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PASTOR'S 1993 REPORT

1993 was full of religious, cultural, educational, social and fund-raising activities. I am very happy to see that in our small community many different activities took place in addition to my own pastoral responsibilities. I am thankful to every one of you for your services and financial support.

I will give the state of our Parish first and later I'll mention the major activities and events of 1993.

At the conclusion of my report I'll mention a few of my 1994 goals/projects.

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- 1- Full of
 - 1) Religious
 - 2) Cultural-educational
 - 3) Social
 - 4) Fund-raising activities
- 2- 18 Major activities
- 3- 2 funerals
2 baptisms
4 weddings (2 out of town)
- 4- 47 Sunday Badaraks
2 Eve Badaraks
- 5- 30 New/young dues-paid members'
- 6- 90 families pledged \$17,000.00
- 7- 10 families donated \$10,000.00 in June at our Anniv. banquet
- 8- I Presided at all organizational and/or committee meetings.
- 9- Visited the sick and elderly to comfort them. Also some of the new families.
- 10- I attended -
 - 1) 5 Regional clergy meetings
 - 2) 11 Diocesan Council meetings (NYC)
 - 3) 3 Cooperation Comm. meetings with the Prelacy church counterparts
 - 4) ACYOA Sports Weekend - Boston
 - 5) 25th Anniv. Banquest (in NYC) of St. Vartan Cathedral
 - 6) Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at Bnai Torah Synagogue
 - 7) 2 Trumbull Interfaith Committee meetings.
- 11- Finished my graduate level religious studies at Sacred Heart
- 12- Made my first pilgrimage to the Holy City Jerusalem (For the last two, I am very thankful to you, to the Parish council and, of course, our Primate).
- 13- Went Christmas Caroling on Dec. 23, 1993 with ACYOA Jrs.
- 14- With your generosity and the assistance of "Help Armenia" Committee, we raised close to \$10,000.00 for Armenia, besides the two containers of clothes and food.

- 15- Two days a week, I spent in my church office - doing the paper work with my past and present secretaries - (Maureen - Margaret)
- 16- Washington trip in February - 20 of us went by bus to raise our voice for Armenia and Karabagh
- 17- Land survey almost done - paid \$7,500.00
- 18- Expansion of parking lot.
- 19- Monthly mortgage payment, we lowered from \$1,040. to \$460.00 and the rate was reduced to 7.5% from 8.5%
- 20- Close to 60 families donated \$5,000.00 for the new parish car fund.
- 21- Kept all the organizations ALIVE.

I thank each and every one of you for your generosity,
for giving your time and talent.

God bless you all.

THANK YOU

- 1/ ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS
 - 2/ OUTGOING MEMBERS- VREJ & CONNIE
 - 3/ FOR SIX YEARS OF SERVICE - TO CONNIE KASPARIAN
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Jan 30, 1994

Fr. Michael Sallandson
Pastor