



DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA, 630 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016 212 686-0710

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

23 May 85

TO: ALL PARISHES AND ACYOA CHAPTERS
FROM: ADMINISTRATIVE FORMS AND DUE DATES

June 30th marks the end of the ACYOA fiscal year, and with it brings the need for end-of-year reports, membership renewals and general preparation for the convening the annual ACYOA General Assembly, hosted this year by the Worcester ACYOA Chapter of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour, in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Kindly take note of the enclosure which describes the various **due dates** related to the administrative forms, and chapter obligations. These are the official dates for 1985.

In our effort to conserve and avoid unnecessary costs, only **one** copy of each administrative form or application is enclosed for your use. Kindly make additional copies as you need them, or you may request specific needs to the ACYOA Executive Secretary.

Enclosures:

Due Date Sheet - Provides listing of the official due dates for Chapters with regard to administrative responsibilities and the General Assembly and Natinal Sports Weekend. Also provides where to send the items.

Annual Chapter Report Form - due June 30th - Simplified report form to share with the National Organization the various activities, successess and failures of the chapter over the past year. Facts are compiled for use in consideration of the chapter "A" Award and Honorable Mention Award.

Membership Renewal Form - may begin June 30th for 1985-86 year - Form to use for **current members** who wish to **renew membership** for the coming year. Renewals are accepted from June 30th through December 30th.

Membership Application Form - For new members. Dues should accompany.

Chapter Monthly Fact Sheets - due the end of each month - This communication tool keeps the Executive Secretary and Central Council in touch with each chapter in a simple and uniform way. Information shared is used in the bi-monthly ACYOA Executive Update, and is a measure of chapter activities and responsiveness. Information is also compared with that provided on the Annual Chapter Report.


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Executive Secretary - ACYOA



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18 December 84

TO: All ACYOA Chapters
SUBJECT: ACYOA Membership Renewals

Membership in the ACYOA is a simple procedure and serves several purposes:

- Formal tie to local Parish Chapter.
- Formal tie to the National Organization.
- Organizational funds (dues) for local Parish Chapter.
- Organizational funds (dues) for National Organization.
- Opportunities for local, regional and national participation in the many programs and activities offered.
- A link and relationship to other Armenian young adults in the Parish and across the Diocese.


A person may join the ACYOA Senior Group at age 18, or upon graduation from high school. An application for is completed and new member dues are usually \$9.00 - half retained by local Chapter, half sent to National Treasury maintained by the ACYOA Central Council.

After the initial membership, a person renews their membership in the ACYOA by simply paying annual dues of \$7.00 - half retained by local Chapter, half sent to National Treasury. The renewal period lasts six months - from July 1st (the beginning of the ACYOA fiscal year) to December 31st. Afterwhich, the person is considered a new prospect and is expected to pay the new member dues. (Six months should be enough time for a person to decide on renewal.)

Enclosed for Chapter use is a Membership Renewal Form. This Form, along with renewal dues is to be sent to the ACYOA Central Council Treasurer by January 1st. Please send it as close to this date as is possible. The ACYOA Central Council needs these funds to continue its work and fulfill its responsibilities. Send to:

ARDA NAZERIAN, Council Chairman
186-39 Midland Parkway, Jamaica Estates, NY 11432 (212-454-8370)

Membership Cards will be send directly to all 'Members in Good Standing', and may be used for special admission, discounts and other offerings at designated ACYOA events and Programs.


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Armenian Church Youth Organization of America

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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

January 26, 1987

TO: ACYOA DELEGATES, CHAPTER CHAIRMEN, AND CLERGY
FROM: ACYOA CENTRAL COUNCIL
RE: MINUTES FROM THE 1986 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Despite modern technology, sleepless nights, and numerous proofreadings, we have discovered errors in the minutes of the 1986 General Assembly. Enclosed please find the correct version of APPENDIX R - ACYOA NATIONAL BUDGET.

Please forgive us if this error has caused you unnecessary stress and strain -- we are, after all, mere mortals and are capable of making mistakes!

/enclosure

cc: His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Anthony Barsamian
Fr. Haigazoun Najarian



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Armenian Church Youth Organization of America

DETROIT CHAPTER

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DATE: AUGUST 22, 1985
TO: DELEGATES OF THE 1985 ACYOA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FROM: DETROIT ACYOA DELEGATION
SUBJECT: PROPOSAL #2 SUBMITTED BY THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

We, the Detroit Delegation, question the necessity and feasibility of the proposal to restructure the ACYOA as submitted by the Central Council. The introduction of this proposal states that the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church has initiated a master plan of regionalization. The fact is that the Diocesan Assembly has not accepted a national plan of Diocesan regionalization but has, as an ongoing experiment, implemented regionalization as one region in the New England area. Furthermore, the ACYOA itself is currently regionalized.

The proposed request from the Diocese to hire a Diocesan Youth Director and four Regional Youth Directors is unquestionably beyond the means of the 1986 proposed Diocesan budget for the ACYOA.

The proposed reduction of Parish Youth Representatives (formerly known as delegates) to only two per chapter lends itself to unequal representation with respect to chapter size.

The proposed election of only a Regional Representative per region to attend the Youth Dialogue (formerly known as General Assembly) would leave most chapters without an active voice. Furthermore, the Youth Dialogues will consist of only nine individuals as opposed to the current Assemblies of approximately fifty delegates. We question the capability of a body this small to make competent decisions regarding national policies while keeping in mind the concerns of even the smallest chapters. We believe that the proposed oligarchical form of government is substantially less desirable than our present form of democratic representation. We also question the ultimate success of the National Youth Forum in that its participants would be required to sacrifice time and money and yet have no voice in the organization.

The proposed relinquishment of national ACYOA funds and assets to the Diocese would be a short lived solution to the funding proposed structure. Henceforth, the funds and assets would be depleted leaving 40 years of ACYOA effort and devotion depleted.

We also find the illustration of the proposed restructuring to be absolutely misleading and inappropriate for our needs. First, each region has significantly less active chapters than listed. Second, the diagram makes provisions to hire a Regional Youth Director for a region where there are no active chapters.

Therefore, it is our opinion that this proposal be defeated and our efforts be directed towards strengthening our current organization.

Respectfully submitted,
DETROIT ACYOA DELEGATION

"FAITHFUL TO THE APOSTOLIC FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"



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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

11 November 85

TO: All Parishes and ACYOA Chapters
SUBJECT: Minutes of 1985 ACYOA Assembly

Enclosed for your reference and information is the Record of the Minutes of the 1985 ACYOA General Assembly, which took place August 28 - 30 at the Marriott Hotel in Worcester, Mass. Next year's Assembly will convene in Philadelphia, PA.

Also enclosed are:

1. Listing of the 1985-86 ACYOA Central Council Members, along with their respective Regional Assignments.
2. ACYOA Chapter Chairman & Contact Listing for 1985-86.
3. Outline for Chapter Obligations and Deadlines. Contact your Regional Representative with any questions.
4. Membership Renewal Form - due January 1st.
5. New Membership Form - due whenever new members pay dues. (make additional copies of these forms as you need them)


Please make note of the following ACYOA Regional Youth Conferences:

Mid-Atlantic Region - November 15-16 - Philadelphia.
Contact Gary Townsend for additional information.

Midwest Region - November 30 - Detroit.
Contact Melina Spinuzza for additional information.

New England Region - December 7 - Providence.
Contact Scott Najarian for additional information.

You may look forward to receiving in the very near future an outline of events and activities celebrating the **40th Anniversary of the ACYOA** on the National, Regional and Local levels of our Organization. As always, if you have any questions or ideas, please be in touch with the Executive Secretary and ACYOA Central Council.


JAMES MAGARIAN
Executive Secretary - ACYOA

Armenian Church Youth Organization of America

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

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9 November 84

TO: All Parishes & ACYOA Chapters

SUBJECT: **1985 Annual ACYOA General Assembly, and
1985 ACYOA National Sports Weekend**

SITE: Worcester, Massachusetts

DATE: **Assembly - August 28,29,30, 1985
Weekend - August 30,31, September 1,2, 1985**

The ACYOA Central Council is pleased to inform all Parishes and ACYOA Chapters that the **1985 ACYOA Assembly and National Sports Weekend** will be hosted by the Worcester ACYOA Chapter of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour.

The Assembly and Sports Weekend are annually held in tandem and hosted by an ACYOA Chapter. All young adults are invited to the Assembly and Sports Weekend, and are highly encouraged to join their local ACYOA Chapter for official participation.

Information on membership and chapter status is available from your ACYOA Central Council Regional Representative, or from the Executive Secretary to the ACYOA from the Diocese:

JAMES MAGARIAN
99 Long Pond Road
Tyngsborough, Ma 01879

"ACYOA is an opportunity for the young Armenian to participate in the life of the Armenian Church Parish. The programs, activities and events of the ACYOA open the doors to this opportunity, and allows the young adult to grow, learn, enjoy and feel a part of the Armenian Church and community."

ACYOA IS FOR EVERYBODY.



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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

July 30, 1984

TO: Pastors, ACYOA Chapter Chairmen and Delegates to the
1984 ACYOA General Assembly

FROM: ACYOA Central Council

SUBJECT: 1984 ACYOA General Assembly Site and Date

You are invited to participate in the 1984 ACYOA General Assembly which will convene on Wednesday, August 29th, at 7:15 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Alsip, Illinois. All ACYOA Chapters, which have fulfilled their obligations to the National Organization, may send their delegations to attend the annual proceedings of the Assembly.

His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, and National President of the ACYOA, shall preside and address the Assembly.

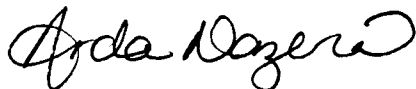
Hosting this year's Assembly and National Sports Weekend which follows, is the Palos Heights ACYOA Chapter of Ss. Joachim and Anna Armenian Church.

Delegates to the Assembly include:

The Pastor of the parish (or Parish Council Chairman where there is no pastor)
The Chapter Chairman
The Elected Delegates (See the ACYOA Constitution, page 6, Article 10, section two for delegate counts.)

We urge every ACYOA Chapter to send representatives to this year's Assembly. All young people of the Church are invited to attend the proceedings, however, only delegates from chapters in "good-standing" may have voice and voting privileges.

The Members of the ACYOA Central Council look forward to meeting you, and hope that you will stay for the entire weekend's festivities.



ARDA NAZARIAN
Chairman
ACYOA Central Council

c.c. Primate
Executive Secretary



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12 November 84

TO: All Parishes & ACYOA Chapters
SUBJECT: National Armenian Youth Listing

Your assistance is needed in revising and preparing an accurate listing of Armenian young people in our Diocese. The Central Council of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America (ACYOA) has currently launched a major effort to secure a comprehensive list of Armenian young people for use by the ACYOA and Diocese.

Currently, the ACYOA Central Council utilizes a list of only 1500 young adults, approximately, (for the entire Diocese!). Realizing the need for an accurate list comprised of current addresses and the many young Armenians who are missing, the Council has decided to revise the entire list using a computer service. The goal is for each Parish community to have **every** young Armenian included in this national Diocesan-wide list.

Soon, each Parish will receive a list of names belonging to that community. Please review and correct this list, as well as add as many names as are missing, afterwhich kindly return the corrected copy.

Upon revision, specific Parish or regional lists (according to zip codes) will be available for use by Parishes and ACYOA Chapters.

Please give this worthwhile endeavor your immediate attention.

Thank you for your assistance, without which our listing will remain incomplete.


JAMES MAGARIAN
Executive Secretary - ACYOA

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1 November 84

TO: All Parishes & ACYOA Chapters
SUBJECT: 1985 Annual ACYOA Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Basketball Tournament
SITE: Watertown, Massachusetts
DATE: June 7,8,9, 1985

All Parishes are invited to participate in the **1985 Annual ACYOA Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Basketball Tournament** to be hosted by the Watertown ACYOA Chapter of Saint James Armenian Church.

The Tournament will include a varied weekend itinerary of athletic and social activities and event for basketball players and non-players alike.

Parishes are highly encouraged to form basketball teams for competition in both the **men's and women's divisions**. Parishes need **not** have active ACYOA Chapters, and payment of ACYOA dues is not a requirement. Players may be of **any** age, but members of the Armenian Church.

General information, including official rules and regulations, may be found in the ACYOA Chapter Handbook, on file with each Parish. Additional information may be received from any ACYOA Central Council member, or from the Executive Secretary to the ACYOA from the Diocese:

JAMES MAGARIAN
99 Long Pond Road (617-256-7234 days)
Tyngsborough, MA 01879 (617-649-6875 evenings)

Specific information on the Tournament weekend regardsiang fees, itinerary, accommodations, etc., may be received from:

MARK KASHGEGIAN
Chairman - Host Committee
29 Jason Road
Belmont, MA 02178 (617-484-5767)

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