

St. Mary's Ladies Auxiliary

Annual Report

1966

Executive Committee

Co-Chairmen -	Mrs. Clara Andonian Mrs. Lillian Kasparian
Recording Secretary -	Mrs. Mary Ann Basdekian Mrs. Jeanne Babashanian
Treasurer -	Mrs. Oghda O'Gulian
Asst-Treasurer -	Mrs. Zepure Hatchigian
Advisors	Mrs. Manoush Hintlian Mrs. Esther Kavookian Mrs. Rose Kafafian

There are 58 members in the Ladies Auxiliary. During 1966, 9 executive meetings and 9 membership meetings were held. A social function followed each membership meeting. They were as follows:

January - Armenian Christmas Luncheon  
February - Film - Heart Disease  
March - Speaker - Mrs. Ginny Bradshaw, Fashion Show Commentator  
April - Hair Styling Demonstration -  
Mr. Fred Novel of Novel Beauty Shop  
May - Flower Arranging Demonstration - Representative  
from Giant Food Stores. Mother of the Year.  
June - Ladies Membership Picnic  
September - Membership Tea  
October - Cooking Demonstration - Mrs. Zepure Hatchigian  
and Mrs. Rose Babigian  
November - Speaker - Mr. Youngman, Garden Editor of The Star.

A. Ladies Auxiliary Profit Making Projects

1. Armenian Christmas Service was held on the morning of January 6 and was followed by a luncheon. Special excuse slips were given to the children of the congregation so that they could attend.
2. An Armenian play was performed and a buffet supper served on March 5th.
3. The Annual Lenten Luncheon was held on March 16th.
4. A Bake Sale at Woodward & Lothrop, Wheaton Plaza, was held on April 16th.
5. The First Annual Fashion Show was held at the Washingtonian Country Club on April 30th.
6. A Rummage Sale was held in the church auditorium on June 17 and 18th.
7. An Armenian Telephone Directory, covering Washington, Maryland and Virginia was compiled and mailed to 650 families in June.

8. A Bake Sale at Woodward & Lotrop, Wheaton Plaza, was held on September 3.
9. A Cultural Program conducted by Deacon Kasparian of New York and a dinner was held on October 25th.
10. The Annual Church Bazaar was held on November 4, 5 and 6.
11. A Christmas party and Buffet Luncheon was held in the Church Auditorium on December 18.
12. Coffee and dessert is prepared and served each Sunday after Church Services.
13. Hat Fashions were presented and sold twice during the year.
14. A Freezer Project was initiated with the sale of Lamajun.

#### B. Ladies Auxiliary Activities

1. A Telephone Directory was compiled and ads solicited during the first half of the year.
2. The Ladies prepared and donated Breakfast to the Sunday School.
3. A group of Ladies appeared on the television show "Inga's Angle" to publicize our Fashion Show. Then was followed by a Luncheon at the Charcoal Hearth.
4. Stainless Steel flatware for 200 was purchased through the Top Value Stamp system. Friends and members donated over 53% of the books.
5. A committee to select China was formed and Syracuse China for 200 was purchased.
6. Material was purchased and nowdrapes were made for the Church Auditorium.
7. A Mother of the Year Presentation was initiated.
8. A Wedding gift was sent to Mrs. Patrick Nugent.
9. Christmas gifts were purchased and presented by Santa Claus to the Sunday School children.
10. Luncheons were prepared and served at the two Annual Parish Assembly Meetings.
11. Membership drives were conducted in June and September adding 3 new members to our Auxiliary.

We wish to thank the Parish Council for their support and all our members and friends for a most successful year.

Mrs. Clara Andonian - Mrs. Lillian Kasparian - Co-Chairman  
January 29, 1967