

Schedule of Events – Young Adult Gathering with Aram Vehapar

Saturday, December 2, 2006

- 12:00 PM Registration (through 3:00 PM)
- 2:00 PM Optional Pre-gathering Discussion: The Armenian Church Today
- 3:00 PM Opening Prayer
~His Holiness Aram I, Catholicos of the Great House of Cilicia
- 3:05 PM Welcome and Intros; Scripture Reading; Presentation: “The Saints”
- 3:30 PM The Faith of Saints Thaddeus and Bartholomew
~Roberta Ervine, Ph.D., St. Nersess Theological Seminary
- 4:00 PM Faith & The Armenian Church in the 21st Century
~Jason Demerjian, New Rochelle, NY
- 4:20 PM Group Songs
~ Very Rev. Barteve Gulumain & Mrs. Salpi Keleshian
- 4:40 PM Break
- 5:10 PM Youth Testimony: “My Life So Far” in the Armenian Church
~Gerard Barsoumian, Watertown, MA
- 5:20 PM A Journey of Faith / Beyond 1700 Years in the Armenian Church
~Yn. Joanna Bagsarian, Sts. Vartanantz Church, Providence, RI
- 5:45 PM Contemplative Choir Performance
~Under the direction of Very Rev. Meghrig Parikian
- 6:15 PM Evening Service & Meditation
~His Eminence Archbishop Moushegh Mardirossian, Western Prelacy
- 6:45 PM Dinner (Small Group Discussions)
- 8:15 PM Group Photo
- 8:30 PM Concert by Salpi Keleshian
- 10:00 PM Social Hour

Sunday, December 3, 2006

- 7:30 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Jashou Service & Message
~His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Hagopian, Prelacy of Canda
- 10:00 AM Testimony: A Life of Faith Against All Odds
~Dr. Vahan Kouyoumdjian & Mrs. Anahis Tekeyan, New Jersey
- 10:30 AM Keynote Address: Renewal in the Church; Q&A
~His Holiness Aram I, Catholicos of the Great House of Cilicia

- 12:00 PM** **Lunch (Small Group Discussions)**
- 1:15 PM** **Summary and Next Steps**
 ~Yn. Margaret Stepanian, Srp. Asdvadzadzin Church, Whitinsville, MA
- 1:45 PM** **Group Songs**
 ~ Very Rev. Barteve Gulumain & Mrs. Salpi Keleshian
- 2:05 PM** **Final Remarks**
 ~His Eminence Archbishop Oshagan Choloyan, Eastern Prelacy
- 2:25 PM** **Blessing & Dismissal**
- 2:30 PM** **Opportunity for participants from the three prelacies to meet Vehapar briefly.**
If you need to leave earlier due to airline schedules, please feel free to depart at 2:25.