

Activity Report 2024

Ladies' Guild of St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church

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St. Gregory's Ladies' Guild started 2024 with a Christmas Brunch/Meeting on January 10, 2024 at the Sandy Run Country Club. We held 3 general membership meetings, 2 executive meetings and several Food Festival meetings during 2024.

In 2024, our members and many volunteers were involved in the following activities:

- Helped prepare tables and serve the Armenian Christmas Eve Dinner on January 5, 2024
- Served Armenian Christmas Day Brunch on January 6, 2024
- Held madzoonov kufteh sale on February 4, 2024
- Held Lenten topig luncheon on March 3, 2024
- Provided Easter bags with choereg and candy to be delivered by Youth Ministry to church members not able to attend church
- Donated, prepared, set-up and served at welcome reception for Hayr Soorp Boghos on April 28, 2024
- Co-Hosted, with the ARS, celebration of Ascension Day and Mother's Day on May 11, 2024
- Held manti sale on May 19, 2024
- Participated in selling Prelacy Ladies' Guild raffles
- Supported Men's Club "300 Club" raffle
- Helped prepare and serve breakfast for Graduates on June 2, 2024
- Provided Fellowship Brunch after Badarak, every Sunday, September through June
- Provided Hokehankisd Brunch for fellowship hour when requested by parishioners
- Prepared and served Father's Day Brunch for all parishioners on June 16, 2024
- Donated to Prelacy "Together with Artsakh" fund
- Sponsored 5 orphans in Armenia through the Prelacy Orphan Program
- Paid half the cost of deep cleaning of kitchen by Servpro, August 29, 2024
- Purchased new freezer chests and new buffet line equipment for use at Food Festival
- Purchased new carts for the kitchen
- Participated in Parishioner's Day on September 8, 2024
- Donated candy for Youth Ministry's Thanksgiving visit to elder church members
- Celebrated Majda's 40 years of service to our church with lunch and gift on September 23, 2024
- Donated food for St. Gregory's Golf Outing raffle
- Donated, prepared and served Sweet Table for Intercommunal Cultural event October 6, 2024
- Preparations for Food Festival 2024 kept the LG busy from September 9, 2024 to October 31, 2024
- Held a successful Food Festival November 1-3, 2024, another "best ever" event. We were happy to have Armenian Vendor return again and to have Telesto Design jewelry for the first time. Gabrielle's face painting for the kids on Saturday evening and Lena's Armenian coffee reading added to the fun. We are blessed to have so many dedicated volunteers to help prep, cook, and serve food for the buffet, beverages, country store, the cookie/dessert store and organize the pre-orders.

The Ladies' Guild is grateful to all who help in any way to support our work for St. Gregory's Armenian Church.