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Dear Mr. Stoneson,

During our last ACYOA Central Council Meeting, the situation concerning the Camp Program stimulated much discussion. It was agreed that for the Camp Program to have the opportunity to expand and develop into a solid program for the children of the Diocese, a separate "committee" or group might best fulfill this need. At the least it should provide for a more efficient means of executing the many areas of planning and program development.

A while ago, I suggested that the "committee" include as advisors either the Director of ACYOA Seniors Division or Junior Division, or both. As of this date I have not been informed as to the formalization of the "committee" for the Camp, (or the committee members. I assume that the "committee" has been formed since time is moving on and the summer will be here before we know it.

The only reason I suggest the above is to utilize the experience of the ACYOA Directors with the Camp Program, as well as with the youth of the Diocese. In addition, it may well be within the realm of responsibility that the ACYOA Director (Junior, Senior, or both) be involved in some capacity in all planning and development regarding the youth of the Diocese.

Needless to say, the Camp Program is very important. It can develop into a most worthwhile and last experience for our youth, as they begin the many programs designed for them as they grow.

The ACYOA Central Council will be writing a letter to the Diocesan Council regarding the Camp Program and offering their support. As regards the funds, I assume that the entire amount was transferred to the Diocese. Could you inform as to the total that was transferred? Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES MAGARIAN
Executive Secretary ACYOA