist.....	_____
6. Payroll Taxes.....	_____
7. Employee Benefits.....	_____

Operating Expenses:

1. Telephone.....	<u>912.59</u>
2. Stationery, Printing and Postage.....	<u>1,817.50</u>
3. Church Newsletter... <i>Typewriter (new)</i>	<u>1,515.00</u>
4. Candles and Flowers.....	<u>331.88</u>
5. Calendars, Records, Books, Etc.....	<u>94.75</u>
6. Furniture and Fixtures (Office).....	_____
7. Automobile Expenses.....	<u>3,600.00</u>
8. Contributions.. <i>Principals & Priests</i>	<u>2,817.95</u>
9. Other.....	_____
.....	_____
.....	_____

Assessments:

1. Diocesan Dues.....	<u>4,424.00</u>
2. Etchmiadzin Looma.....	_____
3. Other.. <i>Clergy Pension & Acc. Insurance</i>	<u>1,859.26</u>

Educational:

1. Armenian School.....	_____
2. Sunday School.....	_____
3. A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors.....	_____
4. A.C.Y.O.A. Juniors.....	_____

Church Building Expenses

1. Mortgage Payments (Prin./Interest).....	<i>paid by Bldg. Comm. See report</i>
2. Utilities.....	<u>6,653.73</u>
3. Insurance.....	<u>2,191.00</u>
4. Repairs and Maintenance.....	<u>2,689.87</u>
5. Other.....	_____

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 50,326.10

Balance - December 31, 1980

Banks... <i>Exchanges</i>	<u>11,933.25</u>
On Hand.. <i>Surplus</i>	<u>2,606.10</u>

TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR

\$ 64,865.45

FINANCIAL REPORT III

Period Ending December 31, 1980

Parish: Holy Ascension City: Trumbull, CT

CASH IN BANKS: \$ 19,641.25

" " " Building Fund # 71,828.13

STOCKS AND BONDS: —

OTHER ASSETS: Land, Buildings, Etc. _____

MORTGAGE PAYABLE: # 234,730.62

LOANS PAYABLE: monthly mortgage payments
of \$2,200.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: _____

The above statement has been prepared from the books and records of _____ and to the best of our knowledge, reflects accurately the receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1980, and the balance on hand in cash and in the banks at such date, and any accounts payable.

Berdj Haralundian, M.D.
Parish Council Chairman

[Signature]
Parish Council Treasurer

[Signature]
Auditing Committee Chairman

[Signature]
Reviewed by Parish Priest

CHURCH AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

Information Requested is for the Year 1980

The Names of Officers Serving in 1981

WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairman Margaret Azarian

Address 192 Hawthorne Dr. Telephone 372-1104

Number of Members 47 ^{Fairfield CT.} Number of Meetings 14

Amount Transferred to Parish Council \$ 2.00

Cash on hand at 1/1/80 \$ 716. Bank bal. Income \$ 5443.92 ^{+(716.63 Bank bal.)}

Disbursements \$ 5,081.86 Balance at 12/31/80 681.56

Major Annual Functions Bazaar, Lenten Supper, Trip to Peddler's Village Pa.
Fathers Day, Helped in picnics, Arts Alive Armenia section,
Hokejashes, Catering 2 weddings, Bake Sale, Flea Market, Trip to N.Y.

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairman _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____

Amount Transferred to Parish Council _____

Cash on hand at 1/1/80 _____ Income _____

Disbursements _____ Balance at 12/31/80 _____

Major Annual Functions _____

BOY SCOUTS

Chairman _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____

Amount Transferred to Parish Council _____

Cash on hand at 1/1/80 _____ Income _____

Disbursements _____ Balance at 12/31/80 _____

Major Annual Functions _____

ARMENIAN SCHOOL

Name _____

Officers of the School Committee:

Chairman _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Superintendent _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Number of Teachers _____ Number of Pupils _____

Number of Classrooms _____ School Days and Hours _____

Cash on hand at 1/1/80 _____ Income _____

Disbursements _____ Balance at 12/31/80 _____

Major Annual Functions: _____

_____SUNDAY SCHOOLChairman KAREN MISAKIAN KORECHAK (Superintendent)Address 34 Melville Ave. Fairfield CT Telephone 268-1800Superintendent Theresa Harabedian (Acting)Address 601 Harbor View Rd. Orange CT Telephone 387-8836Number of Teachers 7 Number of Pupils 87Number of Classrooms 4 School Hours 11:00 - 12:30 P.M.Cash on hand at 1/1/80 \$500 Income \$500Disbursements \$750 Balance at 12/31/80 \$250Major Annual Functions Annual Christmas luncheon program,
Palm Sunday Bake Sale, Theatre trips, July Field Trip,Halloween Party, Chorus Exercise.RESERVE FUND

Chairman _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

A.C.Y.O.A. SENIORS

Chairman _____
 Address _____ Telephone _____
 Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____
 Cash on hand at 1/1/80 _____ Income _____
 Disbursements _____ Balance at 12/31/80 _____
 Amount sent to Central Council in 1980 _____
 Annual Affairs _____

A.C.Y.O.A. JUNIORS CHURCH YOUTH

Chairman James Kalfavian
 Address 294 Sunnybank Ave. Stratford Ct. Telephone 375-8554
 Number of Members 10 Number of Meetings 6
 Cash on hand at 1/1/80 \$80 Income —
 Disbursements — Balance at 12/31/80 \$80
 Major Annual Functions Helped serve at Bazaar & other dinners,
SKI Trip, Martyrs Day program.

CHOIR

Chairman Charles Bulinn
 Address 10 Ridgeview Circle, Guilford CT Telephone 457-1407
 Number of Members: Male 7 Female 12 Total 19
 Choirmaster Charles Bulinn
 Address Same as above Telephone 457-1407
 Cash on hand at 1/1/80 \$322 Income \$714.05
 Disbursements \$575 Balance at 12/31/80 \$461.05
 Amount sent to Choir Association Central Council in 1980 _____
 Annual Affairs Palm Sunday dinner - program

MEN'S LEAGUE

Chairman _____
 Address _____ Telephone _____
 Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____
 Cash on hand at 1/1/80 _____ Income _____
 Disbursements _____ Balance at 12/31/80 _____
 Major Annual Functions _____

MR. AND MRS. AUXILIARY

Chairman _____
 Address _____ Telephone _____
 Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____
 Cash on hand at 1/1/80 _____ Income _____
 Disbursements _____ Balance at 12/31/80 _____
 Major Annual Functions _____

CHURCH PUBLICATION

Name of Publication " VOICE " Circulation 1000
 Editor Rev. Levon Arakelian
 Address 890 Sport Hill Rd. Euston Telephone (203) 268-6413
 Income \$ 910 CT. Expense \$ 500

PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Name of Church's Publicity Chairman Mrs. Theresa Harabedian
 Address 601 Harbor View Rd. Orange CT Telephone (203) 387-8836

OTHER (Fill in Name) J.R. PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman Dave Denig inn
 Address Chestnut Knolls Dr. Sandy Hook CT Telephone 426-6420
 Number of Members Nine Number of Meetings 6
 Cash on hand 1/1/80 \$ - Income \$ 1,192.50
 Disbursements \$ 1,174.87 Balance at 12/31/80 \$ 17.63
 Major Annual Functions New years Eve Dinner-Dance

OTHER (Fill in Name)

Chairman _____
 Address _____ Telephone _____
 Number of Members _____ Number of Meetings _____
 Cash on hand 1/1/80 _____ Income _____
 Disbursements _____ Balance at 12/31/80 _____
 Major Annual Functions _____

Future Plans of the Parish Council:

- 1- Building of a new Armenian Style Altar
- 2- Painting the entire Church complex
- 3- Putting a new facade to the Church
- 4- Renovating interior of the Church, altar & Narthex areas.
- 5- A second campaign to reduce mortgage

Signature of the Parish Council:

President Rev. Levon Anahayan
 Chairman Berdj Harabedian M.D.
 Secretary Ralph H. Hovakimyan
 Date February 27, 1981

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

INCUMBENT MEMBERS:

Name Dr. B. Harabedian
 Address 601 Harbor View Rd Orange CT. 06477
 Telephone 287-8836
 Date Elected 1979 Number of Terms First term

Name Perry Shepian
 Address 54 Old Hyde Rd. Weston, CT 06880
 Telephone 226-0437
 Date Elected 1979 Number of Terms Third term

Name Ralph Trapano
 Address 74 Randall Drive
Trumbull, CT Telephone 268-7039
 Date Elected 1979 Number of Terms First term

Name Vartan Petrossian
 Address 29 Lansdale Ave. Milford CT
 Telephone 878-8337
 Date Elected 1980 Number of Terms First term

Name Shavarck Papozian
 Address 16 Coach Road, Danbury, CT 06810
 Telephone 743-3623
 Date Elected 1980 Number of Terms First term

Name Stanley Zysk
 Address 277.5 Old Town Rd. Bridgeport, CT 06606
 Telephone _____
 Date Elected 1980 Number of Terms Second Term

Name Stephen Goomrigian
 Address 27 Oriole Dr. Norwalk, CT 06856
 Telephone _____
 Date Elected 1979 Number of Terms second term

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBERS:

Name Edward Terakjian
 Address 37 Donna Drive, Fairfield, CT 06430
 Telephone Home 372-3381
 Number of Votes 29 Business Phone 333-2557

Name Dr. Berj Harabedian
 Address 601 Harbor View Rd. Orange, CT 06477
 Telephone Home 387-8836
 Number of Votes 26 Business Phone —

Name Harry Tashjian
 Address 45 Carmel Court, Stratford CT 06497
 Telephone Home 374-5359
 Number of Votes 26 Business Phone —

Name Ralph Trapano
 Address 74 Randall Drive, Trumbull, CT 06611
 Telephone Home 268-7039
 Number of Votes 21 Business Phone —

Name _____
 Address _____
 Telephone Home _____
 Number of Votes _____ Business Phone _____

DIOCESAN DELEGATES:

Name Garabed Harbanesian
 Address 20 Montair Drive
Merree, CT 06468 Telephone Home 261-6294 (203)
 Business Phone —
 Year elected 1979

Name _____
 Address _____
 Telephone Home _____
 Business Phone _____
 Year elected _____

DIOCESAN DELEGATES continued

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Home _____

Business Phone _____

Year elected _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Home _____

Business Phone _____

Year elected _____

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SUMMARY OF BASIC STATISTICS FOR

Name of Parish: Holy Ascension City: Tremont, CT

a. Total Church membership 91

b. Pastor one

Assistant Pastor none

c. Number of Delegates one

d. Number of:

Baptisms 3

Weddings 7

Funerals 9

e. Amount Received in 1980:

Plates, candles \$ 2.104

{ Pledges \$ 12,726

{ Dues \$ _____

Yughakin:

{ Christmas \$ 1.929

{ Easter \$ _____

