

ACYOA Sr. Annual Report
January 1, 1989 - December 31, 1989

In 1989, between the months of January and March, a group of young adults from St. Gregory's church met unofficially in the church hall on Wednesday night's. These unofficial meetings were sponsored by Mr. Walter Baronian and our pastor, Rev. Fr. Varham Hazarian. The intent of these meetings were to enable the group to come together and recreate in sporting activities, such as basketball and volleyball.

Following the unexpected loss of our dear parishoner, Walter Baronian, Rev. Fr. Varham Hazarian extended an invitation to all all of the young adults in our chapter, encouraging us to meet with the Executive Secretary of the ACYOA, Mr. Douglas Tahjian, in order to revive the ACYOA Sr. chapter at St. Gregory's.

On March 17, our group met with Mr. Douglas Tashjian and we discussed the necessary actions involved in reactivating our chapter of ACYOA at St. Gregory.

Upon this meeting our group met the follwing Wednesday, 03/22/89 and elected an executive body and also collected dues.

The following people were elected as officers:

Raffi Hazarian	-Chairman
Dicran Torian	-Vice-Chairman
Berj Karachorlu	-Recording Secretary
Vahe Torian	-Treasurer
Hacik Gircikian	-Corresponding Secretary

After these preliminary steps were taken, our recording secreatry sent a letter to Mr. Douglas Tashjian, informing him of our actions and thus requesting an official acceptance from the Church Diocese. Several weeks passed and no reply was sent from the Diocese indicating our acceptance, so our secretary phoned Mr. Tashjian in New York. Mr. Tashjian verbally informed the secretary that the letter was received and that we were officially accepted by the Diocese. He said that a formal letter would be sent out immediately. To this date we have not yet received any form of official acceptance. We respectfully still await a reply from Mr. Tashjian and our Diocese.

However our chapter continued to meet on a regular basis once every two weeks.

To date our account status is as follows:

Membership collections	\$ 70.00 (See Membership List)
Donations	50.00

Total---	120.00
Monies sent to Diocese	35.00
Total Amount in ACYOA Fund	85.00

In 1990 we plan to organize social functions and group activities in an effort to promote our organization. Our first objective will be to have a membership drive, which we believe will be a big success for our organization and our church.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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CHAIRMAN