

SOORP HAROUTUNE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH HOLY RESURRECTION

909 Michigan Avenue South Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1973

ANNUAL REPORTS

#### Dear Member:

This is your invitation to attend the Annual Parish Assembly Meeting which will be held on Sunday, January 20, 1974 at 7:00 P.M. in the church hall. Please show your interest and concern for the well being of our church by attending this meeting.

The following is the agenda for the evening, which has been prepared by Father Arshag and the Parish Council:

- 1. Opening Prayer.
- Verification of eligible voters.
- 3. Election of 1974 Parish Assembly officers -- i.e. (Chairman and Secretary)
- 4. Minutes of 1973 Parish Assembly.
- 5. Reports:
  - a. Pastor's annual report.
  - b. Parish Council's annual report.
  - c. Parish Council's financial report.
  - d. Auditor's report.
  - e. Cemetery Committee's report.
  - f. Parish House Committee's report.
- 6. New Business -- Elections of:
  - a. Parish Council
  - b. Auditing Committee
  - c. Nominating Committee
  - d. Approval of 1974 budget
  - e. One Diocesan Delegate
- 7. Benediction and adjournment.

Very Reverend Arshag Khatchadourian Parish Council

Russell Kaishian, Chairman Meyer Jandeqian, Secretary

# 1973 PARISH COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES

Very Rev. Arshag Khatchadourian Mrs. Gtace Hadjinian Sarkis Tchejeyan Barsam Barsamian

Russell Kaishian
Sarkis Tchejeyan
Meyer Jandegian
Barsam Barsamian
Michael Barsamian
Peter Sahagian
John Gurinian
Esay Esaian
Nazar Balian
Mihran Balian

Auditing Committee: Grace Hadjinian Charlie Kademian

Nominating Committee: Harry Nabedian Celia Vahradian Ruth Kashishian President & Pastor Diocesan Delegate Diocesan Delegate " Alternate

Chairman
Vice Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer
Advisor
Advisor
Custodian
Custodian
Custodian

#### PASTOR'S REPORT FOR 1973

Another year has passed in the life of the Holy Resurrection Armenian Apostolic Church in South Milwaukee, Wis. We thank God for the many blessings that He bestowed upon us.

The following is a general report of the Pastor's activities from 1972 through 1973:

We had five Baptisms, three weddings and eight funerals.

As we had promised in our first year's report, many things achieved great success; some of them need improvement, and some of them failed. Let's take them one by one:

- Better communication is needed between Pastor and parishioner.
   For this purpose, we did the following: An organized home visitation was extended to each and every dues-paying member.
- 2. Whenever we found an appropriate occasion, we visited or contacted the families and birthday and anniversary cards were sent to all.
- 3. We made it a point to visit at Trinity Memorial Hospital regularly -- this means once a week, at times twice a week, but regularly -- comforting, praying and wishing the best for those hospitalized.
- 4. Church Services -- Every Sunday, we had appropriate Church Services. In our absence, whenever we were celebrating the Liturgy in Waukegan, or had gone to the Diocese, the Parish Council, Choir and Deacons were informed to celebrate the required services (see the choir report in this respect).
- 5. Church Affiliated Organizations -- We attended regularly all the meetings of the Church affiliated organizations, except when we were committed to perform important duties elsewhere. Here it is worthwhile to mention that we presided, guided and inspired the groups to achieve the best results of their labor.
- 6. AGBU Armenian School & Yerevan Dance Ensemble -- With the approval of the parish council and under our leadership, two institutions were organized in our community to help in the education of the meaning of the Armenian culture in the minds, bodies and souls of our present generation. Because of this, classes were set up under the immediate leadership of the following people:
  - a. AGBU Armenian School For Children -- Grace Hadjinian, Superintendent; Margaret Cohen, Co-Superintendent; Lorraine Nabedian, Secretary, and Mary Haidarian, Treasurer. Classes convened on Saturday mornings.

- b. AGBU Armenian School for Adults -- Alice Chanian, Superintendent; Margaret Cohen, Co-Superintendent. Classes began September 29th and continued through October 5th. They were held on Fridays.
- c. Yerevan Dance Ensemble -- Kathy Kaishian, Superintendent; Lynn Kaishian, Secretary and Mary Haidarian, Treasurer. Classes were held Wednesday evenings starting April 28th and continued through June 9, 1973 as a seven-week pilot project. The total enrollment for all the above classes was 64 students. From Saturday, September 29th through December 5th, total class enrollment for this period was 50 students.
- 7. Father Arshag's Social Concern Among Armenians As Well As Non-Armenians -
  - a. See No. 6. Very similar to this, an Armenian School was started in the Waukegan Church by us. There was a total of 32 students enrolled there for the months of September through December.
  - b. Also in Waukegan, we organized an AGBU Chapter with a starting membership of 18.
  - c. We celebrated the Armenian Divine Liturgy on one occasion at Alverno College and on another occasion, we participated on the altar during another service there. We also participated in a service at one of the Polish Catholic Churches in downtown Milwaukee.
  - d. Television Program -- A continuous year-round weekly program consisting of opening and closing prayers were offered on Channel 6, each of five-minute duration with three different topics discussed.
  - e. A second-year Kiwanian in South Milwaukee.
  - f. An active member in the Clergy Association in South Milwaukee.
  - g. Radio program -- In the month of October, we preached four different sermons, each of twelve-minute duration. Armenian Church music was used for the opening and closing of each program. This was on WISN 1100 and started at 9:00 A.M. each Sunday.
  - h. Lectures were given at the following: Kiwanis Club of South Milwaukee and Oak Creek; the Lions Club of South Milwaukee, the South Milwaukee Womans Club, Cudahy Junior High East, South Milwaukee Nursing Home and Racine Ladies Auxiliary.

- i. We conducted Bible Studies at the South Milwaukee Nursing Home regularly on Mondays for non-Armenians and starting in September, on Thursdays in Racine for Armenians.
- 8. Diocesan 75th Anniversary Celebration -- This was held primarily in Racine during the month of October and was chaired by Father Arshag.
  - a. Ecumenical Services were conducted in South Milwaukee, Racine and Waukegan.
  - b. Ninety-four Sunday School children gathered together on October 7th in Racine. Participating churches were South Milwaukee, Racine and Waukegan.
  - c. October 27th was Youth Day; basketball and volleyball games were played. The Archbishop's trophy for the Midwest was awarded. This is another first in this area. Later that evening, a cocktail party was held, during which an exhibit of Armenian art was displayed. A dance for the youth was also held in the Racine hall.
- 9. We served as vice-chairman on the Central Council of the Armenian Church Choir Association.
- 10. Visiting Clergymen to our community were: His Grace, Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan; His Grace, Sion Manoogian; Very Rev. Varoujan Dz. Kabaradjian and Rev. Father Arsen Barsamian. We are grateful for their personal visitation to the office of our Church.

As we stated at the beginning of this report, there are some things that need improvement:

- 1. A penny for your thoughts.
- 2. Eight members passed away and eight left the community, totalling sixteen. We had five newly registered members. So you see which direction we have to improve. If you don't care, who will care?
- 3. Our Church attendance needs improvement -- yes, we start at 9:30 A.M., but many of us know that our people start coming in after 11:00. If next time someone asks you how long the Armenian Church Service is, be honest.
- 4. Our worshipping needs improvement. You don't understand Armenian? We have an Armenian School for children and adults. If you don't understand the spiritual explanation of the words or the rituals, the \$50 question is, why do you have a priest? This definitely needs improvement among our people. To convert the world, you must start with yourself.

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- 5. Our interest and love towards culture, heritage, religion, youth, Church, Sunday School, Armenian School -- these are the things that need high priorities. Did you give any consideration personally? We did our part why not do yours.
- 6. Diocesan Endowment Fund -- This is a diocesan level project. We, the priest, diocesan council members and parish council, along with our people's utmost cooperation, must be instilled with a desire to work and look among our people who might want to include in their wills our New York diocese. We need improved action regarding this most important plea.
- 7. Stewardship -- Every Armenian Church community has to furnish ten parishioners who will donate \$100 on a yearly basis. If not, our local Church will be taxed \$1,000 every year.

Where We Have Failed -- We are human beings. We have necessities, wants and needs. And, as members of any organization, our Church and community also have needs. Primarily, your Church needs you. Spiritually, you need your Church. Life is like this -- human life is a constant want and ought to be a constant prayer.

May God bless you in your faith.

Prayerfully,

Very Rev. Arshag Khatchadourian

### 1973 PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that following tradition, we can proudly point to another financially successful year for 1973. There were unusual obstacles facing this Parish Council this year, but with true Armenian spirit and perseverance, and with the help of God and our Hayr Soorp, many of the situations have been resolved.

The Parish Council would like to thank its parishioners for their continued moral and monetary support, and all affiliated organizations for their full cooperation for 1973.

We were blessed with a most devoted priest, Father Arshag Khatchadourian, who has unique talents and very high ideals. We pray that under his leadership and guidance, our Church will soar to even greater accomplishments than have taken place in the past year.

Recommended projects for 1974:

- 1. Repair back of Altar
- 2. Kitchen remodeling
- 3. New office equipment
- 4. Exhaust fan for Altar ventilation during summer months
- 5. Redecoration of the hall
- 6. Waterproofing washroom walls 7. Book racks at back of pews
- 8. Paint and varish exterior of Church
- 9. Fact finding committee to check into the feasibility of
- Church facility expansion (classes, Cultural Hall)
  10. Celebration of Holy Resurrection Church's 50th anniversary
- 11. Paint exterior of Parish Home and garage

# 1973 PARISH COUNCIL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance forwarded from December 31, 1972	\$12,007.94
Plate collection	,619.00 526.42
Candles - Box or Altar Christmas, Easter, Vartanantz Sacraments Requiem Service	285.99 746.50 300.00 426.50
Activities Madagh Net 4 In lieu of flowers 2	287.73 ,125.00 ,634.50
Other donations Parish House Rent Church bulletin Visiting clergy	369.85 ,110.00 1.00 495.00
Car Purchase Acoount 1, Gifts Fixtures and equipment	,020.00 50.00 106.00
Interest Initial Offering Ladies Aid (\$500.00 1972, 500.00-73 1, Misc. Income	985.23 23.30 ,000.00 71.38
EXPENSES 1973	,183.40
	198.13 ,780.00 ,315.00 93.15
Utilities - Telephone Electric	310.21 470.26 ,114.73
Water Office Expense - postage, sta., etc. Church Supplies	80.22 434.53 379.57
Diocese Calendar, Records, Books Gifts Diocese Dues Clergy Insurance	33.50 210.00 ,992.00 486.72
Church Insurance Repairs & Maintenance Fixtures & Equipment 1	346.00 986.60 ,228.57
Convention - Travel Cleaning Church Parish Priest Expense Allowance l Church Bulletin	540.00 105.00 ,017.58 35.45
18	,157.22

# 1973 PAIRSH COUNCIL FINANCIAL STATEMENT - CONT.

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\$ 4,006.18

December 31, 1973 Total - Parish Council

17,034.12

12/31/72 Bal. loan made to Fr. Arshag 2,770.00 Repaid in 1973 - 1 020 00

Repaid in 1973 - 1,020.00 Balance 1,750.00

12/31/73 Check Book Account (S.M. Marine Bank) S.M. Marine Bank Madagh Check.Acct. S.M. Golden Mariner Account S. M. Golden Mariner Madagh Account	2,648.46 5.00 5,794.30 15,719.17 24,166.93
Parish Council Account Ladies Aid Choir Sunday School ACYOA Cemetery Total all monies	17,034.12 5,616.71 * 212.33 116.28 261.82 925.67 24,166.93

Submitted by:

Barsam Barsamian, Treasurer

<sup>\*</sup>Difference of \$59.48 between Ladies Aid account and Parish Council -- Amount deposited in January, 1974. Ladies Aid decision to include in 1973.

# PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1974

# INCOME:

Membership Dues Plates and Candles Christmas, Easter & Vartanantz Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms Ladies Aid Cemetery Madagh Church Activities In lieu of flowers	7,500.00 850.00 700.00 500.00 500.00 3500.00 400.00 500.00
Other donations Interest Parish House Rental	300.00 1000.00 2100.00
	18,350.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	*
Clergy Salary Parish House Expense Visiting Clergy Convention & Travel Clergy Insurance Telephone Stationery, Printing, Postage Candles Office Furniture & Fixtures Diocesan Dues Looma Gas, Electric, Water Insurance on Church Church Repairs & Maintenance Church Fixtures & Equipment Armenian Books for Library Parish Priest Apartment Church Hall & Kitchen remodeling	7,440.00 300.00 400.00 600.00 485.00 300.00 150.00 600.00 25.00 1,800.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,160.00 5,000.00
	26,560.00
Net Deficit	8,210,00

Submitted by:

PARISH COUNCIL, HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN CHURCH

#### HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

#### 1973 LADIES AID ANNUAL REPORT

Names of officers and committee of the Ladies Aid of 1973 are as follows:

Very Rev. Arshag Khatchadourian: President
Mrs. Arousiag Kaloustian: Chairman

Mrs. Madeleine Tchejeyan: (moved Sept.) Vice-Chairman

Mrs. Sema Hayalian: (from March, 1973) Recording Secretary Mrs. Mary Haidarian: (dropped March 1) Recording Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lewis:

Mrs. Rose Tanelian:

Mrs. Arshalous Hayalian:

Mrs. Sona Esayian:

Mrs. Turvanda Gaghunjian:

Advisor

Advisor

Advisor

Mrs. Turvanda Gagnunjian:

Mrs. Nevart Tchejeyan: (moved Sept.)

Advisor

Mrs. Haeguhy Hadjinian: Advisor
Mrs. Celia Vahradian Seal Bearer

Mrs. Takouhi Chordukian (fill-in Oct.) Vice-Chairman

#### Committees:

Altar & Sacristy: Mary Haidarian and Namzar Kaprelian.

Altar Flowers: Harry Nabedian and Mary Sarian resigned and

Sema Hayalian completed the year.

Sunshine: Rose Tanelian

Mas Committee: Mrs. Lucy Tertadian, Mrs. A. Kaloustian,

Mrs. Annig Vahradian and Mrs. Sourphi Karian.

#### CALENDAR EVENTS OF THE YEAR

March 2, 1973 - World Day of Prayer:

Mrs. Sema Hayalian represented our Church. Hayr Soorp and Mrs. Celia Vahradian attended also. Holy Resurrection will host the World Day of Prayer in 1974.

March 28, 1973 - Mid-Lenten Dinner (Fish)

May 20, 1973 - Mother's Day Dinner:

Ten pins for 25-year members were presented by Father Arshag. Mother of the Year was Mrs. Taman Hadjinian. Guest speakers were Deacons Parsegh Vahradian and Joseph Turgurian. Mrs. Grace Hadjinian was chairman of the day's program.

July 29, 1973 - Annual Madagh

September 12, 1973 - United Methodist Church - "I'm O.K. - You're O.K.". Mrs. A. Kaloustian, Mrs. H. Hadjinian and Mrs. Sema Hayalian attended.

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October 26, 1973 - Bake Sale:

Held at Holy Resurrection Armenian Church, the South Milwaukee Marine Bank and the Home State Bank.

Two robes - two crowns and vestments for the Deacons.

December 31, 1973 - Open house New Years Eve Party.

#### Funerals: Hoke Jash

January Mrs. Noritza Kademian

March Mr. Simon Tertadian and Mrs. Gulizar Jandegian

June Mrs. K. Kamakian

September Mrs. Anna Balian

November Mr. Armen Souvajian

#### Birthday Luncheons or Supper:

Birthday luncheons were given at our Church hall in February, March, April, May and June. In September, October and November they were held at the Gourmet House. Luncheons were not held during July, August and December. During the year, we had two guest speakers -- Mrs. Linda Posto and Miss Atkinson of the Milwaukee Police Department.

#### Bishop Tiran Nersoyan:

In April, 1973, there was a dinner held for all priests who had come for the Midwestern Assembly held in Racine. A dinner was given to welcome all priests, and Bishop Nersoyan was our quest speaker for the day.

To date, we have 52 paid-up members and 6 members who are in arrears.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mrs. Arousiag Kaloustian Chairman

# Soorp Haroutune (Holy Resurrection) Ladies Aid

# Monthly Report - 1973

Balance 12-31	-72		\$ 4856.62
1973	Income	Expense	
January February March April May June July August September October November December	139.25 119.29 443.80 23.15 509.19 97.89 194.00 372.00 92.50 2239.49 504.50 114.13	510.68 40.60 147.68 665.54 216.01 8.32 662,85 343.30 185.00 433.64 316.00 500.00	4485.19 4563.88 4860.00 4217.61 4510.79 4600.36 4131.51 4160.21 4067.71 5873.56 6062.06
Totals	4849.19	4029.62	5676.19
	1972 Golden Ma Income	ariner Balance	4856.62 4849.19
			\$ 9705.81
1973 1	Expense		4029.62

December 31, 1973 balance

Respectfully submitted,

\$ 5676.19

Mary Lewis , Treasurer

# Soorp Haroutune (Holy Resurrection) Armenian Church Ladies Aid Financial Report - 1973

# RECEIPTS:

Dues Activities Funerals Donations	\$ 148.00 3631.30 395.00	
Transfer flower money Plaques	350.00 65.00	
Donations Birthday Luncheons - plus donati Wedding (Mrs. A. Nishanian) Fellowship	53.15 lons 169.44 10.00 27.30	
	4849.19	
EXPENSES:		
Activities Kitchen supplies Robe (Clergy)	685.24 207.08 1516.55	(not complete)
Stamps Petty cash	47.43 360.00	(1100 complete)
Plaques Transfer to Trustees Account	50.32 1163.00	(includes \$500.00
	4029.62	from 1972)
December 31, 1972 balance Receipts for 1973	4856.62 4849.19	
	9705.81	
Expenses for 1973	4029,62	
Balance December 31, 1973	5676.19	

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lewis, Treasurer

# ST: HAROUTUNE (HOLY RESURRECTION) ARMENIAN CHURCH CHOIR 1973 ANNUAL REPORT

This past year of 1973, the choir has participated in the Divine Liturgy, starting with the morning services, Aravodian Jhamerkootiun, which is a first for the choir. This was only accomplished with the guidance and patience of Father Arshag.

On January 31st, 1973, the choir held its membership meeting, after choir rehearsal, at which time election of new officers took place under the presidency of Father Arshag, our pastor. Elected to office this year were:

Very Rev. Arshag Khatchadourian Mary Ambrookian Hampar Kaishian Namzar Kaprelian Mary Haidarian Mary Lewis	Chairlady Vice Chairman Secretary Treasurer
Mary Ambrookian	

Upon the request of Alverno College Liturgy Committee, Father Arshag and the choir celebrated the Armenian Divine Liturgy in English, at Alverno College on Saturday February 24th, 1973.\* The Sisters and students participated in the Holy Communion, which was another first for the choir and for the Armenian community.

Beginning in March and continuing through Easter, the choir participated in the Lenten services. Easter Sunday April 22nd, a special choir plate collection of \$51.51 was taken at the request of the Choir Central Council. This amount was sent to the Choir Central Council in October 1973.

On Memorial Day May 28th, the choir sang the requiem services at the cemetery.

At our annual Madagh, which was held on Sunday July 22nd the choir assisted with the Madagh Blessing services.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Choir Assembly was held on October 19, 20 and 21, 1973 in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, of which Father Arshag is Vice-Chairman. The following weekend, October 27th and 28th, the choir joined forces with choirs of Waukegan and Racine to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of our Diocese held at St. Mesrob Armenian Church in Racine, Wisconsin.

On December 24th, the choir presented its annual Christmas Eve services.

\* Father Parr, the Chaplain of Alverno College, a Catholic Priest, assisted Father Arshag.

## 1973 Annual Choir Report (Cont'd.)

Weekly Choir rehearsals were held every Wednesday evening until The Armenian Dance Group found it necessary to hold their dance rehearsals on Wednesday's. The choir therefore changed their rehearsals to Thursday's to accommodate them. We've had one executive officers meeting on Wednesday April 25th, 1973 and two general membership meetings held on January 31st and September 1st, 1973.

The only source of income during the past year has been the proceeds from the soda machine. As another source of income, the choir is now selling Diocesan ball point pens.

Our goal for 1974 will be new robes for the choir and the preparation of the 50th Anniversary of Holy Resurrection (St. Haroutune) Armenian Church Ad Booklet.

The choir extends its warmest wishes and continued grate-fulness to Father Arshag for all its time and patience. With his great love and knowledge of music, we have learned many Sharagans and appropriate variations according to the five major feast days. We will do our utmost to master these songs in order to help beautify our services. However, we are in great need of male vices and would like to extend our heartful invitation to all those who can sing to join the choir.

In closing "Ask Not What Your Choir Can Do For You But What You Can Do For Your Choir."

Respectfully submitted by:

Mary Ambrookian, Chairlady

# HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH CHOIR FINANCIAL REPORT - December 31, 1972 - Dec. 31, 1973

Balance forward - De	cember 31,	1972
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\$ 143.09

# Cash Receipts

Donations (3)	15.00
Coke Machine Income	45.00
Divine Liturgy Books	22.50
Plate Collection (1)	51.51
Plate Collection (1)	<u> 51.5.</u>

Total

134.01

277.10

# Cash Disbursements

Postage	2.40
Endorsement Stamp	5.14
Choir Robes Cleaned (8)	5.72
Assn. of Armenian Church	51.51
Choir of America	

Total

64.77

December 31, 1973 balance

\$212.33

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Haidarian, Treasurer

#### HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN CHURCH

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School has had an active and profitable year beginning in January 1973 with the annual Christmas Pageant. During the Lenten period, the children were given mite boxes, the proceeds of which are annually sent to help support a young Armenian girl in an "rphanage in Jerusalem. The A.C.Y.O.A. sponsored a Communion breakfast for the Sunday School in April. In June, eight students graduated, and the school recessed for the summer.

School began again in September with an enthusiastic staff of teachers and approximately thirty students. Mrs. Doris Jandegian, Mrs. Mary Hayalian, and Georgia Gavric joined teachers Violet Holupka, Helene Holupka, Grace, and Terry Ann Hadjinian.

On October 7th, the children and teachers participated in a special program for area Armenian Church schools commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese. The annual Thanksgiving dinner was held in November. The fiscal year was closed with the Sunday School Christmas Pageant held in the Church on January 6, 1974.

Unique this year was a program of films designed to supplement the Assembly program.

The Sunday School staff plans continued success in the coming year.

Terry Ann Hadjinian, Superint@ndent

# HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

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October, 1973 November, 1973 November, 1973 November, 1973 December, 1973 December, 1973	Sunday School Offerings Sunday School Offerings Special Offerings Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday School Offerings Special Offerings	\$ 8.01 11.50 7.00 128.55 11.80 34.00 \$ 200.86
August, 1973	Cash on hand	112.28
	Total Income	313.14
Expenses:		
September, 1973 October, 1973 November, 1973 November, 1973 November, 1973 December, 1973	School supplies Postage stamps & Altar Cloth Books; Supplies & Stamps Sponsoring of Child Thanksgiving Dinner Vogl's Bakery	10.36 10.10 82.50 26.00 59.90 8.00
		196.86
Monies on Account Cash on hand	12/31/73	116.28 
Total		118.02

Respectfully submitted,

Nerses N. Nersesian, Treasure.

# HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH CEMETERY REPORT 1973.

## Income:

Funeral Services (Seven) Interest Donation (Fr. Arshag Khatchadours	800.00 76.71 ian) 15.00
	\$ 891.71
Cash on hand 12/31/72	1628.88
Total	2520.59
Expense:	
Funeral services Lawn Sweeper Driveway Gravel Lawn Mower Parts - Gas, Oil	490.00 100.00 211.64 50.00
	\$ 851.64
Monies on account 12/31/73 Monies in Church Account	1668.95 925.67
Total	\$ 2594.62

Respectfully submitted,

Nerses Nersesian, Cemetery Committee

### HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

#### ACYOA REPORT

This year, our ACOYA has had much success in cultural activities.

The term started in June. New officers were elected. They were:

Janice Hayalian:

Chairman

Mary Kademian:

Vice-Chairman

Kathy Green:

Secretary

Sandy Esaian:

Treasurer

Steve Nersesian:

Historian

This year, Father Arshag and the ACYOA spent an enjoyable day at the State Fair. We also spent another day touring the Ramada Inn, and had lunch at the Steak Knife and that afternoon, we visited the Greek Orthodox Church in Milwaukee.

On September 16, the ACYOA had its Fifth Anniversary Dinner. The guest speaker was Mr. Edward Race, a guidance counselor at the Cudahy Senior High School.

A big activity of the ACYOA was the 75th Diocesan Anniversary celebration. Money for this was raised by a "4-square marathon", and a car wash. The celebration was a two-day affair. On Saturday, October 27th, we attended a breakfast, followed by an informal rap session. That afternoon, the girl's volleyball and boy's basketball finals were held. Our girls ended in second place, and our boys ended in third place. That night, there was a dance, which featured an American band, although Armenian music was played on records. The next day, all the area Armenian artists displayed their works at the art exhibit.

A toboggan party was held during the Christmas holidays, and there was a get-together at the Church hall later that evening.

New officers were elected and will start their terms in January, 1974.

Respectfully submitted by:

Janice Hayalian Chairman

## ACYOA 1973 ANNUAL REPORT

1973   Income   175.00	Balance December 31, 1972			480.86
Paper Drives 145.46 Car Wash 33.00 Marathon 96.96 Misc. 3.71  1973 Expenses  Hayride 35.98 Delegate (Diocesan Assembly) 37.00 Anniversary Dinner 82.00 Marathon 8.00 Christmas Party 19.38 Postage 10.40  Donations & Gifts  Divine Liturgy Books 195.93 Diocesan 75th Anniversary Youth Day 155.00 Graduation Gifts 20.80 Get Well 5.98 Sunday School Communion Breakfast 37.00 Sunday School Holloween Party 9.40 Christmas Wreath and Christmas tree for the church hall &	1973 Income		•	
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Balance December 31, 1973.

Respectfully Submitted by Sandra Anne Esaian
Treasurer

#### HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

#### ALTAR & SACRISTY REPORT

Altar and Sacristy duties are as follows:

Clean sacristy, Altar, side Altars and laundry weekly.

Keep charcoal, incense supplied for Sunday Badarak and special Church services.

Inventory supplies: wine, candles, incense, charcoal and oil. When low on supplies, notify parish council chairman.

Altar and side Altar cloths are changed throughout the year when instructed by Father Arshag. All wax is ironed off Altar cloths before they are put away.

Badarakee vestments, Altar cloths, and choir robes are cleaned during the year when needed. Mr. Ted Sidlak of Lake Cleaners, has generously done the cleaning for our Church free of charge. Mr. Sidlak only asks that we publish an announcement in our Church bulletin. During our annual bake sale, our Ladies Aid sent a tray of pastries to extend our appreciation to Mr. Sidlak, and also thank-you cards have been sent.

One week before Lenten Season, we prepare and decorate our Church in black as is our custom. We also place palms throughout our Church for Palm Sunday. After Lenten season all black cloths are cleaned from wax, ironed, labelled and packaged. They are stored in the sacristy room.

Usually before Easter or Christmas, the wax is removed from the candle holders, along with brass and silver religious items which are cleaned and polished. Again we would like to thank our faithful members who so willingly and tirelessly made this yearly job enjoyable.

We wish to extend our sincere gratitude to Father Arshag for his spiritual assistance in guiding us.

We hope that the oncoming Altar and Sacristy Committee will receive fulfillment in serving our Church as much as we have.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mary Haidarian Namzar Kaprelian Altar and Sacristy Committee

## PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATES

The following are the names of candidates for the Parish Council as suggested by the Nominating Committee:

Charlie Kademian
Joseph Tugurian
Alfred Hayalian
Barsam Barsamian
Tony Cifaldi
Pierre Hayalian
Kaiser Boyajian
Esahag Haidarian
Tony Hadjinian
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Mike Jandegian
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Archie Kachigian
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Harry Karian
Charles Barsamian
Matthew Kademian
Naimzar Kaprelian
Margaret Kademian
Rose Bendian
Shockey Tamuzian
Grace Hadjinian

\* Declined

Nominating Committee: Harry Nabedian Celia Vahradian Ruth Kashishian