

THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY ASCENSION
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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE YEAR, 1985

JANUARY, 1986

The Sunday School started 1985 with a registered enrollment of nineteen students, under the direction of the Superintendent, Theresa Harabedian, and teachers, Beatrice Javian, Janice Touloukian, and Joan Sukoian.

The activities for the year were Armenian Christmas party and program in December, when the Primate was visiting our parish and again in January; the annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale in March and the closing exercises in June, which included an organized trip and picnic to Gillette Castle, Essex Steam Engine Ride and a Cruise on the Conn. River. This trip was enjoyed by thirty-five people including students as well as families and friends. A coffee hour was also sponsored by the Sunday School Staff.

In September, 1985, registration for the 1986 school year took place. Sixteen students were registered at that time. However, the weekly attendance was very discouraging, since only three or four students would attend Sunday School. This went on for three months, and was brought to the attention of the Pastor. By the first of December, attendance had not improved and it was at this point the Superintendent as well as the teachers decided to withdraw from the Sunday School. My personal thanks to the dedicated and conscientious ladies who served the Church School for many years, mainly, Beatrice Javian, Janice Touloukian, Joan Sukoian, Margaret Balian, and Sonia Sinanian. Also my sincere thanks to all the parishioners who supported the Sunday School during my office.

Upon a plea from the DRE, a generous donation of \$200.00 was sent to them to help with the costs of printing new textbooks. Also a \$50.00 donation was sent in April, 1985, for Hungry Children of the World. This was in the form of Lenten Mite Boxes.

Upon the request of the Pastor, the Sunday School account was closed out in January, 1986, and a check in the amount of \$292.00 was turned over to him.

Respectfully submitted,



Theresa Harabedian
Superintendent, Sunday School, Ret.