**ACYOA Central Council Meeting**

**St Gregory, Chicago, IL - December 10, 2016 9:00 AM**

Very Rev Fr. Simeon Odabashian, Nora Knadjian, Chelsea Kress. Danielle Malconian, Mallory Maslar, Lorie Odabashian, Lauren Piligian, Arsen Yelegen, and Daniel Zalinov. By phone: Jennifer Morris

1. **Opening Prayer**
2. **Bible Study**
* Nora led us in a Bible study entitled “Breaking Bread, Defeating Differences”.

 **3. Adoption of the Agenda**

 **4. Acceptance of the Minutes**

 **5. Treasurer’s Report**

* The ACYOA will be fundraising by continuing to sell our remaining ACYOA shirts

 **6. General Assembly and Sports Weekend Updates**

* St. Leon's committee is working hard in planning of the 2016 General Assembly and Sports Weekend. They recently hosted a very successful volleyball tournament and are very enthusiastic about hosting in their home parish.

 **7. Programming**

* Leadership Conference 2016 went very well with record breaking attendance!
* Chapter workshop programming is currently being finalized by Nora.
* Central Council will be encouraging the ACYOA to participate in the newly established program; National Service Day, which takes place the weekend of April 21-24, 2016.
* Palm Sunday visits and lenten retreats are being scheduled.

 **8. Public Relations**

* Monthly eblasts have been successful and there have been more email opens than in the past.
* Arsen is working with the diocese to update the website and working to meet with them beginning 2017.

 **9. Chapter Relations**

* ACYOA Chapter reports will now be in a google form.
* Central Council will continue to work with their liaisons and continue communication with their chapters.

 **10. DYYAM Updates**

* Next year the SCOOCH Conference will be on June 24th and hosted by the Coptic Church.
* Kat is working on Bread and Salt and Bible studies.

 **11. New Business**

* Central Council will looking to Souper Bowl of Caring as a continued project for chapters to participate in.

 **12. Closing Prayer**