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WOMEN'S GUILD CENTRAL COUNCIL

OF THE

WOMEN'S GUILDS OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

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1904 Stanley Street
New Britain, Connecticut 06053
January 15, 1996

Dear Women's Guild Chairman,

Enclosed is the form for your Women's Guild 1995 Annual Report. Please bear in mind that the information is for your benefit and is a vital document about your Guild, and should be completed for that reason alone. It is a picture of your "Guild in review", and it enables you to see where you are going and how you are growing. Your prompt attention and rapid return of this report would be greatly appreciated. Use the backside of each sheet if more space is needed. Please make sure that we have the addresses and phone numbers of each member of your Guild. We need this information for the various Assembly Committees as well as for our information. The delegates names are needed so we can send Assembly registration forms, etc. to the proper address.

It is hoped that Central Council receives a report from every Guild. Come together with your members to complete it, and mail it by MARCH 17, 1996 to:

Yeretzgin Aurora Jebejian
1725 Marsh Lane
Carrollton, TX 75006

Adrienne Kachadourian, Chairman of the Proposals Committee has submitted the enclosed Proposal received by St. Thomas Armenian Church of Tenafly, New Jersey. It is necessary that this Proposal is discussed before your delegates attend the 10th Annual Women's Guild Assembly, so your delegates can vote according to the wishes of your Guild.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to these two important issues.

Sincerely,

Yeretzgin Patricia Buttero, Chairman
Women's Guild Central Council

enc. annual report
proposal

cc: Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate
Rev. Fr. Garabed Kochakian, Chancellor
Parish Priest
WGCC Members

1995 WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL REPORT
JANUARY 1, 1995 - DECEMBER 31, 1995

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Parish: _____
City _____ State _____

B. Women's Guild Executive Board & Delegates:
Please provide name, address and telephone number of each member.
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

CHAIRMAN: _____

VICE-CHAIRMAN: _____

RECORDING SECRETARY: _____

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: _____

TREASURER: _____

ASSISTANT TREASURER: _____

ADVISORS: _____

DELEGATE(S): _____

Please notify WGCC of any change of delegate(s) attending annual assembly.
THANK YOU for your cooperation.

II. MEMBERSHIP:

- a. Number of dues-paid members in 1994. _____
- b. Number of dues-paid members in 1995. _____
- c. Reasons for increase/decrease in dues-paid members:

d. Dues up-dated and paid to W.G.C.C. through 1995. _____

III. MEETINGS:

- a. Number of general membership meetings. _____
- b. Average number attending each meeting. _____
- c. Number of Executive Board meetings. _____
- d. Did you have a membership drive in 1995? _____

- e. Did your guild attend the 1995 W.G. Assembly? _____
- f. Did your guild host a Regional Conference or Retreat? _____
- g. Did your guild attend a Regional Conference or Retreat? _____

IV. GUILD ACTIVITIES/EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

Under the following headings, please list activities, events & programs which your guild planned, initiated and/or sponsored, providing a brief explanation of the program or event. (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

A. Cultural/Educational - Armenian & Non-Armenian

B. Religious:

C. Social Services - Community Service (Armenian, Non-Armenian)

SOCIAL SERVICES CONTINUED

D. Fund-Raising:

E. Social: (Examples: Luncheons, Parties, Field Trips, Mother's Day, Father's Day.)

V. SERVICE TO YOUR CHURCH

A. Indicate the number of guild members who:

____ Choir Member ____ Assist ACYOA ____ Parish Council Member
____ Teach Sunday School ____ Teach Armenian School ____ Other (Explain)

VI. Please include a complete Membership List of names, addresses & phone numbers. (please attach to this report)

THANK YOU

Parish Priest or Parish Council Chairman Date

Women's Guild Chairman Date

PLEASE MAIL TO: Yn. Aurora Jebejian, 1725 Marsh Lane, Carrollton, TX 75006

DEADLINE: MARCH 17,1996

PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT TO WOMEN'S GUILD CENTRAL COUNCIL BYLAWS
FROM WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. THOMAS ARMENIAN CHURCH, TENAFLY, NJ

Article 9 Section 36

Currently:

Any dues-paying Women's Guild member in good standing for six months, and is also a dues-paying member of the parish, is eligible to be a candidate for delegate to the Women's Guild Assembly.

Proposed:

Any dues-paying Women's Guild member in good standing for one year who is also a dues-paying member of the parish is eligible to be a candidate for delegate to the Women's Guild Assembly.

Rationale:

Per Article IX, Section 2, of the Women's Guild Bylaws, it is required to be a Women's Guild member for one year before you can be elected to the Executive Committee. To be consistent, and to permit time to become familiar with Guild procedures, the time requirement of membership should be one year for delegate, also.

Very Rev. Fr. Papken Anoushian
Pastor, St. Thomas Armenian Church

Mary Ann Saraydarian

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St. Thomas Women's Guild Chairman