

PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE REPORT

We propose that the Central Council College Connection Sub-Committee, institute and administer a College Connection Outreach Program that will include the following suggested guidelines:

1. Establish Parish/Chapter level committees. Memembers should include ACYOA members, Parish priest, Parish council, youth director and parents.
2. College enrollment lists can be obtained through the Diocesan My Kinsmen program. Additional names can be obtained through college directories, at the local level.
3. Publicity will be done through ads in college newspapers, Youth Forum which will institute a College Connection column, national and local mailings.
4. Activities can include dinner or home-cooked meal, cultural programs such as lectures, slide presentations or discussions, recreational activities, College Sunday, etc.
5. A Young Adult Forum could be established where the college students could meet during or after church to discuss moral, religious or ethical issues.
6. Parish committees will compile a list of interested qualified individuals who can assist, tutor, or advise students who are interested in entering the same field.

RATIONALE

This will allow us to keep our youth active during their college years and introduce our organization to young Armenian adults.

yes

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We propose that the Central Council Cultural Sub-Committee institute and administer a Armenian Fellowship Weekend that will include the following suggested guidelines:

1. Program is to be held over a weekend, three days if possible.
2. Should be done on a national basis but should alternate between regions.
3. Programming to be done in conjunction with the Armenian Language Lab based at the Diocese. Topics are to include language, *arts,* history and dance. Discussion sessions on the viewpoints of the Armenian Church regarding current ethical, moral and religious issues. It might also include ~~recreational~~ recreational, and social activities ~~as well as some~~ *prayer.* *and spiritual activities*

RATIONALE

yes

Gives an opportunity for the Armenian Youth to learn about their heritage and to grow within themselves and with each other.

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