

Pastor's Report

ARMENIAN CHURCH
CATHOLICOSATE OF CILICIA
V. Rev. K. V. Kazanjian, Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

With the grace of God I have completed five years on January 7, 1965. I have tried to do my duty to you to give strength to you and to our church. The result of my endeavors, with your help and co-operation, I share with each of you.

The year was filled with both sad and joyous occasions --- but this is the life.

Your unconquered will and determination are the results of our attaining our success for the glory of God and the grace of our congregation.

Our beautiful church building which is two years old, is a living memory of many years of tireless efforts of our dedicated members. The names are well-known and only God can reward these good efforts of His workers. Much of the credit of our success goes to our Ladies for their continued efforts over the past 30 years.

Parish Council - The nine members of our council under the chairmanship of Mr.

Haig Basdekian have worked and tried to keep harmony in their work with our church spirit. I pray for them and wish them many successful years.

Building Fund Committee - Under the chairmanship of Mr. Dikran Koumjian, this committee has upheld their responsibilities to our church. I wish them power, patience, and God's blessings.

Ladies Auxiliary - Again our Ladies have shown us their devotion and heartfelt pride for our church through diligent efforts and sacrifices as in years before. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Srpoohy Koumjian, the Ladies have had a very busy and successful year. With their genuine love and sincere efforts they are the pride and glory of the real Armenian woman.

Sunday School - One of the most important duties of our church is the teaching of our young. Mr. Charles Kumkumian is superintendent. My heartfelt prayers to the superintendent and teachers that they may have the power to teach our children our church doctrines and traditions.

ACYOA - Our young people have had an active year. They are continuously striving to increase their membership and better serve the church. To their chairman, Mr. Charles Takesian, and all members, I extend my prayers.

Choir - We are proud and happy that under the able leadership of Mr. Yetvart Surian, the choir has continued their fine performance. The archdeacons and deacons each Sunday continue their duties at the altar.

In presiding over all official meetings of all organizations of the church, I have devoted myself to them and their efforts in carrying out their duties and responsibilities to our church and its doctrines.

As mortal beings, we have our full share of shortcomings, but while we try, with God's grace, to overcome our own, we should have the wisdom to overlook one another's, thus, avoid hurting each other.

For the past 5 years we have been publishing the Shnorhali Bulletin. I believe it has been your source for religious and spiritual inspiration. My appreciation to Mrs. Gloria Tatigian for her help and also in other secretarial duties. I wish to thank her publicly.

Now, dear parishioners, I ask for your prayers and cooperation that I may continue my tasks.

Yours prayerfully,

V. Rev. K. V. Kazanjian,
Pastor.

