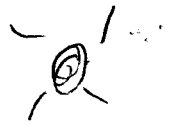


SESSION A
YOUTH



5 years old

- 1) Mothers group meet & bring children.
- 2) Opportunities for success -
 - story telling
 - Singing
 - play Games
 - Have activities where children can perform.
 - Armenian language for 5 yrs. old.
 - Friends.
 - Give children Room
 - Don't get upset when they run around.

SESSION A
YOUTH

10 year Olds

- * Summer Camp
- * Team Sports
- * Incorporate Feasts w/ ~~para~~
- * DAY CAMP
Vacation Bible School

~~X~~ } Youth
Director
Dynamic Personality

[Acolytes]

- * Older kids
↳ Role Models
-

SESSION A
YOUTH



15-20 olds

Sports, ~~socials~~, Altar service, Youth choir

Trips, Young clergy / Youth Worker, Make space

for us to be alone - private ^{special} services, sex education

SESSION A
YOUTH

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20-yr group

- ① DANCES
- ② RETREATS geared toward spiritual growth
- ③ MEET OTHERS our age
- ④ PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE / ADVICE / OPPORTUNITIES
- ⑤ TRAVEL
- ⑥ ACYOA - FUN - YOUTH ACTIVITIES
- ⑦ SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES - attend + participate
- ⑧ ~~LEADERSHIP~~ ACCEPTANCE - FEELING NEEDED AS A VITAL PART OF CHURCH
- ⑨ SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE
- ⑩ CULTURAL GUIDANCE
- ⑪ EDUCATION / SEXUALITY, SOCIAL ISSUES, MIXED RELATIONSHIPS
DRUGS + SUBSTANCE ABUSE
- ⑫ LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- ⑬ HOME AWAY FROM HOME WHILE AWAY AT SCHOOL

SESSION A
YOUTH

25 year old group

"Letter B"

As a 25 yr old what church activities would attract me?

- Married w/ children Sunday School involvement
- Out of college / Singers
- Direction in their Life choices
Where do I go?
- ^{pc} Want to be taken seriously in the church
- ^{pc} Prist to approach us (25 yr old) to take
on responsibility -
- take on leadership roles in church
- Young adult outreach committee member
- send e-mails to me
- articles in young magazines
- Communicate to those (25 yr old)
that the church is here & wants you
- Another 25 yr old goes out to find those
other 25 yr old -
- We want to be accepted for who we are as 25 yr
old
- Welcome 25 yr olds - invite them to homes for dinners
& personal gatherings
- meet a spouse / date
- Professional Network in career & work
- spiritual direction
- Church represented at Annular clubs and campus
so when we graduate we will already have
a contact and a "in" in the church

SESSION A
YOUTH

30 yrs olds

- Ashed

Children have interesting things to do in church

Zakarian

for christian fellowship

- Rex Kachigian

Being given the opportunity to serve in the church

- Fr. Joseph Pypura

Church to give perspective to life

- Fr. Vazken

to guide young couples in their marriage

- Nancy Dismajian

to help understand how to raise their children

- Dan Tavitt

bring kids to communion liturgy

(secretary)

regional fellowships to meet potential mates

to have religious and fellowship activities together

Having friends in the parish 60-70-80 yrs old

Want to come up with new ways to serve in the church

SESSION B
YOUTH



5 year Old

- (1) Bring the child to Sunday school
- (2) Special curriculum in cards & simple visual drawings:
 - (1) Praying
 - (2) Cross
 - (3) Angels
 - (4) Jesus
- (3) to communicate in singing & walking
- (4) Qualified teachers & material
- (5) Continuation of same at home - communication of mother w/ teacher
- (6) Those who come from overseas should have no problems since the 5-year old will start from the start.
- (7) Play together
- (8) End-year pins to each child.

Section B
YOUTH

COZAR
(LOSARTAN POTASSIUM
TABLETS)

HYZAR 50
12.5
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HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE TABLETS)

NEW HYZAR 100
25
(LOSARTAN POTASSIUM-
HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE TABLETS)

10 year old -

I want to worship with
my parents in church

I want to serve on the altar
be a boy or girl -

I want to spend some time with
my church friends -

I want to know "who I am" as an
Armenian - my heritage, my religion,
family tree, what makes me
special & unique as an Armenian

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SESSION B
YOUTH

15 YRS

Activities for 15 yr olds
- to attract them to the church

1. Sports
2. Social Activities
3. Programs/Mentoring
discussing topical issues.
4. Dialogue sessions between parents
and children
5. Giving meaningful Roles in the life
of the church
 - altar programs
 - assisting teachers
 - car washing
 - camps

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SESSION
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YOUTH

20 year olds

Activities

- Sports activities -

- Focus on Summer Functions - school Bricks

- Holiday dances -

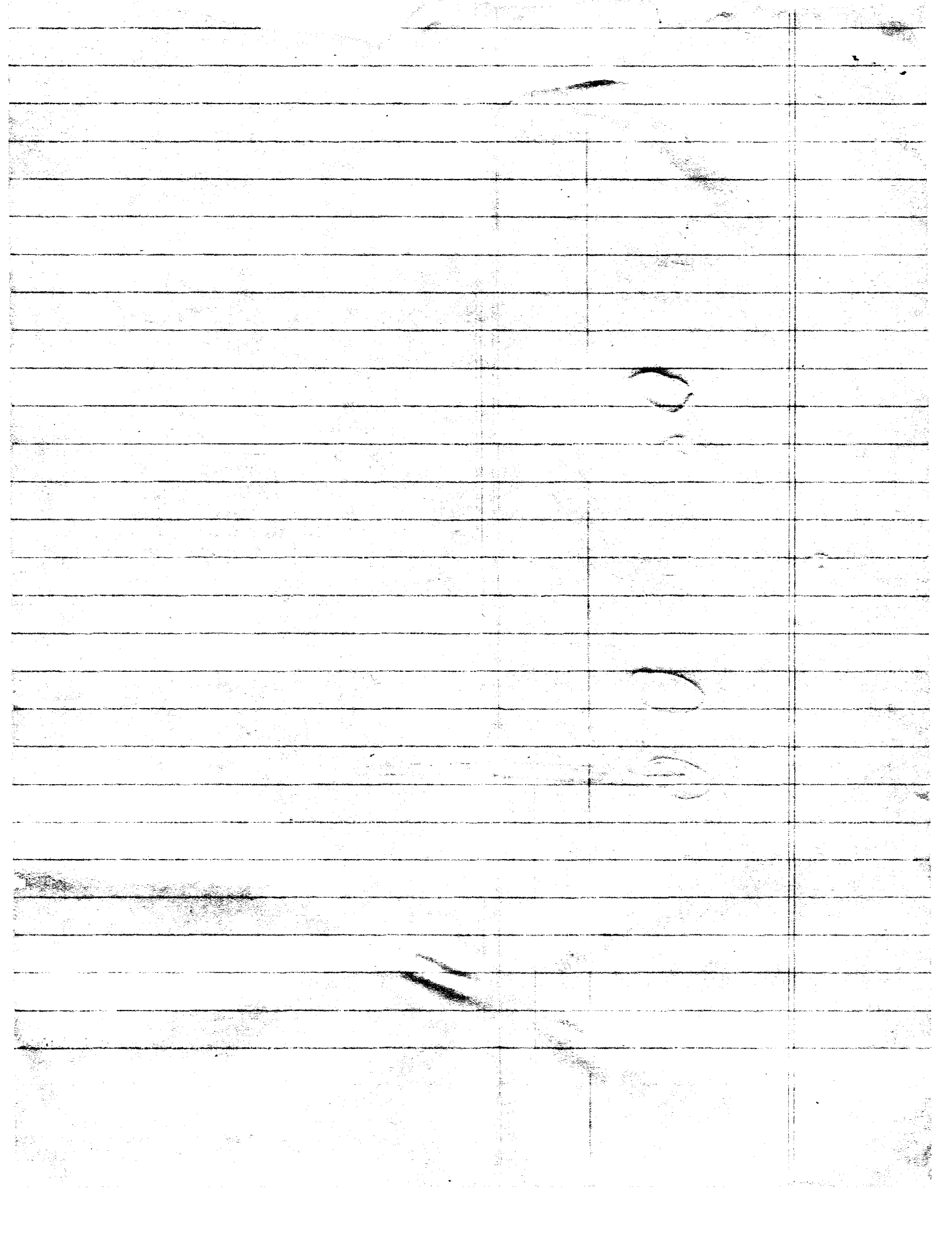
① University people - programs to appeal to students - starting an armenian club

② people going back to their ancestral land - students going back to help their compatriots (i.e. Jewish students)

③ ^{programs promoting} Christian Fellowship - answering questions finding answers to their ethical and moral concerns

④ getting students ^{involved} in non-armenian political programs (in their community)

~~⑤ _____~~



SESSION B YOUTH

25 years old

Concerns

- ① Business - starting career
- ② marriage - socializing
- ③ involvement with church life

How can church use the interests of this group to get them involved with church

- ① use internet to keep them informed
- ② invite them to speak on their interests & experiences & current concerns on life (social business)
- ③ ~~long term~~ ^{one time} projects may appeal more - rather than long term commitment
church & local community
- ④ sports weekends or sports team

AN UPDATE ON THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

At last year's Diocesan Assembly, a number of delegates strongly advocated that the Armenian Church of America should take steps to create a social services department. This memorandum is intended to inform the delegates of the past year's developments.

Several years ago, our Diocese maintained a Social Services Department, which unfortunately was discontinued for financial reasons. However, the 1999 Diocesan Assembly indicated that the resumption of a social services program should be a priority for our Church. The new Diocesan social services department would primarily serve as a resource center for the local parishes.

Accordingly, in June of 1999 the Diocesan Center began to lay the groundwork for such an enterprise. A committee comprised of Simon Balian, Annette Choulfayan, Fr. Untzag Nalbandian and Lillian Chapien met with Dr. Ruth Doyle, director of the Office of Pastoral Research and Planning of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York, to consult about how best to re-establish a social service program.

Her recommendation was to first assess the social services needs of our local parishes. To this end, Dr. Doyle prepared a questionnaire, keyed to two sets of respondents: clergy and parishioners. In Phase One of the needs assessment, a sample questionnaire was sent to a small sampling of parishioners in five parishes, to test the clarity of the questions. In Phase Two, the revised questionnaire was sent out to a sample of 5,000 randomly selected parishioners throughout our Diocese.

Phase Two began in October 1999. Respondents were (a) asked to complete the questionnaire and return it to the Diocesan Center by a given deadline, and were (b) informed that the data thereby gathered would help us build a new social services program that would address the real concerns of the local communities.

To date, we have received close to 175 completed questionnaires from the respondents (12 of the 175 were from pastors). This represents a return of less than 3.5%. According to the information provided by this sample, the top priorities for attention should be (1) youth, (2) young adults, (3) senior citizens, (4) immigrants, (5) counseling the bereaved.

(We should note that the 1999 Women's Guild Assembly – meeting concurrently with the Diocesan Assembly – addressed the question of providing social services through the local Women's Guilds.)

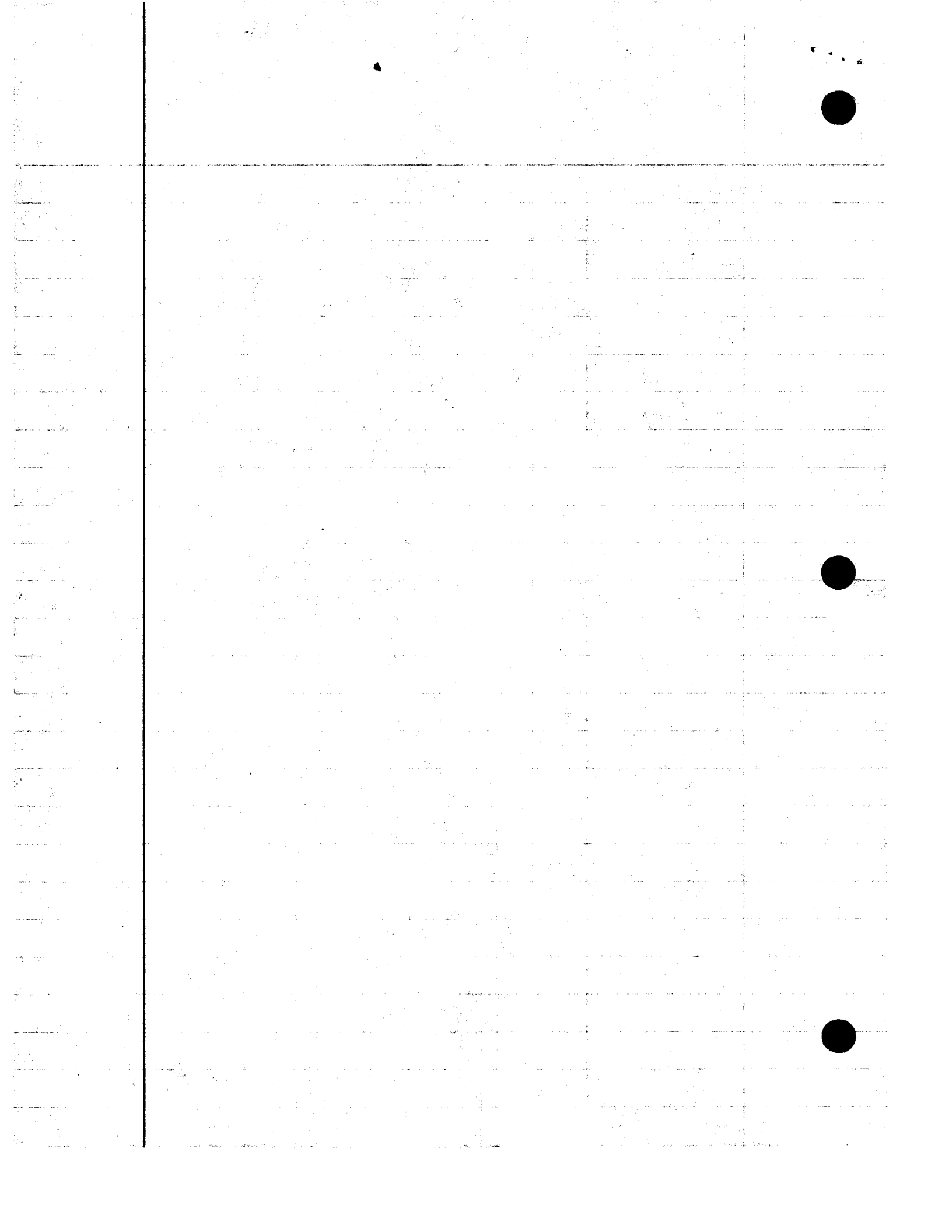
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SESSION
B
YOUTH

Age 30 Youth workshops

- * - Recreation programs for professionals
- * - Career Networking
 - Interaction with clergy
- * - Social events for building relationships
 - Marriage Programs
- * - Parenting Programing / Nursery
 - Single programs
 - To find the meaning of their spirituality

Age 30!



Session C
Youth

Youth

Open Tatonian moderator -
Age bracket 5 - 30 yrs old.

What Church activities would
attract 5 year olds?

- 1) Fun parties
- 2) Interactive computer games
- 3) Trips - field trips
- 4) Understanding Church through
play activity i.e.: baptism, wedding,
holy communion.
- 5) Hands on type activities
- 6) Social education
- 7) Learning songs & songs
- 8) Clergy attachment to children - acknowledge
event and direction to children

Session/Youth

C 10 yrs old - not quite able to make a choice.

if friends ~~come~~^{go}, they will go sports

computer games/activities

acolytes / ~~th~~irs

outdoor events

~~creative~~

music ~~some~~

comradery w/ ~~other~~^{some} kids outside of church

mentoring from 13-16 yr. olds.

Biblical word games + association

Incentive/motivation/reason to go the following week.

Parental example, own parents + ~~at~~ friends parents

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Session
C
Youth

15 year old

Sports (Bowling, soccer - basketball)

Parties

Education (Sex & Drugs)

Self esteem

Clergy - receptive to discuss
this subj.

Involvement in church
on Sunday services

Partake in Liturgy.

① Disc. mass - passing plate ② Know of Peace

Camp - Weekend retreats

Building social relationships

Session
C
fourth

20-25

- Awareness Program
- Maintaining Social Relationships
- Addressing Contemporary Issues
- Mentoring younger groups
 - Sports
 - Musical Instrument
- Internships
- Internet
- Social Gatherings

Session C

Youth

30

Single

married

① outreach committees →

professional groups - →

need to tap expertise →

in different committees →

② Engage in leadership ^{greeter} positions in the church

③ Social Events for the

age

③ Daycare

Dance

lectures ^{professional speakers} investment;

early parenting marriage issues children

Dining/Plays

Travel

④ Sensitivity to Senior →

④ Family Activities

⑤ Regional & National Opportunities →

Retreats, Bible Studies →

← Keep people connected - Youth Director, Priest →

Session
Youth

" 30 cont'd

Time Constraints

Internet - email

Sermons on the internet - ask questions
get responses - Finish the story
in church.

Bringing church issues to level in
which it is relevant in their lives

Evaluate what their needs are.
Survey (100% response rate)
Phone calls

Free Evening out with Des Hayn - Brain -
Storm.

Session "D"
Youth

25yr. old

What would attract me to church?

- depends on where we are in our lives
- if married - family/kids
- other young people
- social activities
- parish youth director -- we shouldn't be afraid of spending money for youth programs

AGE 5 Group A
Youth

- 1 Parent insistence
- 2 Parents involvement participating in childrens programs
- 3 good food and snacks
- 4 friends your age
- 5 craft projects
- 6 variety of toys
- 7 mirror kindergarten education procedures
- 8 success oriented - positive reinforcement
or of place where I feel happy + safe >
- 9 an older brother or sister being involved.
- 10 participation
- 11 ~~extend boundary~~ extend boundary of church friends
- 12 learning church music - singing songs

10 years Old.

1. Technical Toys & Facilities : ie Videos & computers.
2. Peer Friends they can relate to. The greater the number of children, the greater the chance the 10 year old can find a group they can relate to.
3. Language they can understand.
4. Meaningful Learning :
 - a) Attend different sections of Ch. service only long enough for their attention span
 - b) Sermon for youth
 - c) Priest make personal connection with
 - d) Priest comes down to their level
5. Church school Teachers they like & can relate to.
6. Motivated by parents
7. Example of parents
8. Communications between Parish Priest & youth directors, leaders, Teachers, etc.

Session

15 year old

- Sports activities
- Organized social activities where they can spend time with fellow Armenians, including trips to other cities
- St. Nerses Summer Study Conferences
- St. Vartan Camp
- Retreats
- Negotiation w/ and bribing of men and dad to create incentives to go

25

- 1. busy fellowship / interests
- looking - possibility
- outside interests - varied
- done → starting career / still in school
- lack of \$

"changing pt. of life"

Characteristics

- 1. facing issues
- 2. don't believe they won't live forever
- 3. community contacts - mentors contacts
- 4. fellowship - surrogate grandparents

not forced to attend - come out of desire

* urgent matters

time of great need

- 5. willing to shop - spiritually seeking
- Church offer them? that others don't
- "need a safe haven / need a harbor"
- ignore the obvious - Church can offer a relationship w/ Christ

* benefits of service - value their ideas

- desire to be w/ friends - attraction

" for a connection

Lesson 7

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20 year olds :

- a) As a 20 year old - I don't understand the Badarak, I need to know what's happening and an explanation of the Badarak
- b) What is the meaning of the Apostolic Armenian religion.
- c) How can the Church meet my needs in the current day.



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Session D

Yr Shepherd
Phenomenon



Group directed towards 30yrs old.

married
divorced

What would attract you to church.

- (1) Bring children to Church - Sunday School
- (2) Feel part of family
- (3) Singe, meet all friends.
- (4) Some youth do not feel respected, or looked as leaders. - ~~Important~~ involve youth in and give responsibilities in Church, (Parish Council, Mens. Womens group)
- (5) Hold ~~Senior~~ Seniors - of Sunday School
- (6) Go out together after Pizza - outside activities
- (7) Once or twice a year dance special, - Make activity - More focused. Ex young professionals.
- (8) Provide Spiritual ~~Food~~ Needs - for a lasting effect in life. Satisfy spiritual Hunger. Kids searching for spiritual Needs.
- (9) Combine something they can do together ex - ~~to~~ come together for Pizza/Beers on Saturday, Sunday - have church have Parish Priest involved.
- (10) Kid ~~that~~ want better sermons, - feed spiritually, not wasting time - uplift them,



Hilton
Cherry Hill

- (12) Fine Kid Spiritual Needs -
Sunday School -
- How Do you Make this work -
in your Parishes -
What am I going to do?
- (1) Parish Needs Assessment - ~~changing~~
- (2) Partially this will take months - not
couple days -
Educate and have mtgs - sample
- (3) If see 15yr old, talk to him, get into
his world, then involve him.
- (4) ~~Do~~ Ask 18yr old ones to become members,
and involve in Parish Responsibility.
Go Back and tell them what they need.
- (5) Dec. by Lisa Mearns - of Spiritual
Needs.
- (6) Personal Needs - Camp Vinton - sample -
- get Camp Site.



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SESSION
E
YOUTH

GROUP E
AGE FIVE

(SEE STAMPS)

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS SHOULD ATTEND
BRING CHILDREN TO CHURCH AT A
YOUNG AGE

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOULD ATTEND
CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY FOR AT LEAST
PART OF SERVICE

INCLUDE SMALL CHILDREN IN SERVICE
PASTOR SHOULD RELATE TO CHILDREN
- WILL ALSO IMPROVE PARENTAL
ATTENDANCE

USE A CRY ROOM WITH SPEAKER
PROSCHOOL PROGRAM AGE 2-4
- BLEND INTO SUNDAY SCHOOL

(USE CRY ROOM FOR INSTRUCTION OLDER KIDS)
GOD-PARENTS DAY (WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL)

FRAMABLE DOCUMENTS
(- BAPTISM, MARRIAGE RENEWAL
GODPARENTS DAY ETC)

Fellowship Hour - PASTORAL PERSONAL
CONTACT, GET TO KNOW

Fellowship Hour - LET KIDS RUN/PLAY
MAKES CHURCH LIKE HOME

SESSION
E

Group F.
10 yr old

- ✓ - Fun Sunday School
Good learning experience
- Well organized group activities to foster friendships.
- ✓ - Early acolyte program.
- ✓ - Clipping of responsibilities with the parish.
- Good camp program.
- ✓ - Clergy who can relate
- interact & serve as
good teachers.

✓ - Connections between liturgical experience & fun.

✓ - Have an approachable pastor.

✓ - Recognition for both church & non-church achievements.

✓ - Positive reinforcement.

- Participation in liturgy
ie. choir, altar, p.c.

- Possible day camp.
like vacation Bible school

✓ - Pastors spend social time outside of church.

✓ - Give them credit -
have smarter than we
give them for.

✓ - Parish needs to
see "me" as important
& needed.

SESSION =

(E)

20 YR OLDS

- FRIENDS (BE WITH)

- SOME INVOLVEMENT - MEANINGFUL

ROLE / ACTIVITY AT CHURCH

* SOCIAL ACTIVITY ^{BASKETBALL} VOLLEYBALL

* SPORTS WEEKEND

~~...~~

PROVIDE CHOICES: POST SUNDAY SCHOOL

A - ASSIST W/ SUNDAY SCHOOL

B - CHoir / MUSIC IN CHURCH

- CONTACT WITH ARMENIAN COMMUNITY WHERE COLLEGE

IS LOCATED -> (PARENTS ASSIST) WITH THIS

ARMENIAN CLUBS AT COLLEGE

E-MAIL ADDRESS ^{@ COLLEGE} KEEP

IN CONTACT WITH IN COLLEGE

CHAT ROOMS

DEVELOP WEB SITES SEARCHED

FOR AGG GROUPS

INFORM OF SITES AVAILABLE

THAT ARE ARMENIAN ORIENTED

PASTOR VISIT

2016 OLDS

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FRIDAY NIGHT OPEN HOUSE

- 1700

- SOCIETY

REMBITS

SESSION 15- to 19 group E

- E-mail
 - online
 - internet
- } on line services

- Sports programs
- Social Activities
- Trust in professional Counseling
- Listen + incorporate their feed back into the parish ministry.
- Introduce them to the parish administration
- Youth Advisor available to them.
- Retreats
- Video, other resources to teach Christian faith with Youth + Pastor.
- Getting involved - with Mission projects in community putting into practice what they have learned in their church education.

SESSION E

Age 25, Group E

Two main concerns

- ① { Job choosing
Building career
- ② Finding a lifemate

Activities should deal with these two concerns

- ② - Social events that do not require young adults to do chore
- Seminars on dating, finding a mate
- Thesis outings
- Pre-marital counseling
- ① Introduce young adults in similar professions

Communicate by e-mail and through website

Hold activities at convenient locations

Review the thoughtful analysis by young adults in "A Call to Excellence" (1992) and "Williams Bay Manifesto" (1969) and implement worthy proposals

Review the Blue Ribbon Committee Reports on youth from the '70s and '80s and implement worthy suggestions

Dean Shakenia

SESSION
E

30 yrs old

Workshop V

Group E

5/5/2000

married w/ children
married w/ no children
not married

↳ Give to Oscar Jotidian

30 + single

religious → ~~social~~
position of service

Keep
Ties
w/
these
people

Invite for a brainstorming session
or for 11/month activity
Men's Fellowship

Good Sunday School
on a regular basis

Young Singles Organizations

Program for Armenian & Non-Armenian Married Couple

Getting Non-Armenian to be part
of Armenian Experience