

VISITATIONS BY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

February 6, 1988

November - January

Bayside: 1/10 - Organizational Meeting

Hartford: 1/18 - Christian Leadership Committee

Northern NJ: 11/21 - College Dinner
 1/9 - Discussion of Programming/Elections
 2/7 - General Meeting

Providence: 1/17 - Mailing List

South Florida: 1/22 Discussion of Programming

Springfield: 1/18 - Discussion of Programming

Union City: 1/11 - Organizational Meeting. Membership Meeting 2/28

Westchester: 1/10 - Social Gathering

Regional Meetings: New England - 12/5
 Mid-Atlantic- 1/31

Western Diocese: ACYO General Assembly - 11/27 - 11/30

St. Nersess Armenian Seminary: Winter Studies Conference - 12/28

Upcoming Visitationns: Houston/Dallas - 2/19 - 2/21
 Cleveland - March
 Miami - April
 New England - February or March
 Midwest - April or May

**PARISH VISITATION
WATERTOWN ACYOA**

PARISH: St. James Armenian Church, Watertown, MA
DATE OF VISITATION: October 24, 1986

On October 24, 1986, I met with the St. James ACYOA in Watertown, MA. There were ten members present along with Rev. Fr. Dajad Davidian.

The meeting began with the general business of the Watertown Chapter. The Chairman (Armand Paboojian) outlined the various activities, and appointed members to coordinate specific events. Der Dajad was up to date with these activities, and had a clear understanding of all ACYOA functions. Suggestions were presented for future programs, and the general business meeting was concluded.

We then went into a group discussion session led by the Acting Executive Secretary of the ACYOA. The first question presented to the membership was -- What is the purpose of the ACYOA? As we went around the group everyone contributed an answer. We then passed around the ACYOA Constitutional objectives, and realized that there is a specific purpose to the ACYOA. My next question was -- how do we fulfill this purpose?

We then discussed the new ACYOA National Committees as a way to give purpose to the ACYOA (Committees are included with this evaluation). These committees were very well received, and a lengthy discussion took place regarding the implementation of this program.

I informed the membership that it was the Watertown ACYOA that proposed the adoption of this National Committee structure at the National Assembly in August. Therefore, my hope is that this chapter will lead the organization in implementing this program.

In evaluating the Watertown ACYOA, it is easy to see that this chapter is in a stage of rebirth. In recent years there has been a transition in Watertown. Younger members are coming up the ranks, and older members are moving into other Parish organizations. The powerful Watertown ACYOA machine had begun to slow during this transitional period, as the older members left. But now a new generation is taking over with the help of the Alumni, and the watchful eye of Der Dajad. It is imperative that we instill purpose in this new group of ACYOA members, and lead them constructively.

The ACYOA recently lacks a sense of purpose, and has become dependent upon social gatherings as a form of existence. It is important that the ACYOA leaders form a well rounded agenda which captures the entirety of the ACYOA's goals and objectives. Parties and Dances are fine, but these do not prepare a young Armenian to carry on the mission of the Armenian Church.

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I encourage the Watertown ACYOA to continue with there current programs. But it's time to evaluate the long-range goal of this chapter. The leaders of the Watertown ACYOA must focus there goals and objectives, and ask those important questions. What is the purpose of the ACYOA? What is our purpose as Christian Armenians? How do we reach our goals and objectives?

These are the questions that must be answered. Answered by the ACYOA member, answered by the clergy, and answered by the entire parish membership. The ACYOA is the training ground for the Armenian Church. It takes a total commitment by all members. The entire Parish Membership must get involved for this mission to work to its fullest extent.

I have no doubt that this chapter will succeed. It has a dynamic priest, a caring parish membership, and quality members. Please consider these points which I have raised, and I'm sure you will make active progress.

May God Bless Us All.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anthony J. Barsamian, Jr.
Acting Executive Secretary

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CENTRAL COUNCIL PARISH VISITATION REPORT FORM

[Please type or print. Attach any additional data.]

Chapter: Watertown MA ACYOA Parish: ST. JAMES

Chairman: Armand Paboojian Pastor: Rev. Fr. Dajad Davidian

Number of dues paid members: 32 Potential number of members (approx.): 100-200

Check: Senior group organized & operating, strong Has Been Stronger weak needs direction.

Junior group organized & operating, 5-15 members 15-20 20 plus.

Adult advisors (other than parish council liason), name: _____

Parish owns or regularly rents athletic or recreational facilities.

Chapter exec. comm. meets: weekly bi-weekly monthly as necessary.

Chapter meetings are held: weekly monthly bi-monthly irregularly.

Which ACYOA programs does this chapter participate in? (or individual members)

Armenian Studies ACYOA Day Program Martyr's Day Commemoration

Regional Retreats Chairman's Roundtable National Sports Weekend

St. Vartan Camp Regional Anniv. Ball Archbp's Basketball Tourney

Does this chapter usually respond to Central Council communiques? yes rarely

Annual Events (incl. dates): Educational/Religious/Cultural Activities or Events:

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| 1. Halloween Event | 1. | 7. |
| 2. Theater Evening | 2. | 8. |
| 3. Concert Evening | 3. | |
| 4. Sporting Event | 4. | |
| 5. Annual Christmas Dance | 5. | |
| 6. | 6. | |

Other Activities: (general)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

General Observations: [be concise]

The Watertown ACYOA has traditionally been a strong ACYOA Chapter, but has been experiencing a slow down in recent years. This Chapter needs revitalization. It needs to evaluate its purpose, and to clearly define some new objectives and goals, that concur with the ACYOA National Constitution. By no means has the watertown ACYOA lost its strength and Spirit, it just needs to bring that machine back up to speed.

Comments: [use reverse side or attach sheets]

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| 1. Parish/chapter relations. <u>Good</u> | 4. Problem areas. <u>Substantive</u> |
| 2. Pastor-parish council/ chapter relations. <u>Excellent</u> | 5. Leadership potential, Programs of selected members. |
| 3. Outstanding points/qualities of parish and/or chapter. <u>Community highly support there youth</u> | <u>Excellent Leaders</u> |

How does the youth of this parish serve the Church?

The ACYOA is very involved with the daily life of the St. James Parish, and it is a strong Armenian Community and Family.

How does this parish meet the needs of the youth?

The Parish allows the ACYOA to have much freedom, and supports the youth financially.

Date of visitation: October 24, 1986 C.C. Member: Anthony J. Barsamian, Jr.

TO: Syraun Palvetzian
 FROM: Douglas Tashjian
 RE: Visitation Schedule
 DATE: March 27, 1989

MARCH 29 Western Queens - Chapter Meeting ✓
 31 Tenafly - Initial Membership Meeting

APRIL 01 Worcester - New England Regional Committee Meeting
 07 Cleveland - Central Council Meeting/Parish, 25th Anniv.
 08 Cleveland - same
 09 Cleveland - same
 14 Cleveland - Hye Christian Encounter (Retreat)
 15 Cleveland - same
 16 Cleveland - same
 22 Martyrs Program - Kavookjian Hall
 29 Deadline for ACYOA Earthquake Relief Team Selection

MAY 04 Elberon - Diocesan Assembly/Archbishop's Tournament
 05 Elberon - same
 06 Elberon - same
 07 Elberon - same
 08 Deadline for ACYOA Earthquake Relief Team/Passports-Photos
 20 Diocese - ACYOA Earthquake Relief Team Orientation
 21 Diocese - same
 31 Deadline for Summer Intern Applications

JUNE 10 Washington - ALLARC Program with ACYOA Chapter

Other Dates

April 08 Providence- DRE Program with ACYOA Chapter
 April 15 Mailing of First Issue of Hye Hokin

May 20 Worcester - ALLARC Program with ACYOA Chapter

To Be Scheduled: Texas - Meeting with Houston Sports Weekend Comm.
 Meetings with Dallas Chapter and San Antonio
 Organizing Committee

July 9 - August 5: Diocese - Summer Internship Program

July 16 - 22: Miramonte, CA - ACYOA Camp

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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

TO: Syraun Palvetzian

FROM: Douglas Tashjian

RE: Itinerary - March, April, May, 1988

DATE: March 1, 1988

- MARCH:
- (1) Providence - Mailing List, Sports Weekend Meeting
 - (2) Worcester - Guest Speaker at Lenten Dinner
 - (11) Hartford - Christian Leadership Weekend
 - (12) Hartford - Christian Leadership Weekend
 - (18) Cleveland - Chapter Visitation
 - (19) Cleveland - Chapter Visitation
 - (20) Cleveland - Chapter Visitation
(Cleveland will be joint effort with Nancy)
 - (26) St. Nersess - Symposium on Armenian Diaspora
 - (27) Westchester - Guest Speaker at Palm Sunday Dinner

- APRIL:
- (4) New Jersey - Evening meeting with Chapter Exec. Board
 - (8) Providence - Chapter Visitation
 - (9) Providence - Chapter Visitation
 - (10) Providence - Chapter Visitation
(Providence will be joint effort with Nancy)
 - (11) Providence - Meeting with Sports Weekend Committee
 - (15) Las Vegas - Meeting with ACYO-WD
 - (16) Las Vegas - Meeting with ACYO-WD
 - (17) Las Vegas - Meeting with ACYO-WD
 - (23) Martyrs Program at Diocese
(joint effort with Nancy)
 - (29) Washington - Chapter Visitation
 - (30) Washington - Central Council Meeting
 - (6) Miami - Chapter Organization
 - (7) Miami - Chapter Organization
 - (8) Miami - Chapter Organization
(Miami will be joint effort with Nancy)
 - (13) Cambridge - Diocesan Assembly
 - (14) Cambridge - Diocesan Assembly
 - (15) Cambridge - Diocesan Assembly

Other Visitations to be scheduled:

Watervliet - Planning of Anniversary Ball which
will take place in July

Midwest - Evanston, Palos Heights, Belleville

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TO: Syraun Palvetzian
 FROM: Douglas Tashjian
 RE: Visitation and Work Schedule
 DATE: January 15, 1988

- ① March/April Visit at
- ② Youth Forum - help
- ③ Fund Raising
- ④ 24 April Karabagh
- ⑤ ASP
- ⑥ Sports Weekend Visits
- ⑦ College Committee - for youth
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- January 16: St. Thomas - Lori Kalemkerian, Youth Forum Editor, and I will be working on the final print for the newsletter. We plan to deliver it to the printer by the end of January.
- January 17: Providence - Stephanie Masoian, Linda Minassian, and I will be finalizing the national mailing list, and discussing General Assembly/Sports Weekend.
- January 18: Springfield: I will be meeting with Christine Boyajian, chapter chairperson, and Hayr Nourhan.
- January 18: Hartford: I will be meeting with Der Yeprem and the Christian Leadership committee to finalize plans, publicity, budget, and mailing for the March 11-13 weekend.
- January 19: I will be at the Diocese. I must register at Fordham University between 1:00 - 4:00 PM.
- January 20-24: Mission Program in Miami.
- January 30: ACYOA Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting - 10:00 AM at the Diocese.
- February 6: Central Council Meeting
- February 7: Central Council Meeting (if necessary)
- February 12-15: ACYOA Cultural Weekend
- February 20-24: Tentative visitation to Houston and mission parishes, accompanied by Der Nersess.

February 28: Union City: Membership Meeting



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ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES PARISH VISITATIONS

WEEKEND VISITATIONS

November 8th and 9th

Detroit, MI
Sportsweekend Update

November 15th and 16th

Diocesan Center Meetings

November 22 and 23rd

Washington, D.C.
Archbishop Tournament Meetings

November 29th and 30th

Diocesan Center
40th Anniversary Ball
New York/ New Jersey Region

December 6th and 7th

Bayside and Westchester

December 13th and 14th

Virginia and Washington, DC

December 20th and 21st

Cleveland

December 27th and 28th

New England Region

Watertown, MA - Christmas Night Dance



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ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES PARISH VISITATIONS

VISITATION SCHEDULE

January 3rd and 4th

Arrive in NYC/ Office Organization

January 8th and 9th and 10th

Finance Committee Meeting/Fund-raiser
St. Nersess Seminary 9:00 PM

Central Council Meeting/ Diocese
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Badarak and Central Council Meeting/ Diocese
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

January 16th and 17th

Albany, New York

January 24th and 25th

Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting
Wynnewood, PA

Washington, DC - Archbishop's Tournament Meeting

Richmond, Virginia - Sunday

January 31st and February 1st

New England Regional Meeting - Cambridge, MA



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February 5th

Worcester, MA

February 7th and 8th

Westchester

February 14th and 15th

~~Providence, RI~~ cancelled

February 20th and 21st

Florida - till March 2nd

February 22 and 23rd

South Florida - ACYOA
Miami - AGBU



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May 21, 1987

His Eminence
Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate of the Eastern Diocese of America
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Your Eminence:

This is a report of my activities as the Acting Executive Secretary to the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America, Senior Division for March 9th, through May 21, 1987.

Visitations and Public Affairs

- April 12, 1987 - Palm Sunday Banquet, St. James, Westchester
- April 19, 1987 - Easter Sunday, Diocesan Headquarters, NYC
- April 21 - 23rd - Detroit, MI, ACYOA Sports Weekend Meeting
- April 24 - 25th - Martyrs Day Program, ACYOA Participated, NYC
- April 25, 1987 - Cambridge ACYOA, Boston MA.

- May 1, 1987 - Archbishop's Basketball Tournament, Washington, DC. Weekend Activities.

- May 8, 1987 - Diocesan Assembly, Springfield, MA. Wednesday through Sunday

- May 13, 1987 - Visit to Canadian Diocese three days
- May 16, 1987 - Blue Ribbon Committee Meeting, NYC
- May 16 - 20, 1987 - Chapter Visitation, Mid-West Region
Evanston, IL, Racine, WI, Greenfield, IL.

Official Meetings

- April 30, 1987 - Meeting with George Pile, National Director of Greek Orthodox Young Adult League.
- May 1, 1987 - Finance Committee Meeting, Washington, DC
- May 9, 1987 - Central Council Meeting, Springfield, MA
- May 13, 1987 - Meeting with Most Rev. Fr. Vasken Keshishian Primate of the Diocese of Canada.

- May 16, 1987 - 14 Member Blue Ribbon Committee Meeting
- May 16, 1987 - Evanston ACYOA meeting and elections
- May 19, 1987 - Racine ACYOA Organized
- May 18, 1987 - Greenfield ACYOA Organized

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[April 8, 1987]

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Your Eminence:

This is a report of my activities as the Acting Executive Secretary to the ACYOA, Senior Division for March 8th, through April 11, 1987.

Chapter Visitations

During this one month period, visitations have been made to:

Providence ACYOA - March 15, 1987
Washington ACYOA - March 26, 1987
Worcester ACYOA - March 29, 1987

All three chapters are among the strongest in our Diocese. Providence ACYOA has a full schedule of chapter activities including lectures, Palm Sunday programs, and Martyrs Day programs.

Washington, DC, ACYOA has most of their energies focused on the Archbishop's Basketball Tournament. This event is scheduled for May 1, 2, 3, 1987. They have also been selling many raffle tickets for our National Fund-raiser.

Worcester ACYOA has also a full schedule of chapter activities. The group has sponsored a Lenten dinner, Palm Sunday Program, and has successfully sponsored college dinners for area Armenian college students.

Full evaluations on all three chapters are being prepared, and are available at your request.



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General ACYOA Business and Administrative Visitations

-During this period, there were many administrative meetings.

The Mid Atlantic Regional Meeting; March 7, 1987 (Tenafly, NJ)
The New England Regional Meeting; March 20, 1987 (Cambridge, MA)

Both meetings were very well attended with 90% of the chapters represented.

All our national programs were discussed, along with regional and chapter activities.

Mr. Greg Koumkomian, of the Washington, DC, ACYOA traveled to New England's Regional meeting to give a special presentation on the Archbishop's Basketball Tournament.

The objective of these meetings are to make plans for future events, so to promote continuity in our organization.

-Also, A meeting with the Northern New Jersey Clergy was held with both the ACYOA Directors. V. Rev. Fr. Hoosig Bagdasian, Rev. Fr. Arshen Aivasian, Rev. Fr. Arnak Kasparian, and Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian were in attendance. We discussed the entire youth program in North Jersey, and are working on some ways to upgrade the effectiveness of this area program.

-A meeting was held at the Catholic Center in Manhattan with the Young Adult Director of the Catholic Youth Program. The Acting Executive Secretary scheduled this meeting to research other Christian Youth Programs, with the hope of gaining some valuable information. The meeting proved most fruitful.

-A meeting with Chris Zakian was held on March 25th, to discuss the 1987 Internship program, Mr. Zakian may work with us on this years program.

-A fund-raising Committee meeting was held on March 30th, to develop an advertisement that will run in the Armenian papers.

-I have attended many Martyrs Day program meetings with various groups. The Knights of Vartan program, the Diocesan Program, and the Union Square Youth program.

National Programs

National Fund-raiser - progressing well. 35 to 40 tickets sold.

ACYOA National Publication;

The "Armenian Youth Forum" was distributed in late March. This is the first of the new publication that concentrates on the goal of Young Adult members writing articles and exchanging area news.

The Armenian Studies Tour of Armenia;

The program is being worked on daily. Travel, Applications, and Itinerary are being planned. Mrs. Martha Gurahian will accompany the group, and the director of the group will be Rev. Fr. Krikor Maksoudian. I may also accompany the group as coordinator.

Archbishop Torkom Manogian Basketball Tournament, Washington, DC, : All the arrangements are being finalized for what promises to be a very exciting weekend program.

1987 Sports Weekend and Annual Assembly, Detroit, MI, :

An active effort by an aggressive committee are busy planning the 1987 Convention. I am planning to visit this committee soon.

Central Council Meeting

On March 21, and 22, 1987, the Central Council met at the Diocesan Centre. Ms. Siran Palvezian - Diocesan Director, V. Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Najarian - Acting Vicar General, V. Rev. Viken Aykazian, and Rev. Fr. Karekin Kasparian were in attendance. All our regular business was discussed, along with a presentation on the Mission Program Proposal by Father Karekin. The Central Council has designated 5000.00 dollars to this program at the conclusion of our fund-raiser.

Father Karekin, also described the Diocesan Committee that will study the Youth Program in the Armenian Church. The Council was receptive to this "Blue Ribbon Committee".

Status Report

Included in this report is a status update of the ACYOA membership.

Respectfully Submitted,


Anthony J. Barsamian, Jr.
Acting Executive Secretary

This is the list of dues paid members and active chapters in the present ACYOA. Please note that not all the chapters have paid there dues. The 1987 deadline for paying dues is June 31, 1987, and we usually see a huge increase in dues just before the deadline.

Bayside, NY.....	6
Cambridge, MA.....	20
Cleveland, OH.....	24
Detroit, MI.....	26
Evanston, IL.....	17
Lawrence, MA.....	0
Lowell, MA.....	0
New Britian, CN.....	0
Northern New Jersey.....	36
Palos Heights, IL.....	0
Providence, RI.....	40
Washington, DC.....	0
Watertown, MA.....	35
Watervliet, NY.....	0
Westchester, NY.....	10
Wisconsin.....	0
Worcester, MA.....	25
Wynnewood, PA.....	15
Ft. Lauderdale, FL.....	0

TOTAL dues paid members..274

Target Parishes for 1987

- Springfield, MA
- Chelmsford, MA
- Huston, TX
- Chicargo, IL

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PARISH VISITATION WATERVLIET ACYOA

PARISH: St. Peter Armenian Church
DATE OF VISITATION: January 18, 1987

On January 18, 1987, I met with the St. Peter's ACYOA in Watervliet, NY. There were ten new members, who requested to reestablish thier ACYOA Charter.

The meeting was conducted by the ACYOA Central Council Secretary, Greg Saraydarian, and Anthony Barsamian, the Acting Executive Secretary to the ACYOA was on hand. After an informal introduction, Greg Saraydarian discussed the local responsibilities of an ACYOA Chapter, and discussion was opened as to who would be on the Executive Board.

The group decided that Mr. Harry Tutunjian will be the appointed ACYOA Chairman, Artie Mahserjian - Treasurer, Varty Derian - Secretary, and Dawn Arakian - Corresponding Secretary.

After these appointments, we went into a group discussion lead by the Acting Executive Secretary (Tony Barsamian). The discussion centered around what is the ACYOA, and what will this chapter do now. We discussed the "New ACYOA National Committees" as a way of giving purpose to our organization. Many of the new members were excited about these committees. They chose specific areas which they felt would interest them. All members were excited about our ACYOA National Raffle. They felt it was a great way to raise funds for our new programs.

We discussed the possibilities of hosting an Archbishop's Basketball tournament in Watervliet or possibly the Annual Assembly weekend. This was a definite possibility. Also, the group considered a trip to NYC in the near future. The Acting Executive Secretary encouraged them to come, and committed to making all the arrangements for the group to visit the Cathedral (St. Vartan's), and other NYC attractions.



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Here are some suggestions for the Watervliet ACYOA to keep in mind.

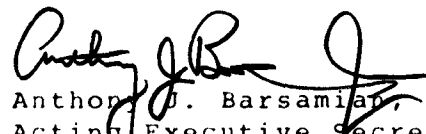
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I encourage you to have social events, but also keep in mind the long-range goals of the organization. Focus on some definitive goals and objectives, and ask these important questions to yourself. What is the purpose of the ACYOA? What is our purpose as Armenian Christians? How do we achieve our goals and objectives?

These are the questions that must be answered; not only by the ACYOA member, but by the clergy, and the entire parish membership of Watervliet. The ACYOA is the training ground of the Armenian Church, it takes a total commitment by all the church members for our mission to work!!!

I have no doubt that this new chapter will succeed. It has a caring clergy, interested parish membership, and quality youth. Please consider these points which I have raised, and I'm sure you will make active progress.

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-Please see enclosed ACYOA New National Committees.



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Chairman: Harry Tutunjian Pastor: Rev. Fr. Garen Gdanian

Number of dues paid members: 10 Potential number of members (approx.): 20

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| 2. Possible visit to NYC | 2. | 8. |
| 3. and Diocesan Center | 3. | Other Activities: (general) |
| 4. | 4. | 1. |
| 5. Possible Ski Trip and | 5. | 2. |
| 6. Weekend | 6. | 3. |

General Observations: [be concise]

The Watervliet ACYOA has just re-organized, and I am extremely optimistic about this group. They should immediately develop some Winter and Spring activities and make an attempt to continue the rise in membership. With the new National ACYOA plan and the new executive board of Watervliete, I have no doubt that this chapter will grow and gain strength.

Comments: [use reverse side or attach sheets]

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| 2. Pastor-parish council/ chapter relations. Good | 5. Leadership potential. ship. |
| 3. Outstanding points/qualities of parish and/or chapter. Very Close Group of friends. | of selected members. High potential! |

How does the youth of this parish serve the Church?

With the Re-organization, I believe that the youth will serve the church.

How does this parish meet the needs of the youth?

Now that the youth has organized, we will see how well the parish assists and guides thier youth.

Date of visitation: January 18, 1987 C.C. Member: Anthony J. Sarsanian, Jr.
Acting Executive Secretary