



**ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA**

Diocese of the Armenian Church of America

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

**Central Council**

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Dear

At the 1987 General Assembly held in Detroit, I was elected to the ACYOA Central Council and assigned as the Mid-Atlantic Regional Representative. As your representative, my responsibilities are two-fold:

- (1) To help strengthen the chapters in our region and bring us together to meet, learn from and share with each other and work together for the betterment of our Church and organization; and
- (2) To work with you and your chapter to ensure your continued growth through service to your own parish.

However, I will need your support and cooperation in order to do this. An open line of communication must be kept. If your chapter has a problem that may require my assistance, please contact me. In addition to myself, you will be hearing from my fellow Council members. Please respond as best you can as your support, cooperation and communication will enable us to complete our responsibilities with a "hyer" level of efficiency.

Within the next few weeks, I will be in touch with you. In the meantime, I am enclosing a list of contacts in our region as well as some general information for your use. Please set aside some time to review this information as we will be discussing many of the issues at our regional conference, which I am trying to schedule for late February or early March. I wish you a very Merry Christmas and look forward to working with you in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Lisa D. Manookian  
ACYOA Central Council

Enclosure

- cc: Primate  
Parish Priest  
Parish Council Chairman  
Executive Secretary  
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PS: The ACYOA Executive Secretary, Doug Tashjian, can be reached at the Diocese. If you cannot reach me for any reason, please do not hesitate to contact him.

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November 2, 1990

Dear

I am writing to you as the newly appointed Central Council Mid Atlantic Regional Representative. Let me begin by telling you a little bit about my background. I am 25 years old and have been very active in the ACYOA at my home parish of St. Leon, Fair Lawn, NJ, for eleven years. I have held several executive offices, including that of Chairman for both the ACYOA Juniors and the ACYOA. I was a member of the 1989 Central Council Nominating Committee, and I was elected to Central Council at this year's General Assembly in Cleveland, Ohio.

Throughout my years of involvement with the ACYOA I am sure I have experienced many of the same successes and failures that you have with the ACYOA at your parish. One of my responsibilities as the Regional Representative is to discuss with you these successes and failures, to help you evaluate your organization, and to assist in establishing ways of making it even stronger and even more successful.

A second responsibility I have is to set up regional conferences for the purposes of introducing ourselves to the ACYOA's of nearby sister parishes, sharing thoughts and ideas with them, and planning regional activities. I will be scheduling a regional conference sometime after the New Year and will contact you with details about this in the next month or so.

I also serve as a resource person to all chapters. Whenever you have a question or need some guidance on anything having to do with the ACYOA, please do not hesitate to contact me. While I may not have all the answers myself, I will certainly assist you in finding the person who can help you with your problem.

I am giving you my address and phone number and ask that you include me on your mailing list for all meetings and chapter activities. I would like to be kept up-to-date with what is going on with your ACYOA, and I hope to attend as many events as I can. I will be calling you in the next few weeks to schedule a time to visit with your ACYOA.

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I look forward to working with you!



cc:

Sincerely,

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