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FOLLOW-UP: MEMORIAL FUND FOR GREGORY ARPAJIAN

Dear Victor:

As a follow-up to my February 10th letter and my recent conversation with your office, we are ready to proceed with establishing an endowment fund in memory of Gregory Arpajian. Currently, there has been over \$11,000 raised for this fund.

Below are the revised instructions for the handling of the fund. Please note that the fund will be administered by the ACYOA Central Council instead of the Dept. of Youth Ministry at the request of Fr. Mardiros Chevian.

In accordance with the wishes of the Arpajian family, the St. Gregory of Narek Parish Council has been directed to establish an Endowment fund of which the interest will be used annually as follows:

- 1) One or Two scholarships to be awarded annually to ACYOA member(s) in order to attend the St. Vartan Summer Studies Conference (formerly St. Nersess).
- 2) The scholarship should be awarded to an ACYOA member who demonstrates financial need and who exemplify the Christian spirit and virtues of Gregory Arpajian.
- 3) The Scholarship will be administered by the ACYOA Central Council. ACYOA Central Council shall select the recipients of the scholarship each year according to the above criteria and inform the family on an annual basis as to whom the scholarships are awarded. It is also requested that someone from the Cleveland community be on the selection committee.
- 4) Annually, the ACEF should issue a separate interest check to the ACYOA Central Council Treasurer and designate it for the "Greg Arpajian Leadership Fund".

Upon your approval, we will issue a check establishing this fund. Please call me as soon as you can so we can expedite the process. You can reach me at (216)596-4644 days or (216)543-1404 evenings. Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Ara A. Bagdasarian
St. Gregory of Narek Parish Council-Vice-Chairman

cc: Father Mardiros Chevian, Director, Dept of Youth Ministry
Mr. Charles Arpajian
Charles Shooshan, ACYOA Central Council Chairman

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DIOCESAN SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

St. Vartan Summer Conferences (Formerly St. Nersess)	Jerusalem Internship Program	A.C.Y.O.A. Armenian Studies Program	Diocesan Summer Internship Program
<p>June 19-26, 1992 (Ages 18-22)</p> <p>July 3-12, 1992 (Ages 15-17)</p> <p>August 10-16, 1992 (Ages 12-14)</p> <p>St. Nersess Armenian Seminary, New Rochelle, New York</p> <p>Limited to 30 participants per session</p> <p>These conferences for junior high school, high school, and college age students are an opportunity for Armenian young people from all over the country to come together to learn, worship, have fellowship and fun. Lectures, discussions, personal guidance and direction, planned field trips, as well as sports and recreational activities provide for a well-rounded Armenian religious and cultural experience</p> <p>Deadline for Application: May 15, 1992</p>	<p>June 19-July 31, 1992</p> <p>Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel</p> <p>Young Adults (ages 21 and older)</p> <p>Limited to 10 participants</p> <p>The participants will assist the Patriarchate in its rebuilding and reorganization program by offering their skills and talents to the various departments as assigned by the Patriarch. This is a unique opportunity to serve the Church, become familiar with the history and operation of the Patriarchate, learn or strengthen one's Armenian language, and gain further experience in one's area of expertise.</p> <p>Deadline for Application: May 1, 1992</p>	<p>June 26-August 2, 1992</p> <p>Lake Sevan and Yerevan, Armenia</p> <p>Young Adults (Ages 19 and older)</p> <p>Limited to 20 participants</p> <p>The participants will experience first-hand the changing political, religious, social, and economic life of the new Republic of Armenia. They will attend classes in language, music, dance, literature, and history. They will tour the major historical and religious sites of Armenia. In addition, the program will include planned interaction with the people of Armenia, especially the youth. During the final ten days of the program, the participants will live in Yerevan in the homes of the youth of the Araratian Diocese.</p> <p>Deadline for Application: May 1, 1992</p>	<p>July 1- August 15, 1992</p> <p>Diocesan Headquarters, New York City</p> <p>College Students</p> <p>Limited to 4 participants</p> <p>This program offers an opportunity for young adults to work at the Diocesan Center in its various departments and offices. An honorarium is provided, as well as meals, lodging, and transportation. The program will include bible-study, Armenian language classes, as well as the opportunity to participate in cultural programs.</p> <p>Deadline for Application: May 10, 1992</p>

For more information and application materials, contact:
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