

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

1981

I am happy to report that the Parish Council has had an eventful year. We were much involved with the celebration of the 25th anniversary year of our church. A Cultural and Educational committee was formed. Plans were made for the visitation of our Surpasan Torkom Manoogian.

We have had various functions such as the Easter Hantes, Martyr's Day dinner, Cultural Day and the Father's Day Picnic. Each of these affairs were chaired by one of the Parish Council members and also assisted by the Women's Guild. Also the two major functions were successful which were the Boys Club International Festival and the Annual Food Festival; the Boys Club Festival chaired by Mrs. Shnorig Soghoian and the Food Festival chaired by John Baronian. I would like to thank all of these people for undertaking these activities. Without everyone's help it could not be done.

Bids are going to be put out for resurfacing the parking lot and the Parish Council decided to have it done in the Spring. Three years ago we had several estimates and they were in the vicinity of \$5,000.00.

Plans were drawn up for enlarging the church kitchen.

On behalf of the Parish Council and myself I would like to thank the following who have worked so very hard during the year:

..Gerry Sharigian for taking care of all the mailings and keeping addresses up to date and also for taking care of the drink box. Each time a mailing goes out, he drops everything to address them and then must take them to the post office for mailing after he sorts them into zip codes. A time consuming task.

..Shnorig Soghoian and Margaret Dedeian for making 'maas' throughout the entire year.

..Andy Garabedian for looking after our supplies.

..Garbis Alexanian and Shnorig Soghoian for taking care of the kitchen linens.

..Rose Soghoian and Margaret Boyajian for guiding and helping the ACYOA in all their projects and also for supervising the Dance Group.

..Lilly and Robert Thomas who have recently taken over as advisors to the ACYOA.

..Roxie Kricorian, superintendent of the Sunday School for many years and also to Chuck Ashjian, teacher and also to Mary Okhanes, who, under her supervision, presented some very interesting musical programs with the children.

..For all choir members, Bedros Okhanes, Nerses Berberian, Alice Darhanian who faithfully sing in church on Sundays and also to Lucy Ann Barsamian as our reliable substitute organist.

..Steven and Raffi Barsamian and Koko Garabedian who serve at the Altar.

..Rose Soghoian and Paris Dedeian for working so hard in preparing the Christmas list.

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..To John and Sam Baronian who graciously donated the use of a hotel suite and meals for Surpasan during his visit.

..to Haike Giragosian who supplied us with a Cadillac for Surpasan's use.

..Shnorig Soghoian for chairman of the Boy's Club.

..John Baronian who accepted chairmanship of the Annual Food Festival.

..Dr. Murad Kerneklia for managing the Softball team with our Parish Council member, Harry Tatian as our liason officer.

..Henry Magarian, our all around helper who is on call any time, any day and any hour.

..to the Cultural and Educational Committee, Drs. Chuck and Seda Chavdarian, Dianna DerHovhannessian with Linda Sharigian as chairman, who presented us with some very interesting programs during the Fall season.

..and last but not least, a word of thanks to all my Parish Council members who have stood behind me throughout the entire year and who have devoted much of their time and efforts in planning activities and discussing the many problems of the church. We have had a slight increase in membership this past year and hope that in the following year it will increase even more. A special word of thanks to Barkev Baronian, our treasurer, who has had the difficult job of keeping all the records straight and for preparing the annual fianancial report.

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