



# *Young Ladies' Grand Institute*

*A Catholic Women's Organization*

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Dear Sisters:

**QUARTERLY REPORTS** for the quarter ending September 30<sup>th</sup> are due in October and delinquent the first of November. A check for the quarterly payment of **Per Capita Tax in the amount of \$3.75 per member**, as well as **Grand Institute Assessment of \$0.25 for each Beneficial and Associate Member** and **Death Assessment of \$1.05 for each Beneficial member** must be made payable to Young Ladies' Grand Institute. Two copies of the report must accompany it with an explanation in the memo section of your check showing each assessment paid (PCT, GIA, DA).

**THE FALL BOARD MEETING** on November 1, 2025, will be held at the YLI Clubhouse, 1400 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA. It will begin at 9:00 AM. Please mark the date on your calendar. Everyone is invited to both the Golden Jubilee Burse Remembrance Mass and the Board meeting. Lunch will be served after Mass at the Clubhouse. If you are staying overnight on Friday night and/or Saturday night, please fill out the enclosed reservation form for hotel reservations and return it to the Grand Secretary no later than **October 1, 2025**

Grand President Julie Kersting and her officers will be staying at the Courtyard by Marriot – Sacramento Midtown, 4422 Y Street, Sacramento, CA 95817. Also, lunch reservation forms are due to the Grand Secretary no later than **October 20, 2025**.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE BURSE REMEMBRANCE MASS:** This year's Golden Jubilee Burse Remembrance Mass will be held on November 1 at **11:00 AM** at St Francis of Assisi Church, 1066 26<sup>th</sup> St. Sacramento, CA. It is the same day as the Board of Grand Directors' meeting.

The committee asks that the names of all recipients of the Burse cards from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, be **submitted on or before October 15, 2025**, so they can be placed on the altar at the Remembrance Mass. Please be sure your Institute submits the names before the deadline to Patti Reardon. The Grand Secretary can provide contact information if you need it.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE BURSE PRESENTATIONS:** Please note that donations for early Golden Jubilee Burse presentations must be sent to the Grand Secretary no later than 45 days prior to the presentation. This will allow sufficient time for the checks to be processed in time for the presentations.

**FROM THE GRAND TREASURER:** Have you cashed your convention check or any other check you've received in recent months? If you put it in a special place and cannot find it, please let June know and she can arrange a replacement check. Thanks!

**WORKSHOPS:** Workshops will be held this fall to address the changes to the Meeting Procedure that were approved at the 121<sup>st</sup> Grand Convention. Terri Ward, Workshop Chair, will be contacting the District Deputies to schedule their workshop meeting. All changes are effective 60 days after close of convention.

**TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA COMMITTEE UPDATE:** YLGI now has a Zoom account. We are developing a process for Grand Institute Committees and Grand Officers to use it for meetings. If you have a Zoom request, please contact Angela Kaufman. Contact information available from the Grand Secretary. Requests need to be sent at least 2 weeks in advance of meeting date. Our Zoom account allows for only one meeting to be held at a time. Meetings will be able to be scheduled based on calendar availability. Thank you! Angela Kaufman, Technology & Media Committee Chairman

**CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS:** There is still time to order convention proceedings. Please complete the enclosed order form and send it by October 1<sup>st</sup> to the Grand Secretary with a check for **\$10.00** made payable to Young Ladies' Grand Institute.

**138 EL PAJARO** invites you to a reception for Grand First Vice President Barbara Brown on September 20, 2025 at 11:00am. The reception will have a "Fiesta" theme and will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, 133 Brennan Street, Watsonville, CA 95078. Cost is \$20.00. Please RSVP by September 12 to Rosemarie Cardona. Contact information available from the Grand Secretary.

**79 PATRICIA** invites you to a reception for Grand Second Vice President Cecilia Artherholt on Saturday, October 18, 2025. Details to follow next month so Save the Date!

**Please make the following email corrections to the Committee Chairmen list:**

(Contact information available from the Grand Secretary)

Judy Murch	Patti Reardon
Terri Shumaker	Lori Crivelli
Beverly Fletcher	

**Address Correction** for Mary Ward, Grand Secretary Contact information available from the Grand Secretary.

**OFFICIAL VISITS OF GRAND PRESIDENT JULIE KERSTING:**

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>9</b>	86 Camerman, Bremerton, WA	
	<b>10</b>	216 Queen of the Universe, Milwaukie, OR	
	<b>11</b>	96 Yakima, Yakima, WA	
	<b>13</b>	226 Carmelita, Seattle, WA	
	<b>15</b>	243 Queen of Apostles, East Wenatchee, WA	
	<b>16</b>	253 Holy Disciples, Puyallup, WA	
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>4</b>	127 Ramona, Fresno, CA	
	<b>6</b>	240 Our Lady of Bethlehem, Seaside, CA	<b>40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
	<b>8</b>	26 St. John's, Napa, CA	<b>135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
	<b>9</b>	235 St. Isidore's, Yuba City, CA	
	<b>16</b>	195 St. Paula, Santa Paula, CA	

*With Sisterly Love and Prayers,*

*Julie Kersting*  
*Grand President*

*Mary Ward*  
*Grand Secretary*

**ENCLOSURES:**

- November 1-2, 2025, Board of Grand Directors' Meeting – (1) Hotel & Lunch Reservation Forms
- Convention Proceedings Order Form