

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP KHAJAG BARSAMIAN, PRIMATE

Invites everyone to participate in a program on;

AIDS and You

"Affliction or Abomination ?"

AN ORTHODOX PERSPECTIVE

Featuring renowned Orthodox Theologian

VERY REVEREND DR. STANLEY HARAKAS,
*Professor of Orthodox Christian Ethics at Holy Cross Orthodox Seminary,
Brookline, Massachusetts*

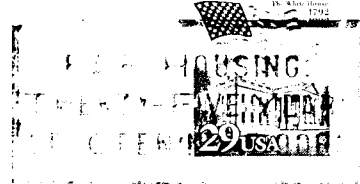
Where ? ACYOA General Assembly and Sports Weekend, Sheraton Boston Hotel and Towers, (hosted by the St. James ACYOA Seniors, *Watertown, MA*).

When ? Friday, September 3, 1993 @ 10:00am

Is AIDS a punishment...the curse of God?! What kind of a God can give His people a commandment to "Love one another" and yet author such a hideous and cruel epidemic? Does "mercy and compassion" apply to people who have contracted the HIV virus through promiscuous behaviour? How does the church address human frailty? Knowing your Bible...what would Jesus say today?

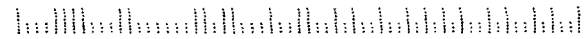
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*or
Rita Masrof @ (617) 890-7652*



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EASTERN DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
630 SECOND AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10016-4885

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"Miracle on 34th Street"

Price List

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| Party on the Plaza | \$10.00 | \$12.00 at door |
| Anniversary Ball | \$20.00 | \$25.00 at door |
| Farewell Luncheon | \$ 8.00 | \$10.00 at door |

To make reservations for events, please contact Carl Bardakian at (516) 248-8753. Make checks payable to ACYOA Central Council and mail to: Carl Bardakian 52 Maxwell Garden City, New York 11530-1847.



Join the

ACYOA & Department of Youth Ministry

as it celebrates the

"Miracle on 34th Street"

25th Anniversary of
St. Vartan Cathedral

in conjunction with

ACYOA Anniversary Ball

July 30 - August 1, 1993

Activities to Include:

Friday

Party on the Plaza - Jazz Under the Stars
with "The John Walsh Company"

Saturday

Chapter Chairmen's Meeting
Alumni Reception
Gala Anniversary Ball

Sunday

Divine Liturgy
Farewell Luncheon

For more information please contact Laura Gononian, Young Adult Coordinator in the Department of Youth Ministry at (212)686-0710 or Carl Bardakian at (516)248-8753

ACYOA Central Council is sponsoring a
LENTEN RETREAT

"CHRIST IN OUR DAILY LIVES"

at the Trinity Retreat House in Larchmont NY

1 Pryer Manor Road

Fri. March 19 - Sun. March 21

Speakers include: Fr. Karekin Kasparian "Christ in Worship"
"Christ in the Family"
Dn. Serop Aljalian "Christ in the Workplace"
J. Kenneth Leap "Christ in Creativity"

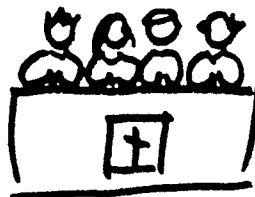
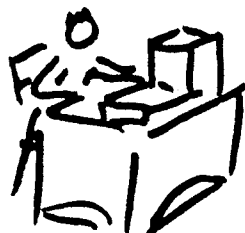
Sunday Badarak will be at Saint Nersess Armenian Seminary

\$75 per person , make checks payable to ACYOA CC
For more information call Lucine Baronian at (718) 357-9733

RSVP by Feb 20 th 1993

Please send reservations and checks to:
Armenian Church of the Holy Martyrs Att. Lucine Baronian
209-15 Horace Harding Expressway, Bayside NY 11364

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____
Chapter _____



Retreat Schedule

FRI.

5 PM - 6 PM.....Arrival
6 PM - 7 PM.....Dinner
7 PM - 7:30 PM.....Vespers
7:30 PM - 8 PM.....Orientation
8 PM - 10 PM.....Session
 "Christ in Worship" Fr. Karekin Kasparian

SAT.

8:15 AM - 9 AM.....Breakfast
9 AM - 9:30 AM.....Matins
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM...Session 2
 "Christ in the Work Place" Dn. Serop
Aljalian
12 Noon - 1 PM.....Lunch
1 PM - 2 PM.....Meditation
2 PM - 4 PM.....Session 3
 "Christ in the Family" Fr. Karekin Kasparian
4 PM - 6 PM.....Free Time
6 PM - 7 PM.....Dinner
7 PM - 7:30 PM.....Vespers
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM.....Session 4
 "Christ in Creativity" J. Kenneth Leap

SUN.

10 AM - 12 Noon.....Badarak
 St. Nersess Armenian Seminary
12 Noon - 1 PM.....Brunch

Retreat Leaders

Der Karekin Kasparian :

was born in Syria, graduated from seminary at Antillias, Episcopos Theological, Harvard and Boston University.

He was ordained a priest in 1974. He has been actively involved with the ACYOA since the 1960's. He initiated the Armenian Studies Program and summer studies at St. Nersess. He is currently pastor of St. James Armenian Church in Westchester.

Deacon Serop Aljalian:

was born in Sassoun, is a graduate of St. Nersess/St. Vladimir's Seminary and the School of Sacred Art. He was ordained a deacon in 1981. He has worked with ACYOA in his parish assignments. He is currently assistant to the pastor at the Armenian Church of the Holy Martyrs, Bayside.

J. Kenneth Leap:

was born in NJ, graduated from Rhode Island School of Design, and currently is a stained glass artist working in the Philadelphia area. He has shown his work in the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design Museum, and various galleries in PA, NJ, NY, and RI. His art reflects his commitment to God.



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

The Adam's Mark Hotel is located 7 miles from Center City and 12 miles from the Philadelphia International Airport via the Schuylkill Expressway (I-76) to US-1 (City Avenue), Exit #33. Following City Avenue one block South to the hotel.

TRANSPORTATION

Scheduled Airport Limousine Service

Limelight Limousine leaves the airport every half hour daily from 6:00AM to 7:00PM. You can pick it up outside the baggage claim areas. If you have trouble finding the shuttle, call Limelight at (215)342-5557.

Limelight leaves The Adam's Mark, every hour, on the hour daily from 6:00AM to 7:00PM. Reservations are not required, just be in front of the hotel 10 minutes before departure time. The cost is \$8.00 per person each way.

CAR RENTALS

Budget Car Rental Agency is on the hotel premises. For those of you coming into the City, agencies are located at the Airport and the Center City Train Stops.

HIGH-SPEED RAIL LINE

Non-stop trains operate daily from 5:00AM to 12:00 Midnight every half hour to Domestic Terminals B-C-D & E from Center City Stops:

30th Street Station

30th & Market

Penn Center/Suburban Station

16th & JFK Boulevard

Market East Station

North of Market Street between 10th & 12th Streets

Transportation is available to and from the hotel from all Center City stops via the Regional Rail Line R6 Ivy Ridge, Bala Station stop. Bala Station is approximately 10 blocks from the hotel South on City Avenue.

Due to constant schedule updating, the most accurate information can be obtained directly from **SEPTA INFORMATION** at (215)574-7800.

BUS

Bus transportation is also available to all points. Two convenient locations just outside the hotel!

DIRECTIONS TO THE ADAM'S MARK HOTEL

FROM NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY:

New Jersey Turnpike South to exit #3. Follow signs to Walt Whitman Bridge/Philadelphia - Take I-76 West to City Avenue, US 1 South (Exit #33) - One Block South to the Adam's Mark Hotel.

FROM OHIO AND POINTS WEST:

Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76 East) to exit #24...(Schuylkill Expressway) to City Avenue (U.S. 1 South - Exit #33) - One Block South to the Adam's Mark Hotel.

FROM POINTS SOUTH:

US 1 North to Philadelphia
(US 1 is called City Avenue within city limits).
Follow City Avenue to Monument Rd. (5400 Block)

FROM CENTER CITY PHILADELPHIA:

I-76 West (Schuylkill Expressway) West to City Ave/US 1 South (Exit #33) -
Follow City Avenue One Block South to the Adam's Mark Hotel.
One block South to the Adam's Mark Hotel

FROM WASHINGTON D.C. AND BALTIMORE:

I-95 North to Philadelphia - Follow I-76 West to City Avenue (Exit #33) -
One block South to the Adam's Mark Hotel

FROM SCRANTON - POCONOS:

Follow Northeastern Extension of the Pa. Turnpike South to the Norristown Exit, to Philadelphia 476 to I-76 East - Proceed to City Avenue, U.S. 1 South (Exit #33) - Follow City Avenue One block South to the Adam's Mark Hotel.

1993 ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1993

Adam's Mark Hotel

7:00 p.m.

"Mezza Mixer"

Featuring a lavish mezza
buffet and entertainment

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1993

St. Sahag & St. Mesrob Armenian Church

Memorial Hall - 7:30 p.m.

"Tournament Awards Banquet and Dance"
"Dinner Buffet"

Featuring the fabulous Vosbikian Band

SUNDAY, MAY, 23, 1993

St. Sahag and St. Mesrob
Armenian Church

Memorial Hall - 1:00 p.m.
following church services

"Farewell Luncheon"

PACKAGE PLAN

\$55.00

Includes:
Mezza Mixer
Tournament Awards Banquet & Dance
Farewell Luncheon

A LA CARTE

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|-------------------|----------|
| Mezza Mixer | \$ 15.00 |
| Banquet & Dance | \$ 35.00 |
| Dance Only | \$ 15.00 |
| Farewell Luncheon | \$ 15.00 |



**SO PRACTICE THOSE SHOTS
AND POLISH THOSE VOLLEYS.
CAUSE WE'RE GEARING UP
FOR THE ULTIMATE HALLE!**

*Hosted by the Wynnewood ACYOA
of St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Church*



"Miracle on 34th Street"

Accommodations

EASTGATE HOTEL
222 East 39th Street
(Between 2nd & 3rd Avenues)
(212) 687-8000

Junior Suite \$100.00 @ Night Plus Applicable Taxes

Living Room with Separate Sleeping Area
& Fully Appointed Kitchen
Two Twin Beds and Sleeper Sofa

1 Bedroom Suite \$110.00 @ Night Plus Applicable Taxes

Luxurious Living Room with Dining Area
& Fully Appointed Kitchen
Separate Sleeping Area
Two Full Size Beds and Sleeper Sofa

Reservations MUST be made directly with the hotel to secure this special rate. Please call the EASTGATE Hotel directly at (212) 687-8000 by July 1, 1993 - tell them you are with the Diocese of the Armenian Church, July 30 Weekend.

St. Vartan Summer Conferences

St. Nersess Armenian Seminary
New Rochelle, New York

THE PROGRAM

The Diocesan Department of Youth Ministry is pleased to announce two summer religious study conferences which will take place at St. Nersess Armenian Seminary in New Rochelle, New York. The St. Vartan Summer Conferences for junior high school and high school students are an excellent opportunity for Armenian youth from all over the country to come together to learn, to worship, to experience fellowship and have fun.

The educational goal to these conferences is to expand the participants' knowledge of the faith and history of the Armenian Church, as well as the cultural heritage of our people, while exploring the application of these to their lives. The format of the conferences will include daily worship, bible-study, lectures by clergy and lay educators, discussions, personal direction, field trips, Armenian language and folk singing, and recreational activities. The programs are designed to provide a well-rounded Armenian religious and cultural experience.

A maximum of twenty-five students will be accepted for each conference and acceptance will be on a first-come first-serve basis. The conferences are scheduled as follows:

(1) July 26-August 1, 1993 (Ages 12-14) (2) August 2-8, 1993 (Ages 15-17)

TUITION AND REGISTRATION

The fee for the conferences is \$250 which includes room, board, tuition and material. To register, send the application along with a deposit of \$100 payable to Diocese of the Armenian Church. The balance of \$150 is due on arrival. Applicants should check with their pastors or parish councils about the availability of parish and diocesan scholarships.

Applications should be sent to: Fr. Mardiros Chevian, Department of Youth Ministry, Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, 630 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10016 • (212) 686-0710.

St. Vartan Summer Conferences Application Form

I would like to attend (check appropriate program):

July 26-August 1, 1993 (Ages 12-14) August 2-8, 1993 (Ages 15-17)

Enclosed is a check for \$100 as a deposit. (Deposit MUST accompany the application.) I will pay the balance (\$150) on arrival.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Parents' Daytime Telephone () _____

Parish: _____

Previous Conference years attended: _____

Please make checks payable to: Diocese of the Armenian Church of America



Living the Faith in Christ

Through Worship, Witness, Service, Education, and Fellowship

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

WE BELIEVE THAT THE GOAL of Armenian Church Youth Ministry is to offer a balanced program including; liturgical experience, religious education, cultural appreciation, spiritual and moral guidance as well as social and service activity. The focus should always be the core of what comprises the Christian life: **Worship, Witness, Service, Education, and Fellowship**. We define them as follows:

WORSHIP This refers to our relationship with God through liturgy, prayer, and sacramental life. Worship means encouraging liturgical experience and developing a penetrating program for spiritual growth, both as individuals and as groups. All other dimensions of Christian life depend on this.

WITNESS This is the logical extension of worship. If we are united with God, we will reflect Him in our daily life. In the same way that Christ constantly indicated the Father, we, too, must confess Him, labor for Him and witness to our faith through our example and our daily lifestyle according to the measure of faith which God has assigned.

SERVICE The emphasis in service is on charity and sharing one's "gifts." Christ came not to be served, but to serve, and He urges us to do the same. We can live in the image of God by loving and serving mankind. Service is an essential component of *lay ministry*, the Armenian Christian's call to participate in the active ministry of the Church.

EDUCATION This is vital to spiritual growth. The proper nurturing of our youth's spirituality must be one of our Church's primary concerns. The Armenian Church needs to communicate her orthodox faith to our youth. By learning about and living the Holy Scriptures, doctrines, sacraments, rites, history, and traditions of our Church, our youth will better understand the teachings of the Christian faith and be better able to live the other "circles of the cross."

FELLOWSHIP This refers to the way in which Armenian Christians bring their faith into daily and social life. There is something holy about Christians who gather together socially and remain conscious that they are people of God. Whatever the youth do, be it in the church hall, home, or gymnasium, they must remember that they are "Temples of the Holy Spirit." Social activities must be consistent with the reality that Armenian Christians are in constant fellowship with each other and the Holy Spirit.

OUR ULTIMATE GOAL must be to envision that our youth will grow to love Christ and His Church and to pursue the way of life to which God calls us.



Department of Youth Ministry
Diocese of the Armenian Church

Invites

College Students and
Young Adults

(Ages 18 - 35)

to a

Dinner and Discussion

with

**His Eminence
Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate**

Friday, June 4, 1993

7:30pm - Mirak Hall

-Admission Free-

St. James Armenian Church
465 Mount Auburn St.
Watertown, MA 02172

*For more information please call Laura Gononian, Young Adult Coordinator
for the Department of Youth Ministry (212) 686-0710 or Marcia Sedhom
(617)923-8860*