ANNUAL REPORT TO PARTSH ASSEMBLY JAN. 1987 1986 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY ASCENSION

JAN. 19 Coffee Hour

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JAN: 26 Parish Assembly Luncheon

FEB. 9 St. Vartanantz Feast Day Luncheon

- MAR. 5 Michink Dinner. We prepared fish with other food donated by 20 guild members.
- MAR. 15 Attended spiritual Renewal Conference held at St. Thomas Church, Tenefly, N.J. Father Benedict was the guest speaker.
- MAR. 18 Attended Women's Saint's Day Service and Luncheon. Der Hayr drove Margaret Azarian, Eugenie Tokatlian and Seta Kocu.
- MAR 30 Coffee Hour

APR. 6 Hoke Jash for Helen Misakian's Mother, Mrs. Altoonian.

- APR. 10 First W. G. General Membership meeting with guest speaker Ms. Marci Gates.
- APR. 13 Buffet Lunch. Guest speakers Robert Hallalian and Victor Arzoumanian.
- APR. 20 MADAGH DINNER donated by Koeu Family
- MAY 18 55th Anniversary Dinner
- MAY 21 Women's Guild General Membership meeting with guest speaker Mary Hill, Nutritionist.

MAY 29 Hoke Jash dinner for Eddie Jevarjian's Father, Charles Jevarjian.

JUNE 21 Sponsored bus trip to Secaucus, N. J. Outlet Center.

AUG. 5 Hoke Jash dinner for Matthew Tokatlian's Father, Norayr Tokatlian.

- AUG. 17 Bought food and prepared it for the Blessing of the Grapes Picnic, and sponsored a flea market and raffle.
- SEPT. 5 Sponsored the One World Festival Bus Trip
- SEPT.17 Attended Darien Dinner Theater to see South Pacific.
- SEPT.21 First Pre-Bazaar dinner donated by Tokatlian family in memory of Matthew's father, Norayr.

OCT. 5 Second Pre-Bazaar dinner donated by Kolligian Family.

OCT. 19 Christening dinner for Eddie JevarjianJr's daughter, Tiana.

OCT. 24-25-26. Mt. Ararat Bazaar, bought and prepared food.

NOV. 9 Hoke Jash dinner in memory of hapop Khatchadoorian prepared by his family and friends, with the help of the guild.

NOV. 19 Women's Guild Monthly meeting with guest speaker Dottie Bengoiun, Topic: Creative Humor-Keep your funny side up.

DEC. 7 Women's Guild Annual Assembly Lancheon

DEC. 13 Pastor's Sunday

DEC. 20 Prepared dinner for Archbishop Torkom Manoogian's visit with the choir members, parish council and women's guild exec. board.

DEC. 24 Coffee hour after Christmas Eve services.

The total activities number 29 for 1986.

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In Conclusion, I want to thank my executive board for their fantastic support this year. They are: <u>Barbara Ketchian</u>, Vice-Chairman; <u>Diane</u> <u>Goomrigian</u>; Secretary, R<u>ose Avakian</u>; Treasurer, <u>Rose Gadikian</u>; our Travel agent and coffee hour organizer, and our advisors; <u>Arsha</u> <u>Khatchadourian</u>, <u>Virginia Kalfaian</u>.

I also want to thank all the ladies who helped out during the year. Their help was greatly appreciated. I can't mention all by name for fear of leaving someone out, but you know who you are. Thank you.

Last but not least, our Der Hayr was a very big help through his support, advice and encouragement especially since none of us had any real experience. Thank you, Der Hayr.

Respectfully,

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