PARISH COUNCIL REPORT, JANUARY 1, 1997 through DECEMBER 31, 1997 PRESIDENT: V. REV. FATHER NAREG BERBERIAN CHAIRLADY: AZNIV AMIRKANIAN, V. CHAIRMAN: JOHN BARONIAN, SECRETARY: STEVEN BARSAMIAN, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: NOUBAR OZBALEK, TREASURER: ROB NORRIS, ASS'T TREASURER: NEBE BOYAJIAN AND ADVISOR DR. MURAD KERNEKLIAN

ACTIVITIES:

ARMENIAN CHRISTMAS DINNER MARTYR'S DAY WEEKEND ACTIVITIES BABIN BOGHOSIAN CONCERT PERFORMANCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND FATHER'S DAY PICNIC FOOD FESTIVAL RUG SALE VISITATION BY NINE SEMINARIANS OF THE ST. NERSESS ARMENIAN SEMINARY PROJECT 2000, OPEN MEETING TO THE PARISHIONERS DIRECTED BY THE DIOCESE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING AND DINNER IN HONOR OF HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP KHAJAG BARSAMIAN

RENOVATIONS AND REPAIRS: ROOF LEAK AND THE DRAINS KITCHEN APPLIANCES AIR CONDITIONING DUCT ON THE ALTER AIR CONDITIONING IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AUTOMOBILE FOR THE CLERGY OF THE ST. JAMES NURSERY ROOM DOOR **GUTTERS MAINTENANCE** MAJOR BATHROOM REPAIRS AT THE CLERGY RESIDENCE CARPETS IN THE HALL STEAMED AND CLEANED FAN IN THE LADIES ROOM CARD HOLDERS IN THE CHURCH BEHIND THE PEWS FOUR BY SIX WOOD BORDERS IN THE PARKING LOT BEATIFICATION OF THE OUTDOOR GROUNDS FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM WAS SET-UP ON THE COMPUTER MANY OTHER MINOR REPAIRS

ALL THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES WERE APPROVED BY THE PARISH COUNCIL.

FUTURE PLANNED RENOVATION AND ACTIVITIES: PAINT THE CHURCH IN THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY SIXTEEN MINI BLINDS WILL BE ORDERED AND INSTALLED BY THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1998

SPONSORING A CLERGY IN TRAINING IN THE SPRING OF 1998

I AM HAPPY TO REPORT THAT THE PARISHIONERS OF THE ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH HAVE RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY. THE SECRET TO OUR SUCCESS HAS BEEN THE COMMUNITY'S INVOLVEMENT AS A WHOLE AND THE UNSELFISH DEDICATION OF ALL THE VOLUNTEERS. I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU AND ASK YOU TO CONTINUE IN THE YEAR 1998, YOUR DONATIONS AND YOUR PRECIOUS TIME.

SINCERELY YOURS, AZNIV AMIRKHANIAN

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