

APPENDIX II

- JANUARY:** Armenian Christmas was celebrated on the traditional day with excellent attendance.
The 1994 Annual Parish Assembly was held.
- FEBRUARY:** Siding of the Church began as part of major renovations to the building and a new parish car was purchased. For these two projects, more than \$16,000.00 was contributed by Parishioners.
St. Vartanaz Feast was celebrated.
The Mardi Gras "mini" Bazaar was held.
- MARCH:** Michink Dinner was held at the church. Mrs. Dorothy Bengoian-Ouligian, was the guest speaker.
- APRIL:** Legal counsel was retained to advise the Parish Council regarding the prospective sale of the rear lot.
The church mortgage was refinanced.
Palm Sunday Service was followed by a dinner and program.
The foundation for the Khachkar was **l**ayed and Blessed.
- MAY:** Parishioner, Elisa Griego, requested instruction for Deaconite.
The siding of the church was completed.
Acyoa Jrs. hosted Mother's Day Brunch.
Church school concluded for the year.
Work on the rear parking lot was completed.
- JUNE:** The Primate visited our Parish. He celebrated Badarak and delivered the Sermon. After Service, He blessed the Khachkar and presided at festivities for the 63rd Anniversary of the Church held at Leidle's Restaurant in Bridgeport.
Over \$60,000 was pledged for the Khachkar Project. One Hundred Twenty-five parishioners participated in the fund raising. Of the amount pledged, almost \$47,000.00 had been collected to date.
- JULY:** A lease was signed with new tenants for the Parish House. As part of the lease agreement, the tenant is responsible for some caretaking of the church building and grounds.
Repairs were made to the parish house roof and the furnace boiler was replaced. The interior of the parish house was painted.
- AUGUST:** The beautiful and inspiring Khachkar was the centerpiece for the Annual Picnic. Over 200 people attended. A live band provided festive music.

- SEPTEMBER:** The Land Committee was formed.
Armenian School opened.
Another teenager, Madyr Nalbandian, daughter of Fr. and Mrs. Untzag Nalbandian became a church organist.
Almost seventy people attended an evening of Jazz music.
English Badarak began for non-Armenian speaking Parishioners. This service is scheduled for the last Sunday of every month. To mark its innaugeration, a special invitation was mailed to the youth of the church requesting their attendance at the Liturgy in English.
- OCTOBER:** Charles Goorhigian, was the guest speaker at the Pre-Bazaar dinner.
Sunday messages by Lay members and invited speakers began on the topic: "1994, Year of the Family and the Mission of the Armenian Church, Here and Now".
Family and friends surprised Der Hyre for a 40th Birthday Party.
A Special Parish Assembly was called to discuss the potential disposition of the church rear lot.
- NOVEMBER:** Mt. Ararat Annual Bazaar was held in November. Close to \$14,000.00 was raised from the Bazaar, of which \$7,700.00 came from the Ad book alone. This was a record for ad book proceeds.
A Special Meeting was held for the women of the Church
Painting of the church steeple and front columns were completed.
Sixteen new choir robes were made and all donated.
The Parish hosted Thanksgiving Eve Interfaith Service of Trumbull
- DECEMBER:** Women's Guild Annual Assembly.
Christmas Caroling with ACYOA JRS.
The Narthex (Kaveet) was painted--mostly by efforts of parishioners.
A used, baby grand piano was donated to the church.
Five Thousand Khachkar postcards were printed.