

WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL REPORT - 1972

On May 21, 1972, Women's Guild held its annual election. The new executive committee is as follows:

Chairman	Jean Sayian
Vice-Chairman	Ripsime Arabian
Treasurer	Doris George
Recording Secretary	Jean Babashanian
Corresponding Secretary	Lenore Kurkjian
Advisor	Araxy Baldadian
Advisor	Eliza Gabrielian

Committee Chairmen

Ways and Means	Lillian Kasparian
Program	Bella Kazanjian
Coffee	Knar Janigian
Telephone	Araxy Baldadian

At the present time, there are 59 members in the Guild. General membership meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month and executive meetings, when necessary, are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1972

January 8	Communion Breakfast for Sunday School
January 9	Annual Christmas Dinner
January 30	Parish Council Assembly - served lunch
February 8	Membership Meeting
March 11	Membership Meeting
March 19	Lenten Luncheon
April 1	Communion Breakfast for Sunday School
April 14	Membership Meeting
May 9	Membership Meeting
May 14	Vijag Luncheon
May 20	Shish-kabob Dinner for Community
May 21	Women's Guild Elections
June 11	Parish Council Picnic - assisted with preparations
June 13	Membership Meeting
August 13	Blessing of the Grapes Picnic - assisted with prep.
September 12	Membership Tea
October 10	Membership Meeting
November 9-12	Annual Bazaar (no meeting held in November)
December 12	Membership Meeting
December 24	Christmas Party for Sunday School
December 31	New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Throughout the year numerous expenditures have been made by Women's Guild for various items throughout the Church premises such as: Draperies for four windows; two large shelf units for Sunday School use; two standing ashtrays for auditorium; various kitchen items such as additional salt, pepper and sugar shakers, bread baskets, platters, serving utensils, pastry brushes, etc.

A Mercy Dinner Committee was formed in April consisting of nine members. Its function is to prepare and serve food at memorial dinners.

During the September meeting, it was voted to look into the possibility of adopting three needy Armenian orphans in Istanbul. To date no plans have been made but the subject is very much alive and awaiting action.

On December 24th Women's Guild sponsored the annual Sunday School Christmas party. Instead of the usual luncheon-party following the Church services, the festivities were held during Sunday School hours. A clown was hired to entertain the children, followed by the arrival of Santa with gifts for each of them, after which refreshments were served. Each child was asked to bring a gift and, in keeping with the holiday spirit, such gifts were donated to Children's Hospital.

A very successful, both socially and financially, New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance was planned and carried out. Those who attended could readily see that Women's Guild spared no expense and happily reports a net profit of \$637.36.

Every Church member is aware of the dedication and responsibility of Women's Guild members. Therefore, it is not necessary to enumerate in this report all responsibilities of the Guild such as furnishing refreshments after Church services, Mas Making, etc. etc.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Jean Sayian, Chairman