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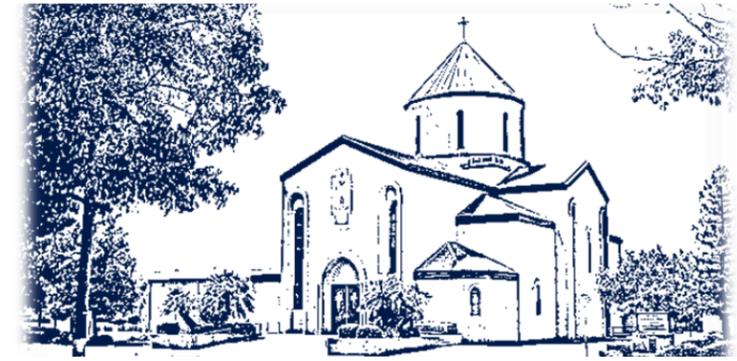
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## Արտի Խօսք Հոգեւոր Հովիւի

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Սիրելի քոյրեր եւ եղբայրներ,

Շուտով Մեծ Պահոց շրջանը պիտի սկսինք, միասնաբար պատրաստուելու մեր Տիրոջ Յիսուս Քրիստոսի Յարութեան տօնին: Սակայն նախքան հասնիլը այդ յաղթանակին, այս շրջանը մեզմէ իւրաքանչիւրին համար առիթ մըն է, քննելու մենք զմեզու յատկապէս մեր հոգեւոր կեանքը:

Ինչպէս գիտէք, այս շրջանին եկեղեցւոյ վարագոյրը ծածկուած կ'ըլլայ, Խոստովանանք եւ Հաղորդութիւն չի տրուիր: Հետաքրքրական երեւոյթ մը կրնայ ըլլալ մեզի համար, սակայն շատ մեծ խորհուրդ ունի իր մէջ: Կը կարծենք թէ մեր Տէրը նեղուած է մեզմէ եւ բացակայ մեր կեանքի քայլերուն մէջ, ո՛չ սիրելիներ: Այդ վարագոյրը կը խորհրդանշէ մեր մեղքերը: Այսօր մեր կեանքի մէջ երբ մեղք կը գործենք, մեղքը՝ ընդմիջող եւ բաժնող պատ կը դառնայ Աստուծոյ եւ մեր յարաբերութեան միջեւ: Այլ խօսքով մեղքը հիմնական արգելքը եւ պատն է որ մեզ կը հեռացնէ Տիրոջմէ:

Հետեւաբար երբ եկեղեցի կը յաճախենք եւ կը տեսնենք փակեալ վարագոյրը, յիշենք մեր մեղքերը եւ խոստովանինք մեր Տիրոջ: Քրիստոսի Սուրբ ձեռքերուն մէջ յանձնենք մեր մեղքերն ու կապանքները, որպէսզի Տիրոջ զօրութեամբ յաղթահարենք Չարին՝ Սատանային ինչպէս Ինք յաղթեց անապատին մէջ:

Այս առիթով իւրաքանչիւրս հրաւիրուած ենք, քննելու մեր անձերը, ճանչնալու մեր մեղքերը եւ վատ բնաւորութիւնները, յանձնելու Տիրոջ, որ զօրութիւնը տայ մեզի սրբագրելու եւ մեր հոգիները իրեն ընծայելու: Նուիրուինք Տիրոջ, յանձնուինք Իրեն եւ վստահ եղէք որ Տէրը աւելիով եւ աւելիով պիտի օրինէ մեզ: Ամէն:

## Message from Parish Priest

**HAVE A BLESSED LENTEN JOURNEY**

Beloved Sisters and Brothers,

Soon the Great Lent season will start and we will see the altar curtain closed in the church, there is no confession and communion, and it seems as if our Lord Jesus Christ is upset with us. Actually, He is not. All these things symbolize one thing: that the sin in our lives is the barrier wall that separates us from God.

The Lenten Season is a very important time when we have the opportunity to think about our inner lives, examine our souls and strengthen our spiritual life. We may think that Lent is only a time to fast, to not eat meat, eggs, and food derived from animals. Yes, although this is true, but it is the time also to recognize our sins and to repent and correct them. It is our sin that takes us far away from God. Sin blocks us in having the blessing and grace of our Lord. Sin corrupts and blinds people searching from God.

Jesus Christ is the great model to follow Him. Satan tempted Him in the desert three times, but each time He overcame and vanquished the temptation. If we ask Him to help us, don't you think that He can strengthen us to struggle through and overcome our sins? Yes, He can.

During this great season of Lent, I invite you all, in addition to fasting, to join us in the journey and dedicate our souls to God. Let's put our sins in His Holy hands and ask Him to show us how to change our bad habits and character to become His blessed children by His grace and blessing. Amen.



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# News from our parish

## *Parish Council*

The Annual Parish Assembly is quickly approaching on Sunday, February 11, 2018. There will be a lunch served after the Divine Liturgy and the meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. If you are a member whose annual dues have been paid on or before December 31, 2017, please plan to attend this meeting. If you are a new member, six (6) months must have lapsed between the date of your membership and February 11, in order to vote at the Assembly.

This Assembly will be electing six new Parish Council members which is over half of the council. The outgoing council members are: Dn. Steve Adams, Dn. Dr. Varouj Aldebarmakian, Mark Der Matoian and Ben Krikorian all of whom have served four years and are termed out. In addition, Isabel Chilpigian and Robert Hancer have chosen not to run for a second term.

The financial reports for the past year are being completed and will reflect an operating deficit for the year of approximately \$12,000. We planned and budgeted for a \$22,000 deficit and the results ended up more favorable, due to some unanticipated increases in hall rental income and a bequest to the church. Notwithstanding the deficit, we had a positive cash flow because our expenses included \$22,000 in Diocesan Dues which we could not pay. We have had discussions with the Diocesan Council to come up with

some solutions to the way dues are assessed to our parish and our inability to pay \$34,000 per year.

There will be a discussion on the bathroom project the Parish Council is currently working on. A committee has been appointed and plans are being prepared for renovation of the two bathrooms in the Berberian Hall. In addition, the roof and solar projects (which were completed last year) will be open for any discussion under old business.

Our Endowment Fund will be a discussion topic to provide information on how it operates and how parishioners can set up a permanent endowment for the benefit of our church.

You have received your Annual Detailed Statement of your contributions for 2017, which you should retain with your income tax records. Please call the office if you find any differences between your records and ours.

The Parish Council welcomes six new members: Ishkhan and Arda Bayrakdarian, Charles and Debra Garabedian and Jeffrey and Erin (Bohigian) Moore.

The Senior ACYO is organizing a Poon Paregentan Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 3, 2018, and have some fun activities planned for the evening as well as a delicious buffet dinner. Your support of the ACYO and appreciation to them for their efforts and hard work relating to this activity are greatly appreciated.

## *Ladies Society*

Mark your calendars for our next dinner. All of our parish ladies are welcome to the Ladies Society Spa Evening - Relax and Rejuvenate, on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, at 6:30 pm, at the St. Paul Berberian Hall. Please join us for a Lenten dinner, amazing and relaxing massage, rejuvenating stretches, and healing aromatherapy. The cost is \$15. Please make your reservations for dinner to: Annette Moushigian at 559-906-2114 or email: moushigian@comcast.net

Also, make your reservations now for our Annual Palm Sunday, Champagne Brunch (See Flyer in the Dajar). This is always a great way to spend the afternoon!

Ladies, if you haven't sent in your LS Directory updates, 2018 dues payable, and committee volunteer forms, please fill them out and send them back to our church office or bring them to our next general meeting. Thank you, in advance, for your participation!

### Up-coming Events:

February 11, 2018 - Parish Assembly

February 14, 2018 - LS Dinner and Spa Evening, 6:30 pm

March 14, 2018 - LS General Meeting and Dinner, 6:30 pm

March 25, 2018 - Ladies Society Annual Palm Sunday Champagne Brunch immediately following Church Services.

March 26-31, 2018 - Holy Week

April 1, 2018 - Easter Sunday

## Men's Forum

To begin our new year, twenty-two members and guests were on hand for our first Dinner-Meeting of 2018 held at the Church Minor Hall on Wednesday, January 17. Those attending enjoyed a chicken-kebab dinner catered by the Mediterranean Restaurant and served by our dedicated kitchen crew of Bob Der Matoian, Russell Adams and Jerry Mootafian. Red wine was generously donated by member, Mike Kilijian. Our guests for the evening included Malcolm Dedekian, Lee Shahanian, and Jeff Markarian's sons, Patrick and Matthew.

No formal program was planned, since it had been decided to conduct a traditional meeting (similar to those of past decades) to discuss matters of concern regarding the future of our organization. Discussed topics included the following:

- 1) Declining membership and attracting new members
- 2) Frequency of dinner-meetings
- 3) Program ideas to generate more interest
- 4) Incorporating devotional time during dinner-meetings
- 5) Updated directory that includes mobile numbers and E-mail addresses
- 6) Optional catering sources for our dinners

Deacon Allan Jendian offered to assist in the preparation of a new directory. Also, Hartune Neffian volunteered to search for future program participants, which will be essential in keeping our functions attractive. It was decided, by the members present, not to schedule a February Dinner-Meeting. This will allow time to plan our activities for the rest of the year. Regarding the annual Five-Church Dinner, it appears to still be on hold until we receive further word from the Fowler Church Men's Forum.

After our discussion, brother-in-laws, Mike Kilijian and Ed Kaye, (both of whom were unable to attend our November Dinner-Meeting), offered an inspiring description of their Veterans Honor Flight experience to Washington DC, last October. It was also gratifying to have Ben Krikorian present as he recovers from injuries incurred from his recent accidental fall.

Our next scheduled Dinner-Meeting is currently set for Wednesday, March 21. The menu and program will be announced later in February. In the meantime, we remind our members that our next hosted Sunday Fellowship is February 11. Also, it is time to pay annual membership dues of \$15.



# BASKETBALL

Left To Right: Jason, Karo, Hamlet, Coach K. Erik, Suren

In his 15<sup>th</sup> season leading our Youth Sports Programs, and Head Coach of our Co-ed Basketball Program, Tim Kuckenbaker reports that this winter has been an amazing one. There have been many new and returning athletes to the program as well as to our St. Paul Church family on both, Saturdays and Sundays. These young boys and girls are not only showing athletic achievement, but are gaining a religious education as well. Our basketball, volleyball and, soon to be dodgeball teams, consist of kids in our Saturday School and Sunday School programs, ACYO as well as youth serving on the altar and church choir. These areas of spiritual education and service to the church bring forward a caliber of athletes that no other church athletic team has in the Central Valley. On December 30, 2017, five of the young athletes were treated to a Fresno State University vs. Air Force University men's basketball game at the Save Mart Center. The five had never attended a live college or NBA game thus making the event a very memorable one.

All parishioners are invited to attend the Spring Church League Games at the Pilgrim Armenian Congregational Church Gymnasium beginning February 25, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

## *Sunday School*

The short Sunday School Christmas program, which took place in church on Sunday, January 7, 2018, was enjoyed by all parishioners in attendance. The students did a great job singing songs with their joyful spirits in celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Bravo to the students that comprised the violin trio for their performance of "First Noel." Many thanks to Yeretsgin and Der Hayr for the beautiful Armenian song. Also, much appreciation to choir director, Rosa Pashayan, the church choir and organist for assisting with the Christmas music.

Belated Happy Birthday wishes to all the January birthdays that may have missed!

Following are Sunday School events for the month of February:

Sunday, February 4 - **"Super Bowl" Communion Sunday and Church Attendance together with Sunday School family** following **Sunday School Assembly** (No Sunday School luncheon after church this month)

Sunday, February 11 - **Poon Paregentan Assembly and Class Lessons**

Sunday, February 18 - **Regular Assembly and Class Lessons (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent)**

Sunday, February 25 - **Regular Assembly and Class Lessons (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent)**

## *Junior ACYO*

In the month of January, the Jr. ACYO went ice skating at Gateway Ice Center in Fresno. Afterwards, the members in attendance headed out for food and ice cream in Fig Garden Village. On January 21, several members attended the joint outing with the Fowler and Yetem Jr. ACYO groups at Quantum Leap Extreme Air Sports in Visalia. It was a fun afternoon of jumping around and socializing with new friends. The Jr. ACYO general meeting was held on January 14, 2018 and upcoming events for the new year were discussed.

On Friday, February 16, the Juniors will be having a church "lock-in" where members will camp out and spend the night in the Haig Berberian Hall. This event is for Jr. ACYO members only who are in the 7th grade and up. If you would like to attend this event, please RSVP to [@acyojuniors@gmail.com](mailto:@acyojuniors@gmail.com) by Sunday, February 11, 2018.

If you have any questions please contact Thalia Colarian [@acyojuniors@gmail.com](mailto:@acyojuniors@gmail.com) or (559) 385-1109.



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## *Senior ACYO*

The next general Senior ACYO meeting is scheduled to take place on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at church in room 4. Anyone is welcome to join this meeting and be part of a group of dedicated individuals who want to make a difference at St. Paul Armenian Church. Their goal is to always increase their membership and unite the youth together. If you have any questions, send an e-mail to [fresnoacyo@gmail.com](mailto:fresnoacyo@gmail.com)

The Senior ACYO members loved attending the Jurakaluyts Badarak and Dinner on Friday, January 5, 2018. With great pleasure, members helped Sandy and Tamar Gostanian set up the tables, linens, napkins, utensils, cups and plates for the event. Much appreciation to Yeretsgin Vartine and her committee for beautifully organizing and preparing the dinner! Everyone really enjoyed themselves!

Several members spent Martin Luther King Jr. Day weekend in San Diego for the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual ACYO-WD General Assembly and Convention. They had a wonderful time attending different meetings and socializing with all ACYO chapters. The weekend concluded with members attending the banquet on Saturday, January 13, followed by participating in the Badarak on Sunday, January 14, at St. Garabed Armenian Church.

The Seniors have been planning their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Poon Paregentan Dinner and Dance for over a month and are looking forward to spending Sunday, February 3, 2018, celebrating a traditional "Day of Good Living" before the start of Great Lent with all parishioners, friends and family members. There will be delicious food, dancing, music, raffle prizes and a no-host bar. Guaranteed that everyone who attends is going to have a blast! It is not too late to purchase or reserve your tickets. To do so, you can call Mariam at 559-908-8824 or Suzy at 559-708-0799. Tickets will also be sold at the door for \$20. Hope to see everyone on February 3<sup>rd</sup>!

# Sunday School Pictures

**St. Paul Armenian Church –  
Sunday School  
Picture of Students and  
Teachers Practicing  
Christmas Program**



**St. Paul Armenian  
Church – Sunday  
School  
Picture of Students  
in church during  
Christmas Program**



*Senior and Junior Acyo pictures*



**With Fowler and Yetem ACYO Jr. groups at Quantum Leap Extreme Air Sports in Visalia**



**Senior Acyo while selling tickets during fellowship**



**Marina  
Chardukian  
and  
Ashkhen  
Chamasanyan  
attending Acyo  
Convention in San  
Diego**



**Senior Acyo  
attending  
Christmas Eve  
Jurakalouyts  
Dinner**

*Dzovinar  
Armenia Outreach Project*

Please remember the Dzovinar Village Project that St. Paul supports as you plan your year-end donations. You can make a general donation, or specify from the list below, what part of the project you wish to support.

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Tables (need 4)	\$70.00 Each
Bookcases (need 6)	\$110.00 Each
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Desk	\$1,750.00 Each

The students have been using the computer and projector with speakers we helped buy last year to further their lessons and they are very thankful for your support.

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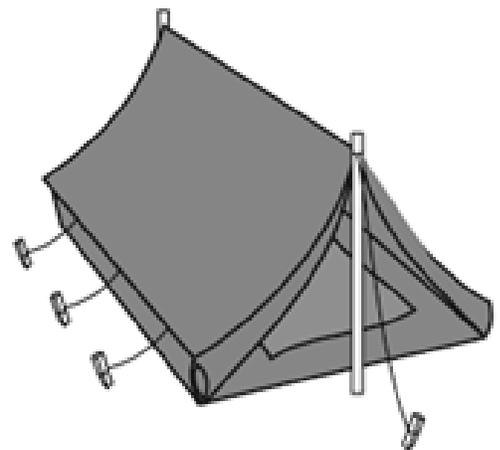


## **ACYO Jr. Lock-in**

**Friday, February 16, 2018  
at 6:00pm in the Haig Berberian Hall**

Devotional, Food, Games, Fun, and More  
Event open for ACYO Jr. members only

RSVP to [acyojuniors@gmail.com](mailto:acyojuniors@gmail.com)  
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*St. Paul Parish extends its sincere sympathy*

**January 20 - Rose Ketendjian** survived by her brother Vartan Ketendjian, nephews Karen Ketendjian and Armen Ketendjian, niece Lusine Babayan.

May God rest her soul in peace.



*St. Paul Ladies Society Hokejash Committee*

In your time of need, be assured that St. Paul Ladies Society is here to prepare a Hokejash meal for you. We offer 3 different entrees that are all inclusive. We handle large and small groups. This is a stressful time and you can be sure the Hokejash meal will be fully taken care of by our committee of volunteers. You can choose from the following items:

Green Salad	Green Salad	Green Salad
Lamb Shish Kabob	Imperial Chicken	Baked Lulu Kabob
Rice Pilaf	Rice Pilaf	Bulghur Pilaf
Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables
Dessert – cake	Dessert – cake	Dessert - cake
Coffee and Water	Coffee and Water	Coffee and Water
Peda Bread and butter	Peda Bread and butter	Peda Bread & butter
\$20.00/person	\$16.00/person	\$16.00/person

All meals include tablecloths, cloth napkins and a bud vase with roses and greenery. If you would like any additional items you may bring them in and we will be happy to serve them. To request Hokejash contact Isabel Chilpugian (559) 287-7904.



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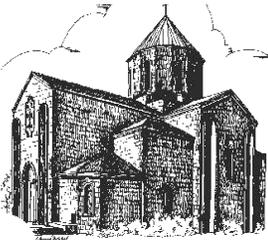


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## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, February 2nd** - St. Paul Drive-Through Dinner.

**Saturday, February 3rd** - 10:00 a.m. St. Paul Saturday Armenian School.  
6:00 p.m. Poon Paregentan Dinner and Dance.

**Sunday, February 4th** - 9:30 Morning Service; 10:00 Badarak; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School meets first in the Minor Hall; Fellowship hosted by the Ladies Society.

**Wednesday, February 7th** - Avaks 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the Minor Hall.

**Thursday, February 8th** - Sr. ACYO Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the church, Room 4.

**Saturday, February 10th** - 10:00 a.m. St. Paul Saturday Armenian School.

**Sunday, February 11th** - 9:30 a.m. Morning Service; 10:00 a.m. Badarak; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School meets first in the Minor Hall; Church Annual Assembly; No Fellowship.

**Wednesday, February 14th** - 6:30 p.m. Ladies Society Dinner Meeting.

**Friday, February 16th** - Jr. ACYO Lock-in 6:00 p.m. (See flyer in Dajar)

**Saturday, February 17th** - 10:00 a.m. St. Paul Saturday Armenian School.

**Sunday, February 18th** - 9:30 a.m. Morning Service; 10:00 a.m. Badarak; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School meets first in the Minor Hall; Fellowship hosted by the Junior ACYO.

**Saturday, February 24th** - 10:00 a.m. St. Paul Saturday Armenian School.

**Sunday, February 25th** - 9:30 a.m. Morning Service; 10:00 a.m. Badarak, Guest Celebrant, Fr. Khajag Shahbazyan, St. Leon Cathedral Parish Priest; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School meets first in the Minor Hall; Fellowship hosted by the Sunday School.

**Wednesday, March 21st** - Men's Forum Dinner Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 24th** - Armenian Genocide Commemoration, Genocide Monument at Fresno State.

**Saturday, April 28th** - CKACS 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Banquet, Holy Trinity Armenian Church.

**Friday, May 11th** - St. Paul Armenian Festival.

**Sunday, August 5th** - St. Paul Grape Blessing Picnic at the California Armenian Home.

### **Visitation of**

**REV. FR. KHAJAG SHAHBAZYAN**

Parish Priest of St. Leon (Ghevontians)  
Armenian Cathedral, Burbank

**Sunday, February 25**

Celebrant and Sermon

**All are invited to come and join the Badarak and share  
your prayers.**



### **Այցելութիւն**

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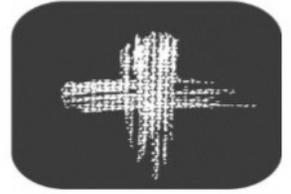
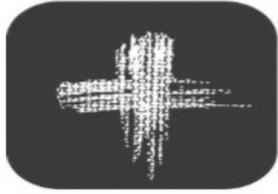
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**Բոլորդ հրաւիրուած էք միասնաբար աղօթելու եւ փառաբանելու զԱստուած:**

# Lent



St. Paul Armenian Church  
 Ս. Պօղոս Հայց. Եկեղեցի  
 Weekly Lenten Service  
 Մեծ Պահոց արարողութիւն

Every Wednesday

February 14

February 21

February 28

March 7 Middle day of Lent

In St. Gregory, Fowler 6:30 pm. Potluck

March 14

March 21

Ամէն Չորեքշաբթի՝

Փետրուար 14

Փետրուար 21

Փետրուար 28

Մարտ 7 Միջին

Ֆատվրի Ս. Գրիգոր Լուսաւորիչ 6:30

Մարտ 14

Մարտ 21

Evening service 6:00 PM Երեկոյեան ժամը 6:00- ին

Եկէ՛ք միասնաբար Մեծ Պահի շրջանը աղօթֆով եւ գղջումով  
 նորոգենք մեր հոգիները՝ տօնելու համար  
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Join us in our Lenten Journey  
 leading up to the Resurrection of our  
 Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

# World Day of Prayer

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# March 3 2018



## ALL GOD'S CREATION IS VERY GOOD!

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**Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 10 am**  
**Pilgrim Armenian Congregational Church**  
**3673 N First Street, Fresno**



You are cordially invited to  
St. Paul Ladies Society's  
Annual  
Palm Sunday Champagne Brunch  
March 25, 2018

**Menu**

Soujook and Eggs  
French Toast Cassarole  
Ham  
Tri-Tip Roast  
Pilaf  
Yalanchi  
Cheese Boreg

Torshi  
Salads  
Choreg and Cheese  
Fruit  
Dessert  
Mimosas, Ice Tea, Coffee

Adults - \$20.00  
Children 11 yrs and younger - \$10.00

**No Telephone Reservations Accepted.**

**Reservation deadline is March 18**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets at \$20.00 per adult

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets at \$10.00 per child 11 yrs and younger

My payment for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Make checks payable to St. Paul Ladies Society

Seating by reserved tables of eight. We would like to be seated with the following people:

Mail to: Palm Sunday Champagne Brunch  
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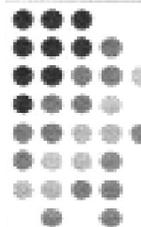
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