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"STRIVE IN THE WAY OF ALLAH WITH MONEY AND LIFE"  
(Holy Quran, 4:96; 8:73)

No organization, religious or secular, can prosper without money. This is why, when Allah exhorts the believers to strive in His Cause, He mentions money first, & life then. Striving with money, was particularly to be the case in the Latter Days. This is why the Holy Prophet, peace and blessings of Allah be on him said, when the Promised Messiah comes, he will abolish physical fighting, in other words, there would be no need of fighting physical battles for the propagation of Islam, but, of course, "Jihad" there must be, and more intense and longer, but not with the body and the sword, but with money and pen.

The Promised Messiah, peace be on him, has come, and has declared war with the forces of evil. To carry on this war he has demanded from his followers monetary contribution and not physical fighting. His Second Khalifa (Successor) regularized this contribution, and fixed it to be at least, 1/16th of one's monthly income and further enunciated that one who does not contribute at this rate, without legitimate grounds, and securing permission to pay at a lesser rate, shall not be considered sincere and true Ahmadis. He further declared definitely that one who fails to pay, at this rate, without any reasonable excuse, for consecutive six months, shall not be entitled to vote or be eligible for any office of the Jamat (Community). Ahmadis in Pakistan have been, by the Grace of Allah, regularly paying at this rate; many (about twenty five thousand Ahmadis who are called "Muis") are paying 1/10th and some even 1/3, and Allah, too, has been showering His Blessing upon them and increasing their income, and they, too, are giving, ever more and more.

For the American Jamat, our present Beloved Leader, has fixed the lowest rate of monthly subscription to be 7%. It is to be regretted that very few brothers and sisters contribute at this rate. So I earnestly appeal to my brothers and sisters to exert themselves to come up to the prescribed standard, and thereby prove themselves to be faithful troops of the Forces of the Promised Messiah and Mahdi, peace be on him.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, a very simple and easy "Jihad" has been enjoined upon us. We are called upon to fight "Jihad" in this age, by giving money only, whereas in the early days of Islam, the companions of the Holy Prophet, & those of his Successors, not only gave their money but also their lives freely for the propagation of Islam.

So, I hope, all brothers and sisters will strive hard to come up to the standard and prove true (Mujahids" (Fighters) in the Cause of Allah, and obedient and faithful followers of His Khalifa. Amen!

Dear brothers and sisters! Bear in mind, Allah never allows the sacrifices of His servants to go unrewarded. Hazrat Abu Bakr (Allah be pleased with him), was



an ordinary cloth dealer, but, as a result of his sacrifices in the Cause of Allah, Allah made him Head of the Islamic State. Similarly gloriously rewarded were Hazrat Omar, Osman, and Ali, Allah be pleased with them all. As a result of paying Zakat, Hazrat Abdur Rahman Bin Auf was blessed with so much increase in his wealth that the camels he gave in Zakat used to fill an entire valley. Hazrat Abu Huraira (Allah be pleased with him), who used to go without food, sometimes for several days, for the sake of Islam, was made Governor of Iran.

The History of Islam is replete with such brilliant examples of sacrifices and their rewards. The History of the Ahmadiyya Movement, too, is full of such examples. Paupers have become millionaires. Those who paid cents, are now paying a dollar, nay, hundred dollars, as monthly subscription. For, Allah says in the Holy Quran that He multiplies manifold anything given in His Way. The Promised Messiah, peace be on him, says that God becomes the Helper of those who show courage and spend generously in His Cause.

So, Brothers and Sisters, show courage in Allah's Cause, have faith in His Promise, and contribute, at least, 7% of your income regularly in His Way, and then Allah Himself will certainly become your Helper and Protector, and will bless you, your family and your income, too. Inshallah.

A.R. Khan Bengalee  
Missionary-in-Charge

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#### OUR 23RD ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 23rd Annual Gathering of the Ahmadiyya Community in America was held at the Dayton Mosque, Dayton, Ohio, on September 5th and 6th, 1970. More than three hundred delegates from different parts of the U.S.A. and Canada attended the Gathering.

Lectures were delivered on "The Existence of God", "The Objects of Man's Creation", "Science and Religion", "God Speaks Today as He Spoke in the Past", "Advent of the Promised One of the Latter Days" and the like. The lectures were all very impressive and inspiring.

Two inspiring Messages, one from the Vakiluttabshir (Director of Foreign Missions), Rabwah and the other from Major Abdul Hamid, our Former Missionary, were read out in the Convention.

The arrangements of board and lodging was by the Grace of Allah, very satisfactory, Alhamdulilla. The New York Mission very ably and diligently performed the function of serving food to the guests. May Allah reward them amply! Amen!

The Khuddam, the Ansar, and the Lajna Imaullah held their respective meetings and elected their office-holders, among other affairs.

A consultative meeting of the Presidents of the Jamat and the Missionaries was also held to discourse and devise ways and means for the improvement of the financial condition and stepping up propagation. Several important resolutions were passed in the meeting.



A condolence resolution was passed expressing sympathy to the bereaved family of our late Brother Abdus Subhan who was a devoted and sincere member of the Jamat.

One participant from Lexington, Kentucky, joined the Movement. May Allah grant her steadfastness and spiritual elevation! aAmen!

One special feature of this year's convention was the arrangement of Air-Conditioning. By the Grace of Allah, an air-conditioning unit has been installed in the southern wall of the Hall. The Jamats of New York, St. Louis, Athens and Dayton contributed generously towards its expenses. The installation was done by Dr. B.A. Munir of Athens, assisted by Brother Bashir Ahmad of Dayton. May Allah reward amply all those who contributed money as well as labor for this work of public welfare! Amen!

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#### FOUNDATION OF A NEW MOSQUE IN ATHENS, OHIO

By the Grace of Allah, the foundation of a new Mosque has been Laid at Athens on Monday, September 7, 1970, Alhamdulillah! On the last day of the Convention, Dr. Munir of Athens invited all the delegates to go to Athens and participate in the foundation ceremony of the Mosque, which he is going to build there, Insha-Allah, alone on the lot where he formerly built the workshop of the Fazl-i-Umar Research Institute. A considerable number of Pakistani and American Brothers and Sisters went to Athens on the morning of September 7. All reached the lot of the Mosque early in the afternoon. Dr. Munir first of all, entertained all the guests with hamburgers and franks which he cooked himself there and then. All enjoyed them very much in the open air. After that the foundation stone of the Mosque, big enough to accomodate 300 worshippers, was laid by the Missionary-in-Charge, A.R. Khan Bengalee, and then a long prayer was offered so that Allah, through His Grace, enable Dr. Munir to complete the erection of the Mosque soon, and that Allah make it Mubarak (full of blessings) in all respects. Dr. Munir plans to build a big lecture Hall, too, there, attached to the Mosque. He plans to complete the construction of the Mosque within three years, Insha-Allah. All brothers and sisters are requested to pray that Allah fulfill his desire and enable him to build it earlier than he plans, and that the Mosque, when built, become the resort of a large number of worshippers of the One True God. Amen!

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#### OUR DELEGATION TO THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF RELIGION AND PEACE, IN KYOTO, JAPAN

Members will be glad to learn that our Mission received an invitation from the United States Secretary to the World Conference of Religion and Peace, to be held in Kyoto, Japan, from October 16 to 22, to send a delegate to that Conference. Our Center was pleased to nominate our Former Missionary, Major Abdul Hamid, who is already in Japan, to represent our Mission in the said Conference. The nomination has been confirmed and credentials also have been received. Members will be further glad to learn that our illustrious Brother, Muhammad Zafrullah Kaan, President, International Court of Justice, has been selected as one of the speakers in the Conference and his name tops the list. Please pray that Allah, through His Grace, enable both the Brothers to represent well, the Islamic point of view in all matters in the Conference! Amin!



CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

A Consultative Committee Meeting of the Ameers or Presidents of the Jamats and Missionaries of America was held at the Dayton Mosque, Dayton, Ohio, on September 5.

In order to improve the financial condition of the Jamat, the following resolutions were passed:

1. All members are to be informed that the lowest rate of monthly subscription for American Ahmadis, determined by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih, is 7% of one's monthly income and all members be urged to pay monthly subscription at that rate.

2. The importance and necessity of financial contribution at the rate of 7% of one's monthly income be impressed upon the new initiates at the very time when they sign the Baia't Form.

3. It be brought to the notice of the members that those who do not pay subscription at the prescribed rate and are behind in payment of subscription by more than six months, shall not be eligible for any office of the Jamat, nor shall they have the right to vote.

4. If, in view of the afore-said resolution, no election can be held in some particular Jamat, on account of not having the required number (at least three) of members paying subscription at the prescribed rate, the offices of such Jamat shall be filled by appointment.

5. The financial secretary of each Jamat, when sending report to the Headquarters, shall mention the names of all those who claim to be Ahmadis, and yet do not pay subscription, a copy of which should be supplied to the Missionary-in-Charge, too, so that he may take necessary steps against such members.

6. If any member claiming to be Ahmadi, neither pays subscription at the prescribed rate, nor submits any reasonable ground for not paying at the fixed rate, and furthermore, doesn't pay any heed to repeated admonitions, his case should be reported to the Center for necessary action, say, excommunication, if necessary.

7. For stepping up propagation, it was resolved that some literature of more appealing nature with more inspiring caption and in a more impressive style be produced and widely distributed.

The committee decided that another meeting of Ameers and Missionaries be held during the Easter holidays to discuss the matters which could not be considered for lack of time and to see how far these resolutions have been implemented, and with what effect, and what difficulties, if any, were experienced and how they can be solved. This meeting was decided to be held in Athens, Ohio.

The Ameer and Financial Secretary of each Mission, should ascertain the approximate monthly income of every member of their respective Jamat, and shall also fix the amount of subscription at the prescribed rate according to the form given on the following page, a copy of which should be supplied to the National Financial Secretary as well as to the Missionary-in-Charge.



In the case of individuals, the National Financial Secretary of the Movement shall send such Forms to the individuals and get them filled in by them.

If any member's circumstances do not allow them to pay subscription at the prescribed rate, he or she should be asked to submit a petition, requesting permission to pay at a reduced rate. The Ameer with the help of the Financial Secretary should make a list of the subscribers in the following form.

Name	Income	Subscription at the prescribed rate of 7%	Remarks

The Ameer of the Jamats are requested to read out these resolutions to their respective Jamats, and try to impress these points upon them. It should be done on several occasions so that it be brought to the notice of every member.

A.R. Khan Bengalee, Missionary-in-Charge

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE READERS

If you have not paid your subscription to the Gazette (\$3.00) as yet, please send it soon and help it's publication. Similarly, send your subscription to the Muslim Sunrise which is also \$2.00.

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE AMEERS

Please send by the 10th of every month, the report of activities of the previous month of your Jamat, which may include Khuddamul Ahmadiyya, Ansarullah and Lajna Imaullah activities, too. These reports will be published in the Gazette and will, Insha-Allah, serve as an inspiration to others. Don't feel shy to send your report however short it may be.

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READ THE ARABIC TEXT OF THE HOLY QURAN

To read the Holy Quran in it's Arabic text, the exact word of God, is a blessed obligation upon every Muslim, particularly upon every Ahmadi. Our Beloved Iman, Hazrat Khalifatul Masih III has said that there should be no Ahmadi who doesn't know how to read the Holy Quran. So upon an Ahmadi it has become incumbent.

The best book to help a non-Arab to learn how to read Arabic is the "Yassarnul Quran" (Reading of the Quran Made Easy). After reading this book one can read the entire Quran in six months. It also helps reading Urdu in which most of the literature of the Promised Messiah, peace be on him, is written. So every Ahmadi, child or adult, who doesn't know how to read the Arabic text of the Holy Quran, should read it in order to be able to read the Holy Quran. The book is available at our Headquarters in Washington and Dayton Mosque, too.

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COMMENTARY OF THE HOLY QURAN

One volume Commentary of the Holy Quran is now available from our Headquarters at 2141 Leroy Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008 for \$12.00 and \$10.00 according to superior and inferior quality of paper.

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### OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that we announce the sad news of the demise of our dear Sister Maryam Sadiq, wife of our dear Brother Muhammad Sadiq of New . . . Inna lillahi wa inna ilaihi rajiun (To Allah we belong and to Him shall we all return). In her demise not only Bro. Sadiq has lost a devoted wife, but the American Jamat has lost a sincere and sacrificing member. May Allah exalt her rank in Heaven and grant Bro. Sadiq and other bereaved ones patience to bear this loss cheerfully! Amen!

### LOST PROPERTY

Some articles have been found in the Mosque, after the Convention. A small money bag containing some money, a pair of socks and shoes, two caps and some clothes. Those to whom they belong may correspond with the Ameer of the Dayton Jamat.

### IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. All money in payment of pledges for Nusrat Jahan Reserve Fund or other funds should be sent to Washington.
2. All letters and reports to the Center should go through the Missionary-in-Charge.
3. All publications should first receive the approval of the Missionary-in-Charge, and then go to Press.
4. Having joined the Ahmadiyya Movement, one shall have to undergo a probation for six months before one is allowed to marry in an Ahmadi family.
5. No new convert shall be entrusted with any office of responsibility until he or she has undergone a probation of two years.

### RABWAH NEWS

According to the latest information, received, Hazrat Khalifatul-Masih has been, for some time, indisposed with blood pressure. Brothers and sisters are requested to pray fervently for his perfect health and longevity.

Hazrat Mirza Mubarak Ahmad, Wakiluttabshir, is, by the Grace of Allah, doing better now. Please pray for his perfect health.

Revered Malik Ghulam Farid, Editor of the English Commentary of the Holy Quran, is suffering from Diabetes. Please pray for his early and perfect cure.

Another prominent member of the Lahore Ahmadiyya Party, Malik Abdullah, has taken initiation at the hand of Hazrat Khalifatul-Masih III. Before him, a leading member of the Party, the Editor of "The Light", his wife and his son, Captain Abdus Salam Khan, took initiation. May Allah grant them all steadfastness and increase in faith and make them all a source of guidance for others! Amen!

### ELECTION RULES

#### Eligibility for Voting and Holding Office of the Jamat

Only such members as pay monthly subscription at the prescribed rate of 7%, and are not behind in payment of subscriptions for six months or more shall be entitled to vote or hold office.

### NEW CONVERTS

By the Grace of Allah, 9 persons have joined the Movement during the period-2 from St. Louis, 4 from New York, 1 from Highland Park, Michigan, 1 from Lexington, Ky, 1 from Milwaukee and 1 from Chicago. May Allah grant them all steadfastness and increase in faith! Amen!



RESPONSE TO NUSRAT JAHAN RESERVE FUND

DAYTON JAMAT, Previous .....\$3025.00

Additional:

Br. Basharat Ahmad 325.00  
Br. Ahmad Barkat 100.00  
\$3450.00

WASHINGTON JAMAT, Previous.....\$1000.00

Additional:

Sr. Naseema Ameen 300.00  
Br. Syed Tashin Ahmad 100.00  
Br. Ahmad Anees 100.00  
Br. & Sr. Jawad Ali 100.00  
Br. Khalilur Rahman 100.00  
Br. Bashir Ahmad 100.00  
Sr. Qudsiyya Begum 100.00  
Br. Munwar A. Saeed 100.00  
Sr. Harisa Abdullah 100.00  
Br. Ameer Ali 50.00  
Br. Suleyman Nyat.: 125.00  
Br. Abdul Wadood 100.00  
Br. Muhammad Aslam Khan 200.00  
\$2575.00

BALTIMORE JAMAT

Br. Abdur Rahman \$ 200.00  
Sr. Azeeza Rahman 100.00  
Br. Abdul Hafeez 100.00  
Sr. Rasheeda Rahman 100.00  
Br. Muhammad Hafeez 75.00  
Sr. Kareema Saud 60.00  
Sr. Azeeza Hafeez 50.00  
Sr. Ameena Parker 50.00  
Sr. Jameela Hafeez 36.00  
Sr. Ashia Saleh 25.00  
Br. Yahya Abdullah & his wife  
Aisha Nurun-nisa 150.00  
Br. Muhammad Yasim s/o Br.  
Yahya Abdullah 15.00  
Br. Ahmad Tariq s/o Br. Yahya  
Abdullah 6.00  
\$ 967.00

ST. LOUIS JAMAT

Br. Faisal Hussain \$ 500.00  
Br. Munir Ahmad 300.00  
Br. Ibrahim Khalil, Sr. 300.00  
Br. Ahmad Wali 300.00  
Br. Lateef Ahmad 200.00  
Br. Muhammad Bashir 100.00  
Br. Ibrahim Khalil 100.00  
Br. Usman Khalid 100.00  
Br. Habibullah Aziz 50.00

Br. Abdullah Aziz \$ 50.00  
Br. Abdullah Ali 25.00  
Br. Daud Aziz 2.00  
Sr. Sadiqa Abdur Razzat 100.00  
Sr. Almas Ali 100.00  
Br. Haqq Jawad & Wife 50.00  
Br. Ahmad Aziz 25.00  
Sr. Muneera Ahmad 50.00  
Sr. Hameeda Ahmad 15.00  
Sr. Aliyya Aziz 10.00  
Sr. Kareema Ahmad 10.00  
Sr. Qudsia Ahmad 5.00  
Sr. Tariq Ishmael Jawad 5.00  
Sr. Aman Aziz .50  
\$2397.50

CINCINNATI, Sr. Fatima \$ 25.00

INDIVIDUALS, Previous.....\$ 600.00

Additional:

Begum Naeema Malik, wife of  
Prof Rab N. Malik \$ 70.00  
On behalf of her late father,  
Maulana Abdur Rahim Dard 70.00  
On behalf of her brother,  
Lutfur Rahman Dard 60.00  
Br. Ahmad Saeed, Hartford, Conn. 300.00  
Sr. Maryam Saliha, Ebensburg, Pa. 600.00  
Dr. & Sr. Majid Ali, N.J. 500.00  
Dr. Ahsanullah Zafar, N.J. 150.00  
Dr. Khalil Ahmad Nasir, N.Y. 300.00  
Dr. Qazi Barkatullah, Miss. 101.00  
Br. Syed Sharif Ahmad, Mass. 200.00  
Dr. Ysuf Khan, Detroit 10.00  
Sr. Syeda B. Sheikh, Detroit 100.00  
Sr. Aliya Ali, Louisiana 200.00  
\$3251.00

SUM TOTAL OF ALL JAMATS

Dayton \$3450.00  
Athens \$1000.00  
Washington \$2575.00  
Baltimore \$ 967.00  
St. Louis \$2397.50  
Cincinnati \$ 25.00  
Individuals \$3251.00

\$13,665.50



AMOUNTS PAID IN FULFILLMENT

Previous.....	\$750.00	Dr. Ahsanullah Zafar	\$150.00
Sr. Fatima Elahee, Cincinnati	5.00	Dr. Qazi Barkatullah	101.00
Br. Ahmad Aneese, Wash, D.C.	100.00	Dr. Khalil A. Nasir	100.00
Br. & Sr. Syed J. Ali, Wash, D.C.	5.00	Br. Syed Sharif Ahmad	100.00
Br. Ahmad Saeed, Connecticut	30.00	Prof. Rab Nowaz	100.00
Dr. B.A. Munir, Athens, Ohio	200.00	Br. Ameer Ali, Wash., D.C.	10.00
Dr. & Mrs. Majid Ali	150.00	Sr. Aliyya Ali, Kenner, La.	50.00
			<u>\$1851.00</u>

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HAZRAT KHALIFATUL MASIH'S BLESSED PRAYER FOR THE PLEDGERS

In his letter of August 26, Hazrat Khalifatul-Masih writes:

"I have prayed for those brethren who have pledged towards the Nusrat Jahan Reserve Fund. May Allah shower his blessings on them and always be their guide and helper".

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HOLY MONTH OF RAMADHAN (FASTING) FAST APPROACHING, BE PREPARED TO WELCOME

October 31, 1970 is the first day of Ramadhan this year. It is drawing very near. So every believer should be mentally prepared to welcome and observe it. Going without food and drink, from dawn to sunset, is not an easy affair, but it becomes easy for those who get spiritually prepared for it, making intention and asking assistance from Allah to be able to observe it.

This is the Blessed Month regarding which Allah says that He comes near His servants and specially accepts their supplication in this month. So with Prayer and determined mind we should welcome and observe it.

Fasting starts from dawn (ie., one hour and a half before sunrise), and ends immediately after sunset, that is to say, as soon as the sun sets one should break one's fast by eating or drinking something. Similarly, one hour and a half before the sunrise one should have some meal. This meal, in the latter part of the night, during the month of Ramadhan, has been specially recommended by the Holy Prophet, peace and blessings of Allah be on him.

Sunset and sunrise may be ascertained everyday from the Newspapers of the respective places or from a calendar of sunrise and sunset, which may be available from the Airport. May Allah make this coming Holy Month full of blessings for us all! Amen!

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NO ELECTION THIS YEAR

As the rules regarding right to vote and eligibility to office, determined in the Advisory Committee Meeting held on September 5, 1970, are going to be enforced from now on, it is considered advisable that members should be given an opportunity to raise their monthly subscription up to, and get into the habit of paying subscription at the prescribed rate of 7%. Besides it was decided in a Consultative meeting of Presidents & Missionaries in the mid sixties that election of office-holders of the Jamat shall be held after every two years. So, no election of office-holders of Jamats shall be held this year. The same office-holders shall continue to work in their respective capacities until the new election is held, the date of which shall be notified, later on, in consultation with the meeting of the Presidents and Missionaries to be held in Athens, Ohio, during the Easter Holidays, Insha-Allah. The Auxiliary Organizations should, however, have their elections as usual.



WHAT A MUSLIM SHOULD DO  
SOME INJUNCTIONS OF ISLAM

A Muslim should:

1. Offer five daily Prayers at prescribed times.
2. Observe fasting in the lunar month of Ramadhan.
3. Perform "Hajj" (Pilgrimage to Mecca), at least once in life, if circumstances allow.
4. Pay "Zakat" (Compulsory Alms) according to the prescribed rate.
5. Practice optional charity called "Sadqat", feed the hungry, help the poor and the needy and the wayfarer.
6. Take care of the orphans.
7. Send presents to neighbors.
8. Visit the sick.
9. Attend funerals.
10. Obey the authority.
11. Be kind to wife and children.
12. Train children according to the principles and practices of Islam.  
and give them proper education.
13. Avoid all sorts of indecencies and foul deeds.
14. Avoid adultery, drinking, fornication, gambling, dancing, music and eating pork.
15. Speak the truth in all circumstances, bear true testimony without concealing facts.
16. Fulfill pledges and trusts.
17. Use God-given physical and mental faculties for the welfare of mankind.
18. Not nurse grudge or rancor, nor entertain bad conjecture against anyone, nor back-bite anyone.
19. Women should not expose their beauty except to their husband, parents and other near relatives.
20. Marriage-able youths and widowers and widows must marry. If one does not have the necessary means to get married, one must observe occasional fasting, and pray to God to be provided with necessary means.
21. Men and women should not mix freely, should both cast their looks down when confronting one another.
22. Even in the most trying circumstances one should not beg, should rely upon God. But friends, relatives and neighbors should help such persons without being asked.
23. Should neither take nor give interest.
24. Should profess and practice "Tauhid" (faith in Absolute Unity of God), and should not love or fear any being or thing as one should love and fear God; should not give importance to any person including one's own self as should be given to God, nor should rely upon efforts or means as one should rely upon God.

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WHAT A KHADIM (AN AHMADI YOUTH) SHOULD DO

A Khadim should:

1. Learn and live Islam and try to set an example of ideal Islamic life.
2. Strictly observe all Islamic principles and practices - particularly five daily Prayers and Fasting.
3. Propagate Islam, and dedicate at least one day a week to propagation, and resolve to see at least one convert in the year.
4. Have intense love of God and true sympathy for His creatures, and help the distressed, the poor and the needy, irrespective of color or creed.



5. Do some manual work, e.g., cleaning the Mosque and its environments, the street, his own house and its environments, washing his own clothes, etc.
6. Pay monthly subscription to the Jamat at 7% of monthly income.
7. Contribute 1% of his monthly income to the Majlis and donate something for the Central Hall of Rabwah, too.
8. Try to contribute to Newspapers articles on religion as well as on topics of welfare of humanity.
9. Participate in all the Sobemes and Appeals of the Center.
10. Participate in all the activities of the Jamat, e.g., weekly meetings, Tabligh Day, Prophet Day, all Prophets Day, Convention, and render all possible assistance to make them successful.

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#### KHUDDAM'S ELECTION RULES

##### I. Eligibility for Office:

Only such Khuddam shall be eligible for an office as are:

1. Regular in Five Daily Prayer, truthful and honest.
2. Observant of discipline and Islamic Ways of Life.
3. Are not behind in payment of monthly subscription to the Jamat, as well as to the Majlis for three or more months.

##### II. RIGHT TO VOTE:

Only such members will have the right to vote as are not behind in payment of monthly subscription to the Jamat as well as to the Majlis for six or more months.

III. A new member who has not gone through a period of probation for, at least, two years, shall not be entrusted with any office of responsibility.

NOTE: Those who are in office shall continue in their offices until the new election is approved by the Center.

Naib Sadr,  
Khuddamul-Ahmadiyya Majlis

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#### NATIONAL TABLIGH (PROPAGATION) DAY ON OCTOBER 25

On October 25th will be our second National Tabligh Day of the year. Ameers and the Propagation Secretaries of the Jamats are requested to make necessary arrangements and preparations to make it a success. Auxiliary Organizations-Khuddamul Ahmadiyya, Lajna Imaullah and Ansarullah are requested to wholeheartedly cooperate to make this program a grand success. Literature for distribution may be obtained from our Headquarters at Washington.

Individual members, living in different parts of the U.S.A., are also requested to observe this day and do special propagation by meeting friends or inviting them to tea or by distribution of handbills in the streets.

May Allah enable all brothers and sisters to propagate Islam on that day enthusiastically and thereby win the please of Allah! Amen! Of course it is the duty of every Muslim individually to try to convey the Message of Islam everyday by deed and word. But to make a special collective effort on some particular day is also blessed, rewarding and inspiring. May Allah enable us all to observe it well! Amen

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