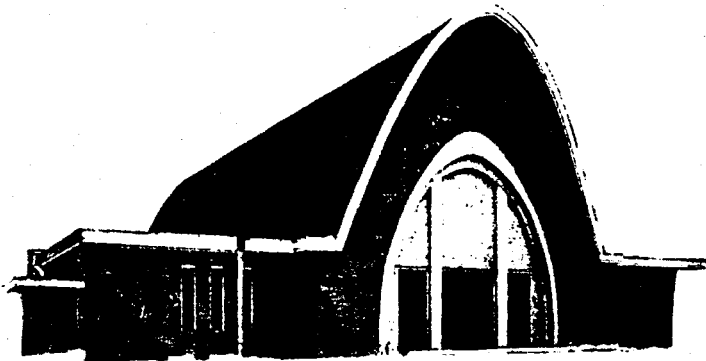


ANNUAL REPORT

1984

REPORT OF ALL CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS
AND PASTOR'S REPORT



**Holy Resurrection Armenian
Apostolic Church**

909 Michigan Avenue - (P.O. Box 143)
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172

Rev. Zenob Nalbandian, Pastor

Pastor's Annual Report for 1984

Our thanks to to the Lord for providing us with a year full of health and success. By the will and strength of God we tried to be faithful in His sacred work by being loyal and obedient to His Word.

The Church doors were open every Sunday for our faithful to come and worship God.

WORSHIP : Every Sunday, regularly, Morning Service and Divine Liturgy were the main parts of our worship. Appropriate sermons were delivered by me both in Armenian and English languages. Also, Divine Liturgy was celebrated on Christmas Eve. During Lent, Arevakal or Sunrise Service was conducted every Sunday after Badarak. Lenten Vigil Services were held on Wednesday evenings.

Other religious services : I have conducted the following services: 1. One baptism at St. George's in Waukegan.

2. Seven funeral services.

3. One funeral service at St. Mesrob in Racine.

4. Grave blessing on Memorial Day at our cemetery.

5. Requiem services in our Church.

6. Grape blessing at Hye Camp.

Visitations : I visited the parishioners on various occasions. After the two major feasts (Christmas and Easter), I was given the opportunity to visit almost every family and bless their homes. My visits were used also to establishing a close relationship between the individual and the Church. Thus, one of our main topics was our commitment to our Church. Being active in the Church shows only a part of our commitment. The true commitment, however, that the Church today demands of each one of us is a religious one. I truly accept

that this is a hard decision for all of us. To give ourselves willingly and unselfishly for the service of the Lord and Mankind requires tremendous sacrifice on our part. We can only make such a decision in our lives when we have attained a new level of conscience.

Every Saturday I visited the sick at the Trinity Memorial Hospital. Also those at Veteran's, Mt. Sinai, St. Luke's and St. Mary's. Holy Communion was administered to the sick along with the prayer of healing.

I visited the Elders' Homes and spent some time talking with the elderly and learning from their experience. Holy Communion was given to all those who could not attend church services.

Here I would like to mention Mr. Kerovpe Balian's name and thank him for accompanying me everywhere as the Loosarar of our Church.

Other Visits : Upon special arrangement by the Primate, I celebrated three Masses at St. George's in Waukegan. On this occasion I have visited the sick both at homes and hospitals.

Educational : a) Armenian and Sunday schools were open despite the poor attendance. These schools are extremely important for our children because they learn their native language and grow in the spirit of the Lord.

b) Armenian school for adults: I always encouraged the young, the adult to come and learn Armenian. It is not enough for the young to say that they are Armenians and that they feel themselves as Armenians but never know how to speak, write and read Armenian. This point has always been taken for granted. I hope this can be worked out in the future with your help and encouragement.

c) Choir : Our choir members have always been there

whenever we needed them. Holy Badarak, Requiem, Arevakal, both American and Armenian Christmas Eve services were made possible with their help. For the first few months choir rehearsals were being done regularly. Rehearsals help the choir members not only to sing correctly but it also helps to learn new hymns and songs, and thus, extend their knowledge in Church Music.

d) Altar Servers: Serving on the Altar is not only a duty but also a privilege. Mr. Kerovpe Balian, Armen Hadjinian, Bedros Ohanian, and also Leif Peterson served on the Altar.

Meetings and Conferences :

- a. I presided at the Parish Council meetings
- b. I attended the Clergy Conference and the Diocesan Assembly
- c. I attended the Midwest Regional meetings in Waukegan.
- d. I attended the Regional meeting for Midwest area parishes held in Chicago.
- e. I attended Women's Guild meetings
- f. I attended the local clergy meetings

Parish Council : There were nine members on the Parish Council this year. We have had Parish Council meetings regularly. We worked cooperatively and diligently during the whole year. All of them did their best for the improvement of the Church and for the spiritual satisfaction of every faithful member.

Women's Guild : Our ladies, this year, worked very hard. The Church was always kept clean. Both the picnic and the Bake Sale were successful because of their tremendous support. We really appreciate their devotion of time and effort to the Church. On the Women's Saints Day, our ladies

hosted the members of the sister churches of the area.

Newsletter : The official newsletter of our Church "Keghart" was published regularly. The bulletin reflected extensively all the events of our Church. It provided the parishioners with every information about the Church activities. Its editor, Hampar Kashian, has to be commended for his exceptional and marvelous job. All the issues were carefully prepared and put together. Both Kathy Kaishian and Mary Haiderian typed all the materials for the Newsletter. Our appreciation for a job well done.

Visiting Clergymen : 1. Very Rev. Fr. Shnork Kasparian visited our parish and celebrated Mass in our Church. 2. A priest from Armenia paid a short visit to our parish.

Miscellaneous :

- a. We had a cultural month program in October
- b. I went to St. Gregory's in Chicago to welcome
Abp. Shnork Kaloustian, the Patriarch of Constantinople
- c. I was present at the farewell party of Fr. Untzag.
- d. I was invited at the welcome party of Fr. Tateos.
- e. I was present at the Hye Camp Dinner in Waukegan
- f. I was present at the Junior ACYOA Dinner Banquet
at St. John's in Greenfield
- g. I was invited at the Vartanantz Commemoration at
St. John's in Greenfield

At this point I would like to extend my special thanks to each organization of our Church. All of the members on the committees worked hard to reap the sweet fruit of their labor. We appreciate and thank deeply for all your support, both moral and financial. This is our Church. The Church needs us because we need Her.

May God ^{bles}s all of you and keep you safe and sound in all times.

Fr. Zenob Nalbandian

1984 PARISH COUNCIL REPORT


At the year end of 1984, the Parish Council can look back over a year full of many accomplishments. A number of important improvements were completed on the church. This year's annual picnic was our most successful ever. We also celebrated the Sixtieth Anniversary of our parish which helped bring our community closer together.

My thanks go out to the priest and this year's Parish Council for their help in assisting me as Chairman. Five members of our Parish Council are stepping down at this time. We owe them our gratitude for the fine job they have done.

Today we need to remind our members to update their dues payments. In addition, we need to consider an increase in dues to reflect our increased expenses.

Our parish has become smaller this year. We all need to work together in the new year to keep our Church moving forward.

Thank you.

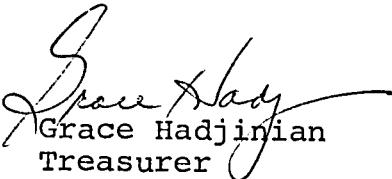

Leif Peterson
Parish Council Chairman

HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN CHURCH
SOUTH MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

1984

INCOME

Dues	\$11,847.50
Plate	818.41
Side Altar Candles	432.58
Initial Offering	19.50
In Lieu of Flowers	2,921.28
Requiem	210.00
Christmas	214.00
Easter	306.00
Vartanatz	51.00
Madagh	320.00
Parish Council Fellowship	144.00
Dinners (Affairs)	432.87
Altar Candles	214.57
Sixtieth Anniversary Banquet	2,788.09
Picnic (Annual)	6,275.27
Special Prayers	10.00
A.C.Y.O.A.	100.00
Godfather	10.00
Miscellaneous	64.37
Mas	5.00
Incense Donation	12.00
St. George Armenian Church	500.00
Interest Received	8,477.50
Lillies:	120.00
Funeral Service	400.00
Baptism	50.00
Library	1.00
Blessing of the Grapes	45.00
Transfer from Women's Guild	3,500.00
Transfer from Sunday School	400.00
Transfer from Cemetery	5,600.00
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	\$46,289.94


Grace Hadjinian
Treasurer

HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN CHURCH
SOUTH MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

1984

DISBURSEMENTS

Stipend	\$22,000.00
Clergy Insurance	3,391.30
Utilities	5,293.69
Church Supplies	1,039.49
Telephone	528.72
Church Insurance	957.10
Diocesan Assessment 1983	4,590.00
Diocesan Assessment 1984	5,760.00
Diocesan Looma 1983	105.00
Diocesan Looma 1984	113.00
Reverend Nalbandian 1983 I.R.A.	750.00
Misc. Picnic Expense	34.00
New Outdoor Sign	1,226.00
Water	365.82
Office Maintenance	42.04
Reverend Nalbandian Diocesan Conv. Exp.	618.00
Sixtieth Anniversary Banquet	1,000.75
Office Expense	20.00
Armenian Reporter	30.00
Holy Cross Fund	200.00
Father Nalbandian Birthday	25.00
Dinner Expense	432.56
Lilies	134.20
Ladies' Aid	200.00
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	\$48,856.67

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Treasurer

HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN CHURCH
SOUTH MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

1984

RECAP

Checking Account

Income	\$46,289.94
Disbursements	<u>48,856.67</u>
Loss	\$ 2,566.73
Beginning Balance 1-1-84	\$ 4,556.34
Loss 1984	2,566.73
Balance	<u>\$ 1,989.61</u>
Transferred from Savings Account	<u>3,500.00</u>
	\$ 5,489.61
Transferred to Savings (Picnic)	<u>4,000.00</u>
Checkbook Balance 12-31-84	\$ 1,489.61

Savings Account

S. Milw. Marine Bank Beginning Bal.	\$ 3,868.39
Less Charge for Safe Deposit Box	16.00
	<u>\$ 3,852.39</u>
Interest Earned	116.30
	<u>\$ 3,968.69</u>
Transferred to Checking Acct.	3,500.00
	<u>\$ 468.69</u>
Transferred from Checking Acct.	<u>4,000.00</u>
Balance 12-31-84	\$ 4,468.69
Total Monies Checking Account 12-31-84	\$ 1,489.61
Total Monies Savings Account 12-31-84	<u>4,468.69</u>
Total	\$ 5,958.30

Grace Hadjinian
Treasurer

1984 KEGHART NEWSLETTER REPORT

The KEGHART, Newsletter of Holy Resurrection Church, was published regularly in 1984. KEGHART is published bi-monthly, with single issues for November and December. This year, we also published a Summer edition for the first time. There are, at the present time, 205 names on our mailing list. This list includes church members and non-members in the Milwaukee and Racine area. It also includes former members who live out-of-state, plus many churches in our Diocese, as well as the California Diocese.

The Staff consists of myself, Father Zenob, typists, Kathy Kaishian and Mary Haidarian, and assemblers, Namzar Kaprelian and Mary Boyajian. We could always use help in publishing the Newsletter. It requires a few hours of work every two months. That is not asking too much to volunteer your services for that amount of time.

Your Editor needs more cooperation regarding receiving news items from the various organizations of the Church. If at all possible, PLEASE TYPE YOUR NEWS ARTICLE, so it can be read more easily. Mistakes are made and the blame should go to the person who submitted an illegible news item. Also, deadlines must be kept and the KEGHART will be published according to schedule. Any late news will not be printed.

Donations have been helpful in covering the cost of paper, ink, address labels, pictures that are printed and mailing.

Thanks to all who contributed their time, furnished us with their articles and made monetary contributions to the Newsletter. We also wish to thank those who have given us their moral support.

Hampar Kaishian
Editor - KEGHART

KEGHART NEWSLETTER FINANCIAL REPORT 1984 - through Dec. 1

Balance - Dec. 31, 1983	\$25.80
Income -	312.00
Expenses -	161.80
Balance - Dec. 1, 1984	176.00

Respectively Submitted
Hampar Kaishian, Editor

WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL REPORT 1984

Officers:

Father Zenob Nalbandian	President
Arsha Boyajian	Kitchen Chairman
Dirouhy Markarian	Kitchen Vice-Chairman
Mary Boyajian	Chairman
Denise Barsamian	Vice-Chairman
Namzar Kaprelian	Treasurer, Altar Flowers, Sacrist
Malina Bedrosian	Secretary, Corresponding Secretary

The above officers were not elected, but volunteered their services as of May, 1984.

Fellowship: The Women's Guild alternated with the Choir, Sunday School and Parish Council.

Altar Flowers: We have been using silk flowers that were purchased last year. Fresh flowers are furnished upon request.

Sunshine: Get well and sympathy cards were sent to our parish members throughout the year.

Sacristy: Namzar Kaprelian faithfully took care of the upkeep of the Sacristy.

Cleaning: The Guild has been cleaning and maintaining the church and hall whenever possible. Plans are being made to have the church professionally cleaned by Mr. Al Stelzer.

New Aprons: Many thanks to Rose Hadjinian for her generous gift of twelve beautiful new aprons. The Guild will use these aprons only for special occasions.

Women's Saint Day: On March 21, the ladies of Holy Resurrection Church invited Racine and Greenfield to participate with us in honoring the Holy Virgin Mary's mother. We served lunch and heard Father Garabed Kochakian, our guest speaker, talk about the life of the saint.

Funerals: During the year, eight people passed away in our community. The Women's Guild served five requiem dinners during the past year.

Parish Council Donation: The Guild this year will present our Parish Council the sum of \$3,500.

WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL REPORT 1984

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Bake Sale: The annual Women's Guild Bake Sale was held on Friday, October 26 and was a great success. The officers of the Women's Guild would like to thank all the women who volunteered their time and effort to make this year's Bake Sale a success. We made a profit of \$2,540.92.

Church Picnic: On May 23, the Guild started its baking for the picnic. We wish to thank all the church members who came faithfully every Wednesday during the months of May, June and July to help bake and prepare the variety of bakery items. We also thank them for their support serving at the picnic. Everything prepared was completely sold out.

As the season nears for giving thanks, I want to thank this opportunity to give my thanks to all the women who helped during the church picnic and annual Bake Sale. As Chairman of the Women's Guild this past year, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for all the help received during my absence.

Thank you again.

Mary Boyajian
Chairman
Women's Guild 1984

November 30, 1984

Rev. Zenob Nalbandian, President
Leif Peterson, Parish Council Chairman
Parish Council

Auditing Committee Report

The 1984 Auditing Committee is submitting this letter as official notice that all Church treasury books for the period beginning January 1, 1984 through November 30, 1984 have been audited.

Accounts audited are as follows:

General Ledger Treasury Books
Women's Guild Treasury Books
Cemetery Account
Choir Account
Annual Picnic Account

We report that all Church treasury books are in good order to the best of our knowledge and reflects accurately the income and disbursements of the year ending November 30, 1984.

Respectfully submitted,

Charley Kademian
Meyer Jandegian
Namzar Kaprelian
Mary Haidarian
Auditing Committee 1984

SOORP HARCUTUNE ARMENIAN CHURCH CEMETERY
(HOLY RESURRECTION)
(1984)

(Bank 30 month money market certificate.....\$5,897.50)
Cash on Hand - 12-31-83.....\$ 137.81

INCOME:

Funerals (4-Non & 2 Members).....	\$1,100.00
Purchase of Graves.....	1,400.00
Balance-Money Market Certificate.....	985.69
Memorial Day (total- \$45.00).....	25.00
Donations.....	15.00
Bank Interest.....	56.76
	\$3,720.26

EXPENSE:

Opening & Closing of 9 Graves, \$125.00 @.....	\$1,125.00
Maintenance.....	50.00
Transfer into Church Account.....	600.00
(Memorial Day Service-Priest-Cash-\$20.00)	\$1,775.00

INCOME.....	\$3,720.26
EXPENSE.....	1,775.00

Cash on Hand.... 11-18-84.....TOTAL.....\$1,945.26

(Home State Bank - 30 Month Money Market Certificate)
(of \$5,000.00 Transferred to Church Account, Closing)
(said Account).

Respectfully Submitted by
Cemetery Committee



Nerses D. Nersesian
Kerovpe Balian
Ronald Lewis
Leif Peterson

WOMEN'S GUILD FINANCIAL REPORT - NOVEMBER 30, 1984

BALANCE FORWARDED:

\$1,493.42

INCOME:

Activities	\$ 152.50
Altar Flowers	91.00
Annual Bake Sale	3,464.62
Annual Bake Sale Donations	64.00
Donations	310.35
Fellowship	73.25
Funerals	1,496.95
Membership Dues	24.00
Miscellaneous	10.00

TOTAL INCOME:

5,686.67

\$7,180.09

DISBURSEMENTS:

Activities	212.20
Altar Flowers	52.55
Annual Bake Sale	923.70
Funerals	572.71
Kitchen Supplies	288.25
Miscellaneous	10.06
Parish Council Transfer	3,500.00
Postage	6.01
Sunshine	6.67

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:

5,572.15

BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT

\$1,607.94

Respectfully submitted,
 Namzar Kaprelian,
 Women's Guild Treasurer

HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN CHURCH CHOIR FINANCIAL REPORT 1984

January 1, 1984 Balance Forward \$ 35.35

Income

Fellowship	\$131.36	
Donation	20.00	
Interest Earned Savings Account	5.83	
Total Income	<u> </u>	<u>\$157.19</u>
		\$192.54

Disbursements

Funeral	\$ 20.00	
Choir Association	25.00	
Total Disbursements	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 45.00</u>
November 30, 1984 Balance Savings Account #25-845-897		\$147.54

Respectfully submitted,

Namzar Kaprelian
Choir Treasurer