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WOMEN'S GUILD CENTRAL COUNCIL

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March 30, 1996

TO: Parish Priests, Women's Guild Chairman, Women's Guild Assembly Delegates
FROM: Yeretgin Patricia Buttero, Chairman Women's Guild Central Council
SUBJECT: 10th Annual Women's Guild Assembly: Agenda; Registration Information; Credential Form; Election Nominees

This year the 10th Annual Women's Guild Assembly will be held at the Sheraton Valley Forge Hotel, King of Prussia, May 3-4, 1996, hosted by St. Sahag & St. Mesrob Armenian Church of Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

Registration fee is **\$12.00** for each Delegate and Delegate Chairman. Please make your check payable to **Women's Guild Central Council** and mail it along with the Credential Certificate to: **Yeretgin Aurora Jebejian, 1725 Marsh Lane, Carrollton, TX 75006 (214) 416-3009** by **April 20, 1996**. It is important that we receive this information. Also, please remember to bring your 1995 Women's Guild Assembly Minutes with you.

A special thank you to the host churches for Saints Day. The Women's Guild Central Council is continuing with the Saints Day Program Fund. **Reminder:** Proceeds from Saints Day, including the offering and luncheon revenues should be payable to: **WGCC Saints Day Fund**. Please send your check and evaluation form to: **Mrs. Araxy Gokberk, Saints Day Coordinator, 207 6th Avenue, Asbury Park, NY 07712, Telephone (908) 775-0049.**

- ◆ If you have not received the Assembly Packet from the host church, please ask your Pastor or last year's Chairman and/or Delegate for a copy.
- ◆ There will be an area in the meeting room to post photos of past Assemblies. If you plan to bring photos and you wish to have them returned, please write your name on the back of each photo. They will be returned to you on Saturday at the close of the Assembly.
- ◆ **Programs: Friday - "Guilds In Motion" - Facilitators - Nancy Basmajian, DRE and Carol Hoplamazian. Saturday - Guest Speaker Caroline Hebard, author of the book, "So That Others May Live".**
- ◆ Be on the look out for information on the **Women's Guild Pilgrimage to Armenia** scheduled for June 7 - 17, 1996. The price \$1,550 includes airfare, hotel, 2 meals a day & tours. Space is limited!
- ◆ Thank you for sending in your annual reports on time. If your dues are not up to date, please forward them to **Yeretgin Anahid Kalayjian, 5024 Baltic Avenue, Rockville, MD 20853, Telephone Number (301) 942-2434.**
- ◆ We are still accepting donations for **CASP** and the **School Bag Project**. Thank you all for your continued support.

We look forward to having full representation from each Parish Guild. The Assembly enables us to come together as a unit to share our wisdom and to contribute towards fellowship and to better serve our Church as a Christian Family. We also are looking forward in meeting with past officers of the Central Council. When you register, please indicate if you served as a Chairman or held an Office on Central Council.

We look forward to seeing you at the Assembly.

10TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S GUILD ASSEMBLY
SHERATON VALLEY FORGE HOTEL
KING OF PRUSSIA, PA
MAY 3 & 4, 1996

PROPOSED AGENDA

Friday, May 3, 1996

10 am - 12

Registration

WGCC Yn. Aurora Jebejian & Araxy Cokberk

1:30 pm

Worship Service

Rev. Fr. Patee Metjian,
Host Pastor

1:45 pm

Opening Assembly

1995 Assembly Chairman
Yn. Aurora Jebejian

Welcome from Host Guild

Diramayr Margaret Boyajian,
Women's Guild Chairman

Confirmation of Delegates

WGCC Yn. Aurora Jebejian
Corresponding Secretary

Election of Assembly Officers

Lillian Chapien,
Chairman Nominating Committee

Approval of 1995 9th WG Assembly Minutes

Yn. Patricia Buttero,
1995 Assembly Secretary

WGCC Annual Report

Yn. Patricia Buttero, WGCC Chairman

4:00 pm

Program "Guilds In Motion"

Facilitators, Nancy Basmajian, DRE &
Carol Hoplamazian

5:30 pm

Presentation of Slate of Officers

Lillian Chapien,
Nominating Committee Chairman

6:00 pm

End of First Session

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PROPOSED AGENDA

Saturday, May 5, 1996

- 8 am - 9:45 Registration & Receiving of Ballots
WGCC Araxy Gokberk & Ann Ajemiam
- 10:00 am Worship Service
Rev. Fr. Oshagan Gulgulian,
Pastor of St. John, Miami, Florida
- 10:15 am Roll Call/Collecting of Ballots
WGCC Yn. Aurora Jebejian/Nominating Committee
- 10:30 am Approval of First Session Minutes
Secretary of the Day
- 11:00 am GUEST SPEAKER
CAROLINE HEBARD, author of the book "So That
Others May Live"
- 12 noon **Break for Lunch**
- 1:00 pm New CASP Video
Question & Answer - WGCC Julie Ashekian
- 1:45 pm Presentation of Certificates
His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
a. Out Going CC Members
b. Women's Guilds
- Primate's Address
- 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
- 2:30 pm Old Business
a. Bylaws - Rose Mekenian, Chairman
b. Proposals & Amendance
Adrienne Kachadourian, Chairman
c. Auditing Committee, Sara Kaiserian, Chairman
- 3:00 pm New Business
a. Saints Day
b. Proposed Budget
c. Election Results

ADJOURNMENT

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1996 NOMINEES FOR WOMEN'S GUILD CENTRAL COUNCIL

Elect 3 for Three (3) Year Term

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Claire Bardakian | Holy Martrys, Bayside, NY |
| 2. Alice Bogdasarian | St. Gregory, Binghamton, NY |
| 3. Violet Gosdigian | Holy Trinity, Cambridge, MA |
| 4. Yeretzgin Anahid Kalayjian * | St. Mary, Washington, DC |
| 5. Lilly Thomas | St. James, Richmond, VA |

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Elect 5 for One (1) Year Term

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| 1. Seta Andekian | St. Mesrob, Racine, WI |
| 2. Julie Ashekian | St. George, Hartford, CT |
| 3. Sylvia Deckmezian | St. Kevoork, Houston, TX |
| 4. Rose Derderian | St. George, Hartford, CT |
| 5. Diane Hagopian | St. George, Waukegan, IL |
| 6. Lucille Kimatian | St. Stepanos, Elberon, NJ |
| 7. Rose Longley | St. Vartanantz, Chelmsford, MA |
| 8. Lucy Murad | St. Mary, Washington, DC |
| 9. Hiripsme Parseghian | St. James, Watertown, MA |
| 10. Hourig Tcheurekdjian | St. Mesrob, Racine, WI |

PROPOSAL COMMITTEE

Elect 3 for One (1) Year Term

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| 1. Carol Asbahian | St. Leon, Fairlawn, NJ |
| 2. Alice Charles | Holy Trinity, Cheltenham, PA |
| 3. Ann Devejian | Holy Martyrs, Bayside, NY |
| 4. Irene Guerigian | Sts. Vartanantz, Chelmsford, MA |
| 5. Virginia Sanossian | Holy Martyrs, Bayside, NY |
| 6. Julie Tashjian | St. George, Hartford, CT |

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Elect 3 for One (1) Year Term

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| 1. Grace Arslanian | St. Gregory of Narek, Richmond Hts., OH |
| 2. Jeanne Arslanian | St. Gregory of Narek, Richmond Hts., OH |
| 3. Virginia Bogoshian | St. Joachim & Anne, Palos Heights, IL |
| 4. Alice Hacherian | St. Gregory of Narek, Richmond Hts., OH |
| 5. Elizabeth Sahagian | St. Joachim & Anne, Palos Heights, IL |

*Incumbent



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DELEGATE CREDENTIAL FORM

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MAY 3-4, 1996

NAME OF CHURCH _____

NAME OF PASTOR _____

NAME OF GUILD _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

NAME OF DELEGATE _____

ADDRESS OF DELEGATE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER () ____ - _____

CHAIRMAN _____ DELEGATE _____

Registration Fee \$12.00 per person payable to WGCC Check Enclosed _____

Send to: Yeretgin Aurora Jebejian, 1725 Marsh Lane, Carrollton, TX 75006

This certifies that _____
has been duly elected to represent the above-named Women's Guild at the 10th
Annual Women's Guild Assembly in King of Prussia, PA, on May 3, 4, 1996.

NOTE: ONE FORM PER DELEGATE