**ACYOA Central Council Meeting**

**St. Leon Armenian Church**

**Fair Lawn, NJ**

**March 10, 2018 9:30 AM**

**Those in Attendance: Fr. Mesrop Parsamyan, Jennifer Morris, Sona Dagley, Nora Knadjian, Danielle Malconian, Ronald Malconian, Melissa Mardoian, Mallory Maslar, and Arsen Yelegen**

* Opening Prayer - Fr. Mesrop led us in prayer.
* Bible Study - Melissa led us in Bible Study
  + Jenni challenged the Central Council to use our skills and talents in the life of our own parishes.
* Acceptance of the December Meeting Minutes
* DYYAM Updates
  + Fr. Mesrop discussed Jenni’s new position as program administrator and how the Diocese is looking to hire a new Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.
  + Central Council asked a lot of questions, and will be kept in the loop on the hiring process.
* General Assembly and Sports Weekend Updates
  + We met with the 2018 General Assembly and Sports Weekend committee and had a very productive meeting.
  + 2019 updates - we are still working on encouraging chapters to put bids in and host for 2020 as well.
* Chapter Relations
  + We discussed chapter reports and evaluated ways that we could help.
  + Sona and Danielle brought up some new ideas for helping the chapters.
  + We will be continuing the Diving Deep discussions and discussed ways to continue upon improving the calls.
* Programming
  + We went over the feedback from the Lenten Retreats, and prepared for our Palm Sunday visits.
  + Melissa is working on Summer Time Service program information.
  + ASP 2018 - we discussed our outreach on encouraging people to go on the trip
* Public Relations
  + We discussed social media, eblasts and the new website.
* Treasurer
  + We discussed the 2017 and 2018 chapter dues
  + Ronnie now is able to use Venmo for internal Central Council usage to pay for reimbursements.
* Closing Prayer