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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

1 November 83

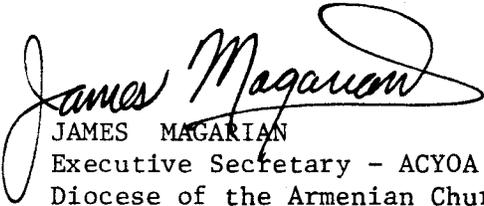
TO: ACYOA Central Council Regional Representatives

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Enclosed you will find the latest "Executive Update" for distribution to the Armenian youth in your jurisdiction. Previously, you should have received the current National Youth Listing, and, selected those postal zip codes which correspond to your region. In addition, your fellow Council members should be contacted to ensure that the entire list is covered.

All parishes, pastors, chapter chairmen and parish contacts have been sent the Update via first class postage. In addition, they were also sent various other administrative items, the copies of which are enclosed. As it is mentioned on the cover letter to the parishes, the Minutes of the Assembly and the corrections and updates to the Chapter Handbook will be sent to all parishes before the end of November.

The next "Executive Update" is scheduled for mailing in time for the students at college to receive it at home during their usual semester break for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. You may expect to receive it around December 19th. We realize that it is a very busy time of year, however it is equally important that an issue is received by the young adults during this period. Therefore, do your best to set aside a little time for the preparation and mailing of the Update before Christmas, and with a little luck, the bulk mailing will be received the first week of January, or at least before the students head back to school.

  
JAMES MAGARIAN  
Executive Secretary - ACYOA  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America



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TO: All Parishes and ACYOA Chapters of the Diocese

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Enclosed you will find the following items for your convenience:

- [1] Listing of the Officers of the 1983-84 ACYOA Central Council with their addresses and telephone numbers, and the parishes they will represent and communicate with on a regular basis.
- [2] Listing of the Chapter Chairmen and Parish Contacts to date. Kindly review this listing, ensuring that your chapter or parish has the most current chairman or contact, with the correct address.
- [3] Monthly Fact Sheets. For your use in communicating the activities of your chapter and sharing ideas with others.
- [4] The newest issue of the "Executive Update". [Sent first class to all parishes and chapters, bulk rate postage to all names on national list.]

The Minutes of the 1983 ACYOA General Assembly are presently in the process of preparation, typing and printing. Copies will be sent before the end of November. Anyone who wishes the various handouts and reports of the committee sessions may request them as well.

Corrections and updates to the Chapter Handbook will be sent out in November as well. These should replace the corresponding pages in your copy of the Handbook. Anyone who does not have a copy of the Handbook should contact the Executive Secretary.

  
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Executive Secretary-ACYOA  
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TO: All Pastors and Parish Council Chairmen  
and Interested Youth Advisors

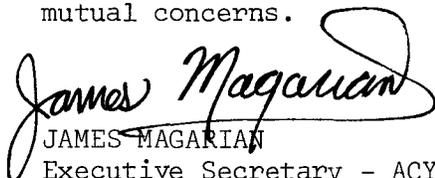
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In an effort to increase communications and program promotion among Parishes and Armenian young adults of the Diocese, the Executive Secretary from the Diocese to the ACYOA is initiating dialogues to discuss local youth situations, highlights, problems, trends and concerns.

You may wish to consider some of the following questions:

- [1] Do we have a youth group (ACYOA or otherwise) in our Parish? It is acceptable and serving a purpose? Do we offer any programs for the youth people of our Parish? Is the response to the programs good? Do the youth of the Parish feel they are part of the Parish?
- [2] Are we pleased with the development of the youth in our Parish? In what ways could it be better? What are some of the "road blocks", and how can we get around them?
- [3] Are the goals/direction of Parish youth programs something that has been discussed and formalized, or merely assumed? What are the goals?
- [4] Do the activities and programs sponsored by the Parish for the young people reflective of the goals/direction? Are the youth themselves aware of the goals and the direction to reach them? Are the activities sponsored by the youth at all reflective of such an awareness? Do they at least hint at a direction to reach the goals?
- [5] What type of administrative or program execution format might best serve the Church and young adults in the operations of youth programs?

Dialogue is the beginning to understanding; and understanding the beginning to realizing goals. Looking forward to hearing from you soon and discussing our mutual concerns.

  
JAMES MAGARIAN

Executive Secretary - ACYOA  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America

c.c. Primate

# Armenian Church Youth Organization of America

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

8 December 83

TO: All Parishes, Pastors and ACYOA Chapters

FROM: ACYOA Central Council

SUBJECTS: Minutes of the 1983 ACYOA General Assembly  
Revised Pages for the ACYOA Chapter Handbook  
Assembly Questionnaire

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Minutes of the 1983 ACYOA General Assembly, held August 31st through September 2nd, 1983 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

In an effort to conserve, copies of the Minutes are being sent to all Parishes and ACYOA Chapters, instead of to all participants in the Assembly. In this way, we are making available the Minutes to all Pastors, for parish use and filing, as well as to our Chapters for their use. Additional copies may be made by the Parish or Chapter for personal use by individuals who participated in the Assembly.

Reports and materials distributed during the Assembly are not included here. All participants at the Assembly were given copies as they were made available. Those who need these materials, or who may have not received all the materials, may request copies as needed. We do not wish to duplicate a process and expense already made at the Assembly.

Also enclosed are revised "replacement" pages for the ACYOA Chapter Handbook. Simply replace the corresponding page in your Handbook with the revised page provided here. Copies of the entire Handbook have been previously sent to all Parishes and Chapters. Additional copies may be made as needed by the Parish or Chapter. Revised editions of the Handbook may be requested from the Executive Secretary as well.

Please note that we have also included a copy of an "Assembly Questionnaire". This questionnaire is being sent to all participants of the ACYOA General Assembly, both present and in the recent past. Kindly complete the questionnaire and return it to the Executive Secretary. The information received will be used in designing new programs for ACYOA.



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# Armenian Church Youth Organization of America

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

July 30, 1984

TO: Pastors, ACYOA Chapter Chairmen and Delegates to the  
1984 ACYOA General Assembly

FROM: ACYOA Central Council

SUBJECT: 1984 ACYOA General Assembly Site and Date

You are invited to participate in the 1984 ACYOA General Assembly which will convene on Wednesday, August 29th, at 7:15 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Alsip, Illinois. All ACYOA Chapters, which have fulfilled their obligations to the National Organization, may send their delegations to attend the annual proceedings of the Assembly.

His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, and National President of the ACYOA, shall preside and address the Assembly.

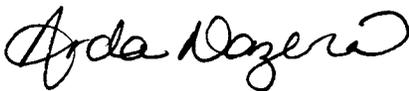
Hosting this year's Assembly and National Sports Weekend which follows, is the Palos Heights ACYOA Chapter of Ss. Joachim and Anna Armenian Church.

Delegates to the Assembly include:

The Pastor of the parish (or Parish Council Chairman where there is no pastor)  
The Chapter Chairman  
The Elected Delegates (See the ACYOA Constitution, page 6, Article 10, section two for delegate counts.)

We urge every ACYOA Chapter to send representatives to this year's Assembly. All young people of the Church are invited to attend the proceedings, however, only delegates from chapters in "good-standing" may have voice and voting privileges.

The Members of the ACYOA Central Council look forward to meeting you, and hope that you will stay for the entire weekend's festivities.



ARDA NAZARIAN  
Chairman  
ACYOA Central Council

c.c. Primate  
Executive Secretary



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# Armenian Church Youth Organization of America

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

July 31, 1984

TO: Pastors, ACYOA Chapter Chairmen and Delegates to the  
1984 ACYOA General Assembly

FROM: ACYOA Central Council

SUBJECT: Materials and Information for the 1984 ACYOA General Assembly

Enclosed for your use and information are the following:

1. Itinerary for the 1984 General Assembly - August 29th - 31st.
2. 1984 Assembly Agenda.
3. Delegate Credential Card.
4. ACYOA Central Council Annual Report.
5. Approved Proposals and Amendments.

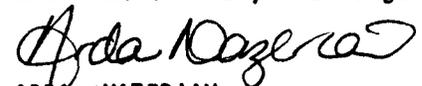
These materials are sent directly to elected delegates declared by the Chapter. However, in those cases where the Chapter has made no such declaration (elections not yet held, for example) the materials are sent to the Chapter Chairman for distribution. In all cases, a copy of this mailing is sent to the Pastor of the Parish.

The Delegate Credential Card is your "ticket" to participate in the Assembly. Complete the Card, with the required signatures, and PRESENT the card upon registration for the Assembly (6p.m. to 7p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29th). DO NOT MAIL THE CARD IN.

Please take note; Chapters who wish to participate in the Assembly must fulfill their obligations to the National Organization: i.e. dues paid for 1983-84; requests of Central Council fulfilled, Annual Report sent in, Executive Committee listing sent in, Special Event Reports sent in, Mailing List sent in. Delegates who are to represent the Chapter must have a valid Delegate Credential Card, completely filled out and affixed with the proper signatures. If there are any questions, please contact the ACYOA Central Council or Executive Secretary immediately.

The Minutes of the 1983 General Assembly were sent to all Parishes and ACYOA Chapters in December 1983. We suggest that you contact your Pastor or Church Office for additional copies.

We look forward to your positive and energetic participation in this year's ACYOA Assembly. With your help, our Organization can grow and meet the many challenges that face it.



ARDA NAZARIAN  
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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

3 August 84

TO: ACYOA Auditing Committee Members:  
Craig Eranosian, Cheryl Arslanian, Susan Dadekian  
(Norair Yeretzian, Alternate)

SUBJECT: 1984 ACYOA General Assembly and Related Duties

It has been brought to my attention by Susan Dadekian, that the Auditing Committee has not been contacted regarding its duties in preparation for the 1984 ACYOA General Assembly.

As you should know, the Assembly will convene in Palos Heights August 29th through 31st (Holiday Inn Hotel, Alsip, Illinois). Details on costs and arrangements may be received from the Host Committee of the Palos Heights ACYOA Chapter.

The ACYOA Auditing Committee has the following responsibilities:

1. Audit the financial records of: (1) ACYOA Central Council, (2) Armenian Studies Programs, (3) Previous Sports Weekend (Toronto), (4) Previous Archbishop's Basketball Tournament (Bayside), (5) Any other previous National or Regional event of the ACYOA (as so informed, therefore not being audited before.)
2. Report at the General Assembly the opinion of the Auditing Committee regarding the audits that have taken place. (i.e. the records are in good order, poor order, etc.)

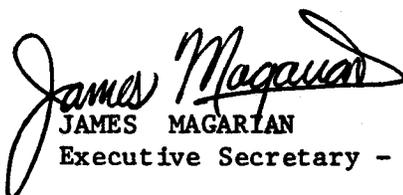
Since time is short, it is suggested that Auditing Committee members get in touch with each other to coordinate their efforts. If possible, it is highly suggested that the audits take place BEFORE the Assembly. The only financial records that are brought to the Assembly are those of the ACYOA Central Council. Therefore, you should be in touch with the respective parties of the events, go to them and conduct the audit, or, have the materials and records sent to you.

Your expenses for telephone and postage will be handled by ACYOA. Unexpected or necessary travel is also covered, however consult the ACYOA Treasurer before incurring these higher expenses.

Realizing that time is short, please act quickly to cover the needed work. Your understanding is appreciated.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. (617-256-7234 days, 617-649-6875 evenings)

Sincerely yours,

  
JAMES MAGARIAN  
Executive Secretary - ACYOA

c.c. Council Treasurer  
✓ Council Chairman

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(Alternate)\*\*\*\*\*  
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21 Castle Hill Drive  
Agincourt, ONT M1T 2Y2  
416-291-5459

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to fulfill your duties, please, please contact the Executive Secretary AND the Alternate now.



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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

6 November 84

TO: HOST COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
Palos Heights ACYOA - Ss. Joachim & Anna Armenian Church  
1984 ACYOA National Sports Weekend

It was a pleasure to work with all of you in preparing and planning the 1984 edition of the ACYOA National Sports Weekend. Your work, dedication, and eye for details made this year's event one of the best organized and executed Sports Weekends the ACYOA has experienced in many, many years.

The many participants who attended enjoyed their short stay with you and commented on how well everything was done. Any incidental problems, or mix-ups, were well covered up, as no one really had a complaint - which is unusual for this type of Weekend - that's an accomplishment in itself!

By now the loose ends of the Weekend should be tied up and the final Report and Dossier of the Weekend prepared for the permanent file of the ACYOA. Your Report will be used next year, and in the years to come, as a reference and guide for future "host committees". Please be sure that the work you accomplished is included and well explained.

Again, it was a pleasure working with you and getting to know you better. May you continue to serve our Church in the future, and may God continue to bless you and your Parish for many years to come.

Stay well and please do stay in touch.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES MAGARYAN

Executive Secretary - ACYOA

Diocese of the Armenian Church of America

# Armenian Church Youth Organization of America

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

PLEASE POST

1 November 84

TO: All Parishes & ACYOA Chapters  
SUBJECT: 1985 Annual ACYOA Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Basketball Tournament  
SITE: Watertown, Massachusetts  
DATE: June 7,8,9, 1985

All Parishes are invited to participate in the **1985 Annual ACYOA Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Basketball Tournament** to be hosted by the Watertown ACYOA Chapter of Saint James Armenian Church.

The Tournament will include a varied weekend itinerary of athletic and social activities and event for basketball players and non-players alike.

Parishes are highly encouraged to form basketball teams for competition in both the **men's and women's divisions**. Parishes need **not** have active ACYOA Chapters, and payment of ACYOA dues is not a requirement. Players may be of **any** age, but members of the Armenian Church.

General information, including official rules and regulations, may be found in the ACYOA Chapter Handbook, on file with each Parish. Additional information may be received from any ACYOA Central Council member, or from the Executive Secretary to the ACYOA from the Diocese:

JAMES MAGARIAN  
99 Long Pond Road (617-256-7234 days)  
Tyngsborough, MA 01879 (617-649-6875 evenings)

Specific information on the Tournament weekend regardsiang fees, itinerary, accommodations, etc., may be received from:

MARK KASHGEGIAN  
Chairman - Host Committee  
29 Jason Road  
Belmont, MA 02178 (617-484-5767)

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PLEASE POST

9 November 84

TO: All Parishes & ACYOA Chapters

SUBJECT: 1985 Annual ACYOA General Assembly, and  
1985 ACYOA National Sports Weekend

SITE: Worcester, Massachusetts

DATE: Assembly - August 28,29,30, 1985  
Weekend - August 30,31, September 1,2, 1985

The ACYOA Central Council is pleased to inform all Parishes and ACYOA Chapters that the **1985 ACYOA Assembly and National Sports Weekend** will be hosted by the Worcester ACYOA Chapter of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour.

The Assembly and Sports Weekend are annually held in tandem and hosted by an ACYOA Chapter. All young adults are invited to the Assembly and Sports Weekend, and are highly encouraged to join their local ACYOA Chapter for official participation.

Information on membership and chapter status is available from your ACYOA Central Council Regional Representative, or from the Executive Secretary to the ACYOA from the Diocese:

JAMES MAGARIAN  
99 Long Pond Road  
Tyngsborough, Ma 01879

"ACYOA is an opportunity for the young Armenian to participate in the life of the Armenian Church Parish. The programs, activities and events of the ACYOA open the doors to this opportunity, and allows the young adult to grow, learn, enjoy and feel a part of the Armenian Church and community."

**ACYOA IS FOR EVERYBODY.**



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10 November 84

To: All ACYOA Chapters and Interested Young Adults  
SUBJECT: ACYOA Regional Conferences

Please take note of the following dates and locations for upcoming ACYOA Regional Conferences:

## MIDWEST REGION - November 24th - Detroit

Contact:  
Susan Boyajian - 312-495-3830 / 312-597-0098  
Central Council Regional Representative - Midwest-South

## NEW ENGLAND REGION - December 8th - Providence

Contact:  
Sona Palvetzian - 416-486-7165 / 416-593-1560  
Central Council Regional Representative - New England

## MIDATLANTIC Region - December 8th - Philadelphia (TENTATIVE)

Contact:  
Shake Ajamian - 516-543-1560  
Central Council Regional Representative - MidAtlantic

ACYOA Regional Conferences are convened to bring together the Chapters of a particular geographic area for discussions and planning. Information on ACYOA National, Regional and Local programs and events will be provided. Planning new programs for the Region is also part of the Conference, with the intention of increasing inter-chapter activity throughout the Region.

For additional information, contact:  
**Arda Nazerian - 212-454-8370**  
Chairman - ACYOA Central Council



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*Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate*

12 November 84

TO: All Parishes & ACYOA Chapters  
SUBJECT: National Armenian Youth Listing

Your assistance is needed in revising and preparing an accurate listing of Armenian young people in our Diocese. The Central Council of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America (ACYOA) has currently launched a major effort to secure a comprehensive list of Armenian young people for use by the ACYOA and Diocese.

Currently, the ACYOA Central Council utilizes a list of only 1500 young adults, approximately, (for the entire Diocese!). Realizing the need for an accurate list comprised of current addresses and the many young Armenians who are missing, the Council has decided to revise the entire list using a computer service. The goal is for each Parish community to have **every** young Armenian included in this national Diocesan-wide list.

Soon, each Parish will receive a list of names belonging to that community. Please review and correct this list, as well as add as many names as are missing, afterwhich kindly return the corrected copy.

Upon revision, specific Parish or regional lists (according to zip codes) will be available for use by Parishes and ACYOA Chapters.

Please give this worthwhile endeavor your immediate attention.

Thank you for your assistance, without which our listing will remain incomplete.

  
JAMES MAGARIAN  
Executive Secretary - ACYOA