

St. John Komitas Choir Newsletter

April 2013



Deacon Rubik Honors Komitas Choir Members

The 85th Anniversary and Christmas Dinner took place at the Henry in Dearborn December 2, 2012.

50 years plus Harry Avagian, Mary Egigian, Sooren Gozmanian, Deacon Mihran Hoplamazian, Edward Papelian

40 years plus Marianne Dardarian, Peter Egigian, Denise Karakashian, Lucy Merzian, Stephan Karougian, Deacon Richard Norsigian

25 years plus Arlene Baylerian, Deacon Onnig Boyajian, Yeretzgin Roberta Kochakian, Yvonne Korkoian, Annette Mamassian, Dolly Matoian

Komitas Choir CD Recording

The recording of the CD is complete and is in the process of being edited. Rubik is hoping to have it ready to sell at the fall church festival.

Arts of Armenia

Watch for further announcements about the July 2013 dates for this program. Lisa Mardigian and John Yavruian will co-chair the week as part of the St. John Summer Day Camp.

Website

Linda Jevahirian and Gary Melikian are creating choir web pages to be added to the St. John website. Your suggestions are welcome.

Summer Picnic

The Komitas Summer Picnic will take place on Sunday, July 14, 2013. If you would like to suggest a venue, or host the picnic at your home, please let the Board know. All expenses are covered by the picnic participants.

Sextuplets and a Baby Grand



St. John Cultural Hall
Sunday April 14 3:00 pm
Adults \$25; Children \$10

Happy Spring!



Congratulations Dikran and Kelly Callan on the birth of daughter Sosi Aznive February 19, 2013

Komitas Visitors Report

Cards, calls, and/or flowers were sent to our friends and former choir members who have been ill over the past several months: Sylvia Bjornstad, Ed Papelian, Sirvart Mezian, Sema (Sue) Tafalian, Harry Avagian, Margaret and Sooren Gozmanian, Gayane Kachadourian, and Ann Laktzian.

A visit was made to Peter Egigian and his family on January 20, 2013 following the passing of our faithful choir member, Mary Egigian.

A group of 15 choir members joined Ed Papelian for dinner at Fox Run on January 12, 2013. We surprised him with a birthday cake and a gift of candy. We thank him for his graciousness and continued invitations.

American Choral Directors Association

Deacon Rubik attended the ACDA National Conference in Dallas March 13-16, 2013. The choir supports his continuing education and sponsored his participation at this international event. We are most fortunate to have a director who is dedicated to the mastery of his talent and to the beautiful music we all share every Sunday.

Choir Robes

Please be reminded that each choir member is responsible for cleaning his/her own robe and veil. It is suggested that the robes be dry cleaned.