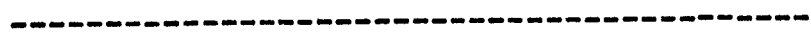


*Mr. and Mrs. Jack Antreassian*

MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF COMMITTEES  
FOR THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY GRAND BAZAAR



The first Meeting of the Committees for the 75th Anniversary Grand Bazaar was held on November 14, 1972, at the Diocesan Headquarters, 630 Second Avenue, New York, N.Y.

There were present:

- Dr. Nikit Ordjanian, Co-Chairman
- Mrs. Lily Agababian, Co-Chairman
  
- Mr. Jack Antreassian
- Mrs. Alice Antreassian
- Mr. Charles Davidian
- Mrs. Ann Davitian
- Mr. Mihran Dukmejian
- Mr. Albert Der Tatevasian
- Mr. Dikran Dingilian
- Mrs. Nanna Gregory
- Mr. John Kahrmanian
- Mrs. Eleonora Ordjanian
- Miss Susan Shamamian

The Meeting was called to order at 8:25 P.M. by the Co-Chairman, Dr. Nikit Ordjanian. Dr. Ordjanian outlined the goals of the Grand Bazaar to be held in the Cathedral Complex in New York City, on May 19 and 20, 1973. Participation in the Bazaar is not only intended to include the seven parishes of the Greater New York Metropolitan Area but also the 46 parishes of the Diocese throughout the United States. He also mentioned that the 75th Anniversary of our Diocese coincides with the 75th Anniversary in 1973 of the City of New York.

The following Offices and Committees have thus far been established:

- Primate's Liaison - Mr. Jack Antreassian
- Diocesan Council's Liaison - Rev. Mampre A. Kouzouian

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

- Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate
- Honorary Chairmen: Mr. and Mrs. Haik Kavookjian

**Executive Co-Chairmen:**

Dr. Nikit Ordjanian  
Mrs. Lily Agababian

**Secretaries:**

Mrs. Nanna Gregory  
Mrs. Dovie Tilbian

**Treasurers:**

Mr. George Maroutian  
Mr. Mihran Dukmejian

**Publicity:**

Mrs. Lucille Hoshabjian  
Miss Susan Shamamian

**Decorations:**

Mr. Dikran Dingilian  
Mrs. Eleanora Ordjanian

**Set-Up and Assembly:**

Mr. Frank Winchell  
Mr. Haig Agababian

**Cash Receipts:**

Mr. Edward Turnamian  
Mr. Ara Yardum

**OPERATING COMMITTEES:**

**General Raffle:**

Mr. Dadour Dadourian  
Mr. Albert Der Tatevasian

**Automobile Raffle:**

Mr. Suren D. Fesjian  
Mr. Edward Bashian  
Mr. Dikran Missirlian

**Cake Booklet:**

Mr. Haik Kavookjian

**Merchandising:**

Mrs. Marguerite Dilimetin  
Mr. Vay Najarian

**Rug Auction:**

Mr. Shahab Zanazanian

**Food:**

Mrs. Alice Antreassian

Bar:

Mr. Charles Chilingirian

Dancing on the Plaza: Not filled as yet

Youth Carnival: Not filled as yet

Each Operating Committee will be working independently and will recruit its own workers. The Executive Committee's purpose is the overall supervision, organization and advice, and to assist the Operating Committees in all possible aspects of their work.

Dr. Ordjanian advised the Meeting that a checking account with the Manufacturer's Hanover Trust Bank <sup>has been opened</sup> and that there are 4 authorized signatories on that account. He expressed the desirability of having at least one additional signatory on that account. It was decided that for the present time no further signatories will be designated and added only if future experiences necessitate more.

A discussion was had regarding the scope and the responsibilities of each of the Operating Committees. No definite decisions were reached; the discussion included expressions of ideas by the persons present as to the feasibility of various projects, such as:


- Design and use of decal and choice of color scheme.
- Setting up of a Cafe or Restaurant.
- Issuing and Selling of raffle tickets prior to the Opening of the Grand Bazaar.
- Approaching merchants to donate merchandise for sale at the Bazaar in return for publicity.
- Utilization of the several rooms of the Diocesan Complex for exhibits, sales and rug auctions.
- Approaching City Government and induce it to attend our Anniversary Celebrations.

Mrs. Agababian and Dr. Ordjanian advised the Chairmen of the various Committees who were present at this Meeting to arrange for and hold their own separate Meetings to resolve their individual problems and come to their own conclusions. They assured the Committees that they will have the full and complete cooperation and assistance of the Executive Committee.

Either or both of the Chairmen will attend any of these Meetings whenever possible.

On motion duly made and seconded, the First Meeting was thereupon adjourned, at 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Nanna Gregory

APPROVED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Chairman

MINUTES

of the first meeting of the General Raffle Committee, 75th Anniversary Grand Bazaar, held at the Diocese on December 6, 1972

Present: Albert Der Tatevasian  
Jack Antreassian  
Dr. Nikit Ordjanian

Meeting started at: 5:00 p.m.  
adjourned at: 6:10p.m.

*Albert: I want to help today  
She is hopeful of seeing Sabak  
no charge good prizes. N. 12/7*

1. PRIZES: tentatively following prizes have been approved

maximum cost to Diocese:

First Prize: trip for two to Armenia, sponsored by the Diocese in the Fall of 1973 or to Hawaii	\$ 1,500
Second Prize: Round Trip airplane ticket for one to Paris	300
Third Prize: 17" color TV set	250.
Fourth Prize: 6'x9' oriental rug	200
Fifth Prize: Polaroid camera, type???	100
6th to 10th Prizes: each \$ 50 U.S. Savings Bond	200

If above list is finalized, efforts will be made to secure most of prizes as gifts or to purchase them at maximum discounts. Meanwhile Lily Agababian is trying to secure donations of fur, jewels etc. Final list of prizes to be ready before end December.

2. RAFFLE BOOKS: each book of 12. Price of \$ 1 each or book of 12 for \$10.

Print 20,000 books at a total estimated cost of . . . . . \$ 600

3. SALE & MAILING OF BOOKS: mail one book per address using Diocese mailing list "publication list" of some 8,500 names plus "general mailing list" of some 8,500. Total of some 17,000 names.

In addition: urge members of the Bazaar committees to sell books in person whenever possible.

4. COST OF MAILING:

stamps	\$ 1,400	)	estimated
return envelopes	200	)	total cost of \$2,500
large envelopes	400	)	
follow up mailing	500	)	

5. GOAL FOR MINIMUM REVENUE: based on previous experience at Holy Martyrs, we must reach a return of at least 10% on the 17,000 names,

i.e. 1,700 x \$ 10	\$ 17,000
less maximum cost of (1)\$2500 (2)\$600 (4)\$2500	5,600
or a minimum goal of a net <del>mf</del> in excess of	<u>\$ 11,000</u>

6. ENVELOPES: print 17,000+ envelopes #10 with sender as "75th An. Grand Bazaar" and Diocese insignia and address.

Print 17,000+ return envelopes #6-3/4 self-address to the attention of Mr. Dadour Dadourian

7. LETTER: Albert D.T. and Nikit O. will prepare drafts which Albert in turn will submit to Garo Artinian for revision and comments. Signature on the letter: Dadour Dadourian, Chairman.

*Therese / come  
hold for 2 weeks  
or so*

*Diocese  
with letter to you  
on Sunday 12/10*

*Albert:  
my draft  
is attached  
with*

8. PUBLICITY & TIME TABLE:

- Before 12/31/72: -Finalize letter text and order its printing ← *albert*  
 -Order printing of both envelopes ← *jack*  
 -Finalize prizes and order raffle books ← *albert but wait for Lily*
- Before 1/10/73: -submit text of Bazaar announcement for the February issue of the diocese monthly "The Armenian Church" } *Jack together with Publicity Committee*
- Before 1/31/73: -place write-ups and ads in February and March issues of "The Arm. Reporter" and "Arm. Mirror-Spectator"  
 -letters from Diocese to all 46 parishes requesting publishing of Diocese appeal in March issues of their monthly church bulletins and Sunday bulletins ← *Jack*
- On February 15, 1973: mail out 17,000 letters and raffle books ← *albert*
- On March 15, 1973: mail out 17,000 follow-up cards

9. NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, January 9, 1973, at 5:00 p.m. at the Diocese.  
 PLEASE MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR CALENDAR NOW AND ATTEND IF POSSIBLE. ✓

(DNO)

DISTRIBUTION: Dadour Dadourian, Chairman  
 Albert Der Tatevasian, Vice-Chairman  
 Jack Antreassian, Primate's Liaison ←  
 Der Mampre Kouzouian, D.C. Liaison  
 Lily Agababian, Bazaar Co-Chairman  
 Dr. Nikit Ordjanian, Bazaar Co-Chairman

No 092166 (May 1973)

Name

Address

# 75th Anniversary Grand Bazaar BENEFIT BAZAAR

DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 1, 1972 *May 20, 1973*

at KAVOOKJIAN AUDITORIUM  
630 Second Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016

- |           |                             |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 1st Prize | 1972 Buick Skylark          |
| 2nd Prize | Color Television Set—Zenith |
| 3rd Prize | Oriental Rug 4' x 6'        |
| 4th Prize | Panasonic Television Set    |
| 5th Prize | \$100 U.S. Bond             |

*list  
all  
10  
prizes*

No 092166

Winner need not be present

Donation: \$1.00 per ticket

12 Tickets for \$10.00

Make Checks Payable to: "Diocese of the Armenian Church of America"

Drawing will be held on ~~October 1, 1972~~ *May 20, 1973*

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New York, N. Y.

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DIOCESE OF THE  
ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA  
630 SECOND AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016

Attention:  
*Mr. Sadour Sadourian*





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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

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## 75-th ANNIVERSARY GRAND BAZAAR

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*add  
Suren Memorial*

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Shahab Zanzanian

### Food:

Alica Antreassian

### Bar:

Charles Chilingirian

### Dancing on the Plaza:

### Youth Carnival:

DRAFT 12/7/1972

*draft  
marked  
to  
Albert  
J. Fesjian  
AP*

The Armenian Diocese came a long way in its 75 years of presence in the United States. Just ~~this~~ consider its past leadership in our religious, educational, cultural lives and ~~its~~ its present standing and prestige in the American community. Its achievements <sup>are</sup> a credit to each one of us individually.

Further achievements of your Diocese will be as great as you make them possible.

THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY YEAR AND A VERY SPECIAL BAZAAR.

Please make your contribution by subscribing to the enclosed raffle booklet and by mailing it to me as soon as possible.

Cordially yours,

Dadour Dadourian  
Raffle Chairman

*Tatevasian*



**M I N U T E S:** of the first meeting of the Automobile Raffle Committee of the 1973 Grand Bazaar held at the Diocese, NYC, on December 27, 1972

**PRESENT:** Suren D. Fesjian, Co-Chairman  
Edward Bashian, Co-Chairman  
Asbed Vartenissian, Treasurer  
Rev. Mampre Kouzouian, D.C. Liaison  
Jack Antreassian, Primate's Liaison  
Dikran Missirlian, Committee Advisor  
Souren Allalemdjian, Committee Advisor  
Lily Agababian, Bazaar Co-Chairman  
Dr. Nikit Ordjanian, Bazaar Co-Chairman

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:  
at 12:20 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNED: at 1:55 p.m.

Upon completion of duly held discussions, following motions were made, seconded and carried (with 8 votes in favor and 1 vote against):

- 1) **BUDGET:** 250 tickets @ \$ 100 each or expected gross revenue . . . . . \$ 25,000  
total expenses authorized for two cars . . . . . approx. . . . . 10,000  
expected minimum net yield . . . . . approx. . . . . \$ 15,000
- 2) **PRIZES:** First Prize 1973 Cadillac or cash, at winner's option  
Second Prize 1973 .....car (make to be selected by co-chairmen) or cash  
at winner's option
- 3) **LETTERS OF SOLICITATION** to be on personal stationery of the soliciting member of the committee. Antreassian and Ordjanian to prepare a draft and to submit it to co-chairmen within 10 days.
- 4) **TICKETS:** draft for ticket text to be prepared by Antreassian and Ordjanian and to be submitted to both co-chairmen for approval soonest. Antreassian to arrange for printing of high quality (black on white ?) tickets and to have them ready and available to the committee at the next meeting on 1.24.73.
- 5) **MAILING LIST:** Antreassian to have Diocese selected mailing list ready and available to the committee at the next meeting on 1.24.73.
- 6) **NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, January 24th, 1973, at 12:15 p.m. at the Diocese

(DNO)

**DISTRIBUTION:** all members present at the meeting  
and Kevork Devejian, Committee Advisor

MINUTES of  
First Meeting of Food Committee  
held  
Monday, 6 pm, January 22, 1973  
at Diocese

Meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm by Alice Antreassian.

Members present: Co-Chairmen of Grand Bazaar, Mrs. Lily Agababian, Dr. Nikit Ordjanian; and especially invited to this first meeting Floraine Halejian, Mary Pernice, Lily Ajemian, Isabel Kay (who brought with her the minutes, except those notes of the Food Committee, from the last Cathedral Bazaar held in 1969) and Frank Zotian, all of whom in the aggregate represented the Management Committee of the Cathedral and/or had been active in previous bazaars, either in their respective churches or for the Cathedral.

Following items were on the agenda for discussion which followed:

1. Saturday night's dinner
2. Sunday afternoon dinner
3. Problem of a la carte food being served all day Saturday and all day Sunday.
4. Who will prepare the food, and how much, by each church.

Item 1.

Menu will be filet mignon; rice pilaf (or baked potato); string beans; salad (served from a wheeling cart possibly); dessert (ditto), and coffee - all for \$7.50 "Saturday Night Special"

Following problems were raised and solved:

- Supply of ice - no problem since no drinks would be served; soda is delivered in coolers.
- Dinnerware - china would not be used; Holy Martyrs Church had used plasticware at their bazaar which was durable and good-looking. Mrs. Pernice would come to next meeting with necessary information
- Supply of carts - Mr. Zotian would check into this, as well as trash cans.
- How served? - a special section for dinner guests would be roped off possibly; each diner would receive a ticket which will be picked up by waitress. This would be discussed again when decorations committee finalizes their layout of auditorium.
- Maintenance - Mr. Zotian stated that necessary number of men would be on duty both days to do heavy work and constant clean-up.

Item 2.

Menu will be shish kebab, bulghur pilaf, peppers/onions; dessert/coffee all for \$4.00. Mr. Zotian thought shish kebab could be cooked in garage, using St. Gregory's machines plus another church's. Mr. Turekian would be consulted on this. Suggestion was made that Mr. Peter Ajemian who has been active on the Jersey Dzeranotz picnics be contacted for helpful information. Mrs. Pernice suggested that

meat be purchased already cut up and delivered in plastic containers. Their experience showed this was the best method - they paid 89¢ per lb. Suggestion was made that the St. Thomas Men's Club be asked to marinate meat.

Item 3.

The Saturday dinner would be served commencing 6:00 pm. Quantity to be purchased and prepared will be resolved the week before. Sunday's dinner would be served immediately following church services. Both days, commencing with 12 noon, a la carte food will be sold - to be eaten there or taken home. Suggestion was made that clear plastic boxes be used to prepare in advance all dessert and other non-perishable food items. Suggestion was made that the same boxes be used to prepare mezzeh plates in advance and sell them for \$3.00 ea.

Item 4.

It was finally decided that each church would be given a quota of food items to make, of those foods which are most popular, and that, where possible, they adhere to it. Other food items will be at their own discretion. Also, that they be asked to donate the food, but if this is not possible, then the Bazaar Committee would reimburse them. The committee proceeded to allocate quantities to the churches based on their expertise and size. The forms would go out to the chairladies along with an invitation to attend the next meeting or send a representative. Much assistance will be needed from all churches for the 2-day bazaar and the food preparation necessary beforehand for the two dinners. Suggestion was made that personal representation be made at the various church meetings to get firm commitments. Also that committees such as the ACYOA (possible waiters, waitresses?), the Men's Clubs (marinating of meat, etc.) be asked to come to the meeting also.

The request was made by the committee that in addition to the respective chairladies/chairmen of all the church committees, that Mrs. Arax Kirishjian of the Cathedral Guild be asked to attend, as well as Mr. Vartkes Turekian and his wife, Siran. It was noted that Siran would make an ideal Hostess for both days, taking charge of the waiters, overseeing the clearing of tables, etc. Notices for next meeting will be sent to all mentioned.

Meeting date for next meeting was set for Tuesday, at 7 pm, at the Diocese, February 27. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Antreassian

MINUTES OF  
Second Meeting of Food Committee  
held Tuesday, February 27, 1973  
at Diocese

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Alice Antreassian.

List of members present is attached.

Mary Pernice read minutes of previous meeting; minutes accepted as read.

Mr. Zotian stated it would be too expensive to get additional carts, and that the 8 we had would be sufficient. A week before Bazaar weekend, he will determine number of clean-up men to have on hand for the 2 days. Mary Pernice reported on the plastic plates -- 500 would cost \$15, and she will make further inquiry on delivery time.

A. Antreassian gave report on Emerson picnic quantities. They use 1,000 lbs of meat, 200 lbs of rice, and order additional pastries from Mendik's of New Jersey. Shish-kebob machine would be borrowed from Flushing Dzeranotz in addition to the St. Gregory one.

Discussion followed on serving time of dinner for Saturday night and Sunday. It was decided to have 2 seatings for Saturday because of limited space (250 for dinner at one time) -- one at 6 and one at 7:30 pm. On Sunday, shish-kebob would be served from 12 noon until 5. Mr. Turekian will order the filet mignon and lamb from his usual source, Hagopian Bros.

Allocation of food to be made was then discussed. Mrs. Kuzujian asked that the allotment of kharpert kufteh (1,000) be eliminated from St. Gregory and instead their ladies would prepare the food in the kitchen both days. This was accepted by members. L. Agababian suggested other churches take on additional kufteh. M. Pernice agreed to take additional 250 for Holy Martyrs Bayside allotment. Holy Cross Washington Heights would be asked to take additional 250 also. St. Leon's Church has agreed to underwrite all their food expense.

Mrs. Kirishjian will check into refrigeration problem - calling companies and submitting report to chairman within 2 weeks.

500 dozen lahmajun will be ordered. L. Agababian said all food should be in Diocese before Friday.

Rough outline of floor plan was shown to committee. Mrs. Yardum said there must be area where tickets are sold; no money should be used for sale. Dr. Ordjanian invited committee to attend March 7 meeting where complete floor plans would be shown.

Floraine Halejian will be asked to contact ACYOA members for waitresses/waiters, 17 -22 years old. Mrs. Turekian will contact Decorations Committee. F. Zotian suggested buffet food, a la carte, be sold until 6 pm, and that after that only the filet mignon dinner will be served. On Sunday, both the shish-kebob dinner and a la carte food will be sold simultaneously. Committee agreed. V. Parseghian suggested the dinner on Sunday be cafeteria style - one ticket for one serving.

Donations were then discussed. D. Boyajian suggested receipts from Diocese be given for tax deduction to those companies donating large amounts. Mrs. Kirishjian will write to Columbo for cheese, etc. donation. Mrs. Agababian suggested that personal contact be made by individual who is familiar with someone in company. Mrs. Bedrosian announced she would like to make a \$100 donation towards expense of salad greens for the dinner, or wherever the Committee wished to use it. Committee accepted her generous donation. A. Antreassian will speak to Jimmy Yacoobian (St. Gregory Parish Council chairman) an in-law of the Golden Cow people for donation of pasterma or sujuk.

F. Zotian stated waiters should be given a free dinner that night.  
T. Dabakian suggested lahmajun. Tabled for next meeting.

Dr. Ordjanian told committee that booths would all bear names.  
Mrs. Parseghian suggested a simple floor plan be available for each person attending Bazaar to facilitate their finding the booths.

Ann Hovsepian volunteered to help with sending flyers out when necessary. Flyers will contain the hours of both seatings for Filet Mignon Dinner and list the a la carte items available on both days.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 27, at 7 p.m. in Council Room of Diocese.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Dickie Boyajian

ATTENDEES OF FEBRUARY 27, 1973 Food Committee Meeting

Name

Bedrosian, Mrs. Mary (Auxiliary Committee, Cathedral)

Eoyajian, Mrs. Dickie (St. Mary's, Irvington, NJ)

Dabakian, Thomas (Holy Cross, Union City, NJ)

Dinkjian, Rose (St. Mary's, Irvington, NJ)

Hovsepien, Anne (St. Vartan Cathedral Ladies Guild)

Kalblian, Richard (Holy Cross, Union City, NJ)

Kirishjian, Araksi (Cathedral Ladies Guild)

Kuzujian, Mrs. Mary (St. Gregory Ladies)

Pagdikian, Mrs. Mary (Cathedral Ladies Guild)

Parseghian, Mrs. Virginia (St. Thomas, Tenafly, NJ)

Pernice, Mrs. Mary (Holy Martyrs, Bayside)

Turekian, Mr. & Mrs. Vartkes & Siran (St. Gregory)

Yardum, Mrs. Bette (Holy Martyrs, Bayside)

Zotian, Frank (Management Committee, Diocese)

Antreassian, Alice (Holy Martyrs, Bayside)

Agababian, Mrs. Lili (Holy Martyrs, Bayside) --Co-Chairman of Bazaar

Ordjanian, Dr. Nikit (Holy Martyrs, Bayside) --Co-Chairman of Bazaar

MINUTES OF  
Third Meeting of Food Committee  
Tuesday, March 27, 1973 at Diocese

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Meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm by Chairman. List of members present is appended hereto.

Secretary Dickie Boyajian read minutes of previous meeting. Motion made to accept minutes as read and corrected; motion seconded.

Welcome extended to members of Holy Cross (N.Y.) parish who were attending for first time. Zaven Demirjian (its Council vice-chairman) questioned allotment of food donations by individual churches. This was answered. He then announced that Holy Cross Ladies would donate pagharch and boorma for Bazaar. Unfinished item from previous meeting was resolved - waiters helping on Saturday night would not be given a free filet mignon dinner.

Following reports were given:

Vartkes Turekian: St. Gregory has its own shish kebob machine; one machine would have to be borrowed -- from Holy Martyrs. Office *Teraply Jack* would take care of this.

- Vote taken by committee on number of pounds of shish kebob to purchase = 1,200 pounds.
- He requested help for Thursday and Friday to cut the filet mignon and prepare kebob. Frank Zotian suggested getting one man from *Alice* each church. Mr. Davidian volunteered and would try to bring someone with him. Lily Agababian would contact Mark Markarian of Holy Martyrs. Chairman would contact churches.
- Ten men would be needed for Sunday to help in skewering and cooking. Bette Yardum suggested letters go to Men's Leagues and M/M groups. Chairman will contact.
- Announced that St. Gregory ladies would donate all food they were preparing for the Bazaar.

Lily Ajemian:

- Questioned distribution of Filet Mignon dinner tickets. Decision made by committee that set number of tickets would be sent to each parish council chairman for distribution by him. Lily Ajemian would receive all ticket reports and monies.
- At least 10 bus boys would be needed. Chairman to contact ACYOAs and youth groups of churches.
  - Checked on hostesses: Siran Turekian; Mary Kuzujian; Yevkine Kalajian Floraine Halejian.
  - Who will serve dinner: St. Gregory ladies will dish out food onto plates; men waiters will serve to dinner guests.

Lily Ajemian (continued)

- Will need 4-6 girls to help in setting up tables for 7 pm dinner; then to clear and reset for 8:30 setting. Chairman supplied her 4 people. they are to report to her that night no later than 6 pm.
- Araksi Kirishjian volunteered to get two more to help her. 2,

Mary Pernice:

- They will order the plastic dishes and cups for kebob dinner.
- Will need bus boys for Sunday - about 10.
- Sarah Kapikian will help her and Bette Yardum.
- Lily Agababian will see about setting up tables on Plaza in the afternoon for shish kebob dinner there.

Araksi Kirishjian:

- Donation received from Kayseri Basterma of 25 lbs. Committee voted to purchase additional 100 lbs at \$3.25 per lb. Chairman to send letter confirming this, and subsequent delivery to Diocese.
- Protestant Minister, Rev. Sulahian, agreed to let us use their refrigerator for Bazaar week.
- Diocese would followup with Evyan president regarding old St. Gregory refrigerator; if repairs negligible, we would use.
- Letter to be sent by Chairman to Evyan requesting donation of perfume. OK

Alice Antreassian:

- Visited Protestant church; confirmed by letter; we will get key to church and refrigerator the week of Bazaar.
- Golden Cow will donate 25 pounds of soujuk. Committee voted not to buy additional products from them. OK
- Letter went out to Colombo for donation of yogurt, cheese, etc - no reply as yet.
- Reported that Bazaar Committee asked if Food Committee would care to have coffee reading for the two days. Araksi Kirishjian would take it up with her committee and handle everything if they wish to do it. 2,
- Decorations committee will take care of tablecloths and vests and aprons for waiters/bus boys/waitresses. Double tablecloths

Matter of tickets: in all probability no money will be used in exchange or sale of food. Bazaar Committee will be contacted as to whether they are purchasing food tickets.

Vartkes Turekian, Lily Ajemian and Chairman will meet separately to discuss ordering of supplies.

Next meeting date was decided to be April 25. Meeting to start promptly at 7:30pm

There being no further business to discuss, meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Dickie Boyajian,  
Secretary

May 16 - Wed. 8 PM.



Attendees of March 27 meeting

Ajemian, Lily  
Bedrosian, Mary  
Boyajian, Dickie  
Davidian, David (Chairman, Holy Cross Parish, NY)  
Dinkjian, Rose  
Demirjian, Zaven  
Hovsepian, Anne  
Kirishjian, Araksi  
Kondrajian, Ann (Member, Parish Council, Holy Cross NY)  
Kalbian, Richard  
Kapikian, Sarah (Member, Ladies Auxiliary, Holy Martyrs)  
Pagdikian, Mary  
Pernice, Mary  
Parseghian, Virginia  
Turekian, Vartkes/Siran  
Yardum, Bette  
Zotian, Frank  
Agababian, Lily  
Antreassian, Alice

Fourth Meeting of Food Committee  
Tuesday, April 25, 1973, at Diocese

Meeting was called to order at 7:50 by Chairman. Members present were: Floraine Halejian, Mary Pernice, Sarah Kapikian, Anne Hovsepian, Anne Kondrajian, David Davidian, M/M Vartkes and Siran Turekian, Lily Ajemian, Rose Dinkjian, Dickie Boyajian, Zaven Demirdjian, Alice Antreassian, and co-chairmen of Bazaar, Lily Agababian and Dr. Nikit Ordjanian. Secretary read minutes of previous meeting. Motion made to accept minutes as read; motion seconded.

Items discussed and their resolution:

Assistants to cut meat Thursday and Friday evenings: Mr. Davidian will come Thursday evening and bring an assistant with him; Simon Eksouzian (Alice's brother) will come Thursday. Lily Agababian said Mark Markarian will come Thursday, and Friday night if needed. She will also ask him to assist Vartkes on Sunday. Mary Pernice had commitments from 10 men from Holy Martyrs to help with shish kebob on Sunday, in 3-hour shifts. A. Antreassian will contact churches directly for help in cutting meat Friday night.

Ordering supplies: Vartkes Turekian, Lily Ajemian, and Alice Antreassian had met prior to this meeting and made up a list of items to be ordered and person responsible for follow-through.

Busboys: Antreassian will contact ACYOAs at M. Pernice's suggestion for members to help Sunday.

Tables to be set up on Plaza, if needed, on Sunday afternoon. Vartkes Turekian asked if this had been cleared with Surpazan. Dr. Ordjanian will discuss with Der Mampre who is our liaison.

Tablecloths - linen ones will be used for Filet Mignon dinner, and the Decorations Committee is taking care of this; paper ones will be used on Sunday and on Saturday before the dinner.

Followup on churches' donations: Sarah Kapikian volunteered to take care of New York churches; Rose Dinkjian, of New Jersey churches.

Price of shish-kebob dinner: After lengthy discussion, it was decided to make it a shish kebob plate at \$4.00, which will not include dessert and coffee, as originally decided. This was brought up because of the skyrocketing food prices.

Food tickets: It was decided to move the take-out food counter to inside the Kavookjian hall, near the restaurant. This will facilitate purchase of tickets for take-out food and the a la carte food for restaurant.

Refrigerator from old St. Gregory: Still not resolved; Antreassian will follow up with Arnold Schmidt, Diocese Maintenance Engineer; if this falls through, effort will be made to get mobile unit.