

St. James ACYOA - Watertown - 1987 Proposals & Amendments

Date June 30, 1987

Please include the following in the 1987 ACYOA National Convention Agenda.

Constitutional Amendment

Re-number existing Article 4 Section 7 to new Article 4 Section 8.

New Article 4 Section 7

Those persons 17 years of age who are communicant members of the Armenian Church and wish to subscribe to the objectives and policies of the A.C.Y.O.A. Constitution may become Affiliate Members. Application for Affiliate Membership shall be made to the Chapter Executive Committee, and approved by the Central Council. Affiliate Members may participate in the activities of the chapter but may not vote or hold elective office. Annual contributions equal to membership dues by Affiliate Members in lieu of dues shall be considered contributions to the Chapter.

Rationale - This ammendment will allow us to initiate our 17 year old Armenian youth prior to their exodus to college. Hopefully this will either keep them involved during their college years or give them a familiar church organization to come back to when they graduate. This should also cultivate better senior-junior relationships through this one year of dual membership.

1987 Proposals & Amendments (Con't)

Proposal #1

Be it proposed that the 1987 A.C.Y.O.A. General Assembly direct the Central Council to present to the Diocesan Council a proposal for the funding of A.C.Y.O.A. programming for the fiscal years 1988 & 1989. Said proposal must include program specifications and budgeting and must be submitted to Diocesan Council in time to be presented on the agenda for the 1988 Diocesan Assembly.

Rationale - This proposal creates an organized means by which we can solicit funding from the Diocese for a program already created by this organization or newly created by Central Council or its Sub-Committees. Over the past year we have seen a increased willingness of the leadership of our church to strengthen and assist the youth, but they did not know specifically what they can do. This proposal will give a means for this assistance and also help the A.C.Y.O.A. with the funds it so desperately needs.

Proposal #2

Be it proposed that the A.C.Y.O.A. reinstate use of the original Emblem of the Organization as designated by exhibit "A".

This Emblem will be the used on all official documents and stationary. All current supplies of stationary that display variations of this emblem may be used until Dec. 31, 1987 or until supplies are expired, which ever comes first.

Rationale - A variety of emblems have been used over the past few years at the national, regional, and local levels. Our organization should not be represented by more than one emblem. We feel that the original emblem with its symbolism outlined in the chapter handbook, accurately reflects our organization and its origins.

Respectively Submitted,

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