

## St. Leon ACYOA Chapter Youth Busy and Active

FAIR LAWN, N.J. — The ACYOA Junior Chapter of St. Leon Armenian Church, 12-61 Saddle River Road, recently participated in a special early morning service and partook of Holy Communion. Following a hearty Communion Breakfast prepared by a Parents' Committee, the group hiked at Ramapo Mountain Reservation in Mahwah.

The youth are sponsoring a Food Drive for the Holiday Season through Center of Food Action, a Fair Lawn based community organization. They are collecting foodstuffs and monetary donations for needy families. Anyone wishing to contribute is asked to call Taline Jessourian, vice-president, at (201) 337-8481.

Plans are being finalized for the third annual Christmas Retreat to be held at Camp Bernie, Port Murray, N.J., December 26-28. Reverend Karekin Kasparian, pastor of the Armenian Church of Westchester, is Retreat Master. He will be assisted by Reverend Paree Metjian, pastor of St. Leon parish. Applications should be



*Members of the St. Leon Youth Chapter are (l. to r.): Front Row — Richard Soultanian; Second Row — Steven Tomasian, George Kechejian, Roger Voskian, Steven Dadekian, Linda Chagachbanian; Third Row — John Chagachbanian (Advisor), Laura Simonian, Susan Chagachbanian, Taline Jessourian, Peter Bedevian.*

returned by the November 16 meeting to be held at the church hall at 7 p.m. For information, please call Linda Chagachbanian, chairperson. The cost is \$33 which includes meals and lodging.

Recently hosted by the St. Leon chapter was the second meeting of the New York-New Jersey chapters. Tentative plans are being discussed to hold the first area "Weekend Happening" in the late spring of '81.