

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT TO THE PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Parish Council has concluded another year. During the year, we operated within our budget and have paid all our bills. The most important thing that happened this past year, was a special called Parish Assembly which approved plans submitted by the Building Committee to enlarge our kitchen and social hall. The cost will be about \$135,000.00. Construction should begin in March. Thank you to Committee Chairman Peter Greene and his Committee.

Our annual money making projects were the Food Festival, of which John and Sam Baronian were co-chairman, and the Oriental Rug Sale, which was chaired by Dr. Michael Vranian. Both these events were highly successful and thanks are in order for their chairmen. Other activities included the Easter Hantess, Fathers Day Picnic and participation in the Boys Club International Festival.

I'd like to thank Virginia Greene who has contributed countless hours in doing all the secreterial work for our Church. Thanks also to our Deacons Krikor Garabedian and Steven and Raffi Barsamian for serving on the Altar. They also contribute their time. Thank you Henry Magarian for all those evenings you have spent here repairing something. Last but not least, thank you Robert Thomas for what you have done for our Choir. The improvements are wonderful and the future looks promising.

My only disappointment this past year has been attendance at Parish Council meetings. Only once did we have all seven members present. Sometimes we had a quorum, but at most meetings there were only three members present plus Der Hayr. Legal or not, we conducted business. All members were contacted and reminded of all meetings.

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