

Suggested Weekend Proposal

"THE 1994 CELEBRATION OF THE ARMENIAN FAMILY"

Presented by

THE ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA

Convention packages will be available to all convention participants.

All Parishioners of any Armenian Church in North America will be invited to attend.

Parish Council down to officers in the ACYOA Juniors will be urged to go.

Discounts for youth, college students, and senior citizens will be offered.

A full day care center for the entire weekend will be available for children from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00, Baby Sitting services will be available for each guest room if requested.

Friday, July 1, 1994

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FAMILY FORUMS

FORUMS WITH SPECIFIC TOPICS DEALING WITH INTER DIOCESAN ISSUES

INTER-DIOCESAN DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY MEETING - ? OPEN MEETING
INTER-DIOCESAN WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING - OPEN MEETING
INTER-DIOCESE CHOIR MEETING - OPEN MEETING
INTER-DIOCESE MEN'S CLUBS/SOCIETY MEETING - OPEN MEETING
YOUNG COUPLES MEETING - OPEN MEETING
ACYOA ALUMNI FORUM - OPEN MEETING

INTER-DIOCESE ACYO MEETING - MAJOR FOCUS OF FORUM HEAVY TOPIC - "TOWN MEETING ON THE YOUNG ADULTS"

FAMILY MINISTRY MEETING - OPEN MEETING
INCLUDING DEPARTMENTS OF DIOCESES

Papers will be submitted on all forums and distributed to all dues paid member of the Armenian Church of North America, all Primates, Patriarchs, the Catholicos of Antilias and His Holiness Vasken I, Catholicos and Supreme Patriarch of All Armenians.

19TH CENTURY ARMENIAN FAMILY CELEBRATION

7:00 AM - 3:00 AM

Name tags available at door with only your cities of origin on it, (I.E. Kharpet/Kaserik, Sepastia, Adapazar, Worcester, Boston)

Disney World Style Pavilions

The entire ball room will be set up to resemble all the various regions and villages of historic Armenia. Specifically the twelve regions. Foods, dress, music and customs will be actively displayed in each pavilion. Special features like a working toner may be set up to demonstrate how lavash is made and various other Armenian foods.

OPEN WITH ARMENIAN CHURCH HOME BLESSING

Armenian Dancers and minstrels will be moving about the convention hall entertaining the Family Convention participants.

SUGGESTION: If the convention were to be held in Boston, Each Church in the New England Region (Approximately twelve churches could each be assigned the project of working on one village (Educational and Fun). Also every Women's guild could in North America could be assigned one authentic dish from the twelve villages that could be served. Also, if held in Boston ALMA (The Armenian Library and Museum of America) could assist with the research.

Kharpet Kufita
Chorag
Mantel
Yalanchi/Dolma
Bereg
Lamejoun
Khema
Chi-Kufita
Lupia

Beginning, Friday Evening visual artist will be open to present Art to be put on display. Progress of Armenian Art in America. Nishan Akulian, Khoren Der Haroutunian, Usef Karsh, etc. Each artist will submit one display that will remain open for the entire weekend.

Friday Evening 10:00 to 3:00 Traditional Armenian Dance with Both a Western Armenian and an Eastern Armenian Bard.

Saturday, July 2, 1991

THE CELEBRATION OF THE ARMENIAN FAMILY OLYMPIC EVENTS

Three Dioceses Compete for Points - Overall

Armenian Family Outdoor Events Begin

Armenian Family Golf Tournament - Senior Citizens through youth.

5K Road Race

Outdoor Volleyball Tournament (Rotation Teams)

Outdoor Softball

Tug-A-War

Fun things that every one can take part in

Olympics End - Team Participation in acts.

8:00 - 10:30 PM **Celebration of the Armenian Family
Celebration and Cultural Evening**

MAJOR RECOGNITION NIGHT - HONORING ALL ACYOA PAST PRESENT
AND FUTURE

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

CENTRAL COUNCIL MEMBERS PAST PRESENT

CHAPTER CHAIRMAN ACYOA/PARISHES

WOMEN'S GUILD CENTRAL COUNCIL

CHOIR CENTRAL COUNCIL

DIOCESAN EMPLOYEES

YOUTH DIRECTORS

DEACONS

CHOIRS

CLERGY

THIS IS THE TOTAL PEP
RALLY. EVERYONE WILL
GOOD

Major cultural artists youth through senior citizens.

Some variety type stuff no winners or losers

Very well planned

Good Artists - Cher, Some Armenian artists who we all admire
and respect.

Saturday Evening Mid-Night Badarak (Possible)

Sunday, July 3, 1991 Family Day

Possible Finals of AFCO.

Open Air Church Service and Major Armenian Picnic

Maybe the toner will be done on this day and we can have huge Madakh and roast lambs.

Open Day to Enjoy the City or Resort Area

(Suggestions please)

Sunday Evening Huge Cruse, Dance and Firework Celebration

Monday: Suggestions

REUNION DAY

ARMENIAN BANDS ONE AFTER ANOTHER

ST. NERSESS SEMINARIANS AND ALUMNI REUNION
MONASTERY BROTHERHOOD REUNION
ACYOC ARMENIAN CLINIC REUNION
ASP REUNION
JERUSALEM INTERNSHIP REUNION
ST. NERSESS SUMMER STUDIES REUNION
CAMP VARTAN
HYE CAMP
AGBU CAMP
CAMP HAYASTAN
ARMENIAN ASSEMBLY REUNION
DIOCESE SUMMER INTERNSHIP REUNION
AGBU SUMMER INTERNSHIP REUNION

COMMITTEES

PUBLICITY
PUBLIC RELATIONS
LITURGICS AND SPIRITUALITY
FOOD PREPARATION
ENTERTAINMENT
CULTURAL EVENTS
ART DISPLAY
FUND-RAISING
ACCOUNTING
CONVENTION SESSIONS/FORUMS
TRAVEL
TRANSPORTATION
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
OUTING EVENTS
OLYMPICS
EACH EVENING COMMITTEE
ALUMNI CONTACT
REUNION CONTACTS
NURSERY/DAY CARE/BABY-SITTING SERVICE
HEALTH CENTER
WELCOMING AND GO AND GM STATUS
THEME SONG

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE ACYOA**

The ACYOA Central Council proposes that Article 5, Section 1 of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

The initiation fee and annual dues for ACYOA members shall be designated by the General Assembly. One-half of the amount shall be sent to the ACYOA Central Council Treasurer. Dues become delinquent with the start of the fiscal year (January 1). Should the General Assembly designate that annual dues be set at zero (\$0.00) dollars, "dues-paid membership" for purposes of this Constitution shall be determined through membership registration as prescribed by Central Council.

Article 5, Section 1 currently reads as follows:

Annual dues for ACYOA members shall be designated by the General Assembly. One-half of the amount shall be sent to the ACYOA Central Council Treasurer. The minimum annual dues shall be ten dollars (\$10.00). Dues become delinquent with the start of the fiscal year (January 1st).



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PROPOSAL

The ACYOA Central Council moves that following Proposal:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the ACYOA General Assembly confirms the use of the 1992 Palm Sunday Collection as revenues in lieu of the individual collection of membership dues for 1992 and hereby directs Central Council to refrain from the further collection of membership dues for 1992.



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GENERAL PROPOSAL
FOR
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ACYOA
BAYSIDE, NY
SEPTEMBER 2 - 4, 1992

SUBMITTED BY ST. JAMES ACYOA, WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

PROPOSAL

The St. James ACYOA of Watertown proposes that the Central Council of the ACYOA shall prepare a detailed quarterly report describing all Council visitations, their purposes and accomplishments. A general description of Council meetings, including a brief outline of items discussed, status of these items and other actions taken on them should also be forwarded.

These reports shall encompass all Central Council meetings, visitations and other activities in order to improve communication between the Council and the Chapters. Finally, these quarterly reports shall include a detailed list of expenses incurred from the meetings, visitations and activities.

Copies of these reports shall be sent to each Chapter Chairperson.

RATIONALE

The main reason for this proposal is to provide each Chapter with a brief synopsis of the Central Council's meetings, visitations and activities. This proposal is preferred in order to maintain a sound, working relationship between the Central Council and each Chapter. The Chapters of the ACYOA are entitled to this information. We believe that this proposal can only improve communications between the Central Council and each Chapter and also clarify any questions or concerns that a Chapter may have for the Central Council.

Presented by the Bayside ACYOA

Proposal:

To make all parishes of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern) and all parishes of the Prelacy of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America (Eastern) eligible to participate in the Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Invitational Tournament.

Rational:

The primary purpose of the Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Basketball Award is for the perpetuation of Armenian good will, fellowship and sportsmanship among the youth of the parishes of the Armenian Church.

“Who was right and who was wrong fifty-nine years ago is no longer relevant. What matters today is that all sides are right in seeking the well-being of the Armenian people. And all Armenians of goodwill are in clear agreement that Church unity is essential for that well-being.”

Bishop Khajag Barsamian, 1992 Diocesan Assembly, Florida

ST. DAVID ARMENIAN CHURCH - A.C.Y.O.A.
BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

PROPOSED: ARTICLE 10 - SECTION 4 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PRESENTLY: THE PRESIDENT OF EACH CHAPTER SHALL BE AN EX-OFFICIO DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH THE POWERS OF AN ELECTED DELEGATE.

PROPOSED CHANGE: ALL CLERGY WITHIN THE DIOCESE ALONG WITH EACH PRESIDENT OF EACH CHAPTER SHALL BE AN EX-OFFICIO DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH THE POWERS OF AN ELECTED DELEGATE.

RATIONALE: ALL CLERGY WITH OR WITHOUT AN A.C.Y.O.A. CHAPTER TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BENEFIT: TO MOTIVATE THE YOUTH AND UNDERSTAND THE YOUTH IN THEIR RESPECTIVE PARISHES. WITH THE ADDITIONAL INSIGHT BY ATTENDING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO CREATE AN A.C.Y.O.A. CHAPTER IN THEIR PARISH TO KEEP THE YOUTH TOGETHER.

**ST. DAVID ARMENIAN CHURCH - A.C.Y.O.A.
BOCA RATON, FLORIDA**

PROPOSED: ARTICLE 10 - SECTION 15 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PRESENTLY: THERE IS NOT AN ARTICLE AT THIS TIME.

PROPOSED ADDITION: THE ST. NERSESS SEMINARIANS TO HAVE AN ELECTED DELEGATE AMONGST THEMSELVES TO ATTEND THE A.C.Y.O.A. GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS AN EX-OFFICIO DELEGATE WITH A RIGHT TO VOICE.

RATIONALE: THE SEMINARIANS AT ST. NERSESS WILL BE THE NEXT PRIESTS OF OUR PARISHES. MANY OF THE SEMINARIANS BELONGED TO AND HAVE GROWN UP WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE A.C.Y.O.A. CHAPTERS IN THEIR OWN PARISH. THEY WILL BRING THEIR GOOD IDEAS AND INSIGHTS TO PASS ALONG TO THE REST OF THE DELEGATES AND PARISH PRIESTS AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BENEFIT: THE SEMINARIANS WILL BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE AND RELATE TO A.C.Y.O.A.'S NEEDS. THEY WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO AID IN THE FORMATION OF THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH AND CHURCH ORGANIZATION. THEREBY ATTENDING THEY THEMSELVES WILL HAVE AN INSIGHT INTO THE A.C.Y.O.A.'S GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS. THE SEMINARIANS KNOWING THEIR OWN GOALS WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER AID THEIR FUTURE A.C.Y.O.A. CHAPTER AS THE PRESIDENT, TO ACHIEVE HIGHER GOALS.

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