**ACYOA Central Council Meeting**

**May 5, 2012**

**Diocesan Assembly – Springfield, MA**

**Present:**

Danny Mantis (Chair), Karen Dardarian (Vice Chair), Armen Terjimanian (Secretary), Alex Ouzounian (Public Relations Coordinator), Olivia Derderian (Program Coordinator), Adrienne Ashbahian (Special Projects Coordinator), Nancy Basmajian (Executive Secretary)

**Absent:**

George Macarian (Treasurer)

**Highlights of the meeting were as follows:**

1. The Central Council reviewed and reassessed their respective **job descriptions.** The position of “Chapter Relations Coordinator” was dropped and replaced with “Special Projects Coordinator.” The responsibilities of that position will include updating the college database and the implementation of various projects as determined by Central Council

1. The Central Council evaluated their **2011-12 goals** and spent time assessing the status of their chapters
2. Plans for the upcoming **General Assembly and Sports Weekend** were discussed, especially regarding the role/obligations of the Central Council. Final changes were made in the proposed budget for 2013, the *Insights* program was finalized and the small group work following the Primate’s Message was finalized. Details of the agenda were reviewed.
3. The Council considered six applications for **ASP scholarships**; all were awarded $250. The cost will be covered by the $1000 in the 2012 budget and by a special $500 donation (made in December of 2011) earmarked for the 2012 ASP.
4. Central Council member Olivia Derderian, who will be a participant in the Primate’s 2012 Young Leaders Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, will present a check for **$1000 to the Patriarchate** on behalf of the ACYOA.

1. The Council reviewed the 2011 **Chapter Reports** and revised the evaluation criteria for chapters.
2. The Central Council determined recipients of the 2012 awards in the following categories (names of recipients will be posted on the ACYOA website after the awards have been distributed:

* Senior awards: Chapter “A” award

Gregory Arpajian Award

Sam Nersesian Award

Fr. Haigazoun Melkonian Award

Fr. Haroutiun and Yn. Patricia Dagley Award

* Junior awards Chapter “A” Award

Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan Leadership Award

Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan Vision Award

Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan Service Award

1. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer.