



Young Ladies' Grand Institute

A Catholic Women's Organization

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Dear Sisters:

CONVENTION IN RENO, NEVADA was very busy, interesting and informative with the committee reports, interesting program speakers and eulogies for our dear Past Grand Presidents. We had lots of fun and spent time renewing friendships. Convention has become a wonderful memory for all who attended. I am grateful that many were able to attend in person, via Zoom or Live Stream.

Our sincere appreciation and congratulations to Convention Co-Chairmen Jeannette Borges and Terri Ward and their convention committees. Congratulations to Convention Program Chairman Barbara Smith for her efforts. The theme of the convention **"Singing the Praises of YLGI"** set the pace and everyone left renewed and enthusiastic about the year ahead. What wonderful memories we have to share with our members back at our own Institutes!

CONGRATULATIONS to Past Grand President Debra Ramirez-Cruz and her Grand Officers for a wonderful year, and their tireless efforts on our behalf.

CONGRATULATIONS to Grand President Julie Kersting and her corps of Grand Officers. We are looking forward to a year full of enthusiasm and know that they are ready to be of service to us.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM:

Our Grand President has chosen "SILENT VOICES HEARD" as her program this year. It focuses on the hearing and speech impaired. Information regarding this year's program was distributed to all delegates during convention. Delegates are asked to share the information with their Institute's Grand President's Program Chairman.

GRAND SECRETARY'S MESSAGE: Please note that my goal is to email the Grand President's letter to all Institute Recording Secretaries, Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents, District Deputies, Institute Deputies and Committee Chairmen, depending on their email availability. It will take a couple of months to refine the email process. If you did not receive your letter via email, and would like to, please send me an email letting me know your preference. Those without email will continue to receive correspondence by mail.

REMINDER TO FILE IRS 990N AND CA FTB 199N: To continue operating as a legitimate tax-exempt charitable organization, all Institutes are required to file the 990N for the IRS and the CA FTB 199N for California Institutes. Both of these forms can only be filed online. Your Federal and State filing year is from April 1 through March 31. Confirmation "ACCEPTED" copies must be sent to the Grand Secretary as soon as possible. Please call June McJunkin or Pat McGuire if you have questions. Thank you.

HOLY ANGELS #247 ALONG WITH DISTRICT 23 invite you to a Mass and reception for Grand President Julie Kersting on August 16, 2024. Mass will be at 11:00am at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 57 Marketplace, Irvine, CA. Lunch will be at 12:30pm at the Meadows Club House, 14851 Jeffrey Road, Irvine, CA. Cost for lunch is \$25.00. Please RSVP by August 9, 2025 by calling or texting Pat Schaus – contact information available through Grand Secretary's Office.

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 Rose Marie Cardona - contact information available through Grand Secretary's Office.

PAST GRAND PRESIDENT ALMA ROBINSON: It is with sadness that I report that Past Grand President Alma Robinson passed away on July 2, 2025. Alma was installed as Grand President in June of 1989 at the Oakland Airport Hilton's Convention Center. She presided at the Red Lion Hotel in Sacramento, California at the 1990 Convention. Alma chose to support Guide Dogs for the Blind as her program. Alma was a special YLGI sister to many and will be missed tremendously. May she rest in peace.

OFFICIAL VISITS OF GRAND PRESIDENT JULIE KERSTING:

AUGUST	13	143 Pomona, Pomona, CA	
	16	Reception for Grand President Julie Kersting – Irvine, CA	
	23	District Deputy Orientation Day, Sacramento, CA	
	18	119 St. Clare's, Santa Clara, CA	100th Anniversary
	19	140 Mater Christi, Oakdale, CA	
SEPTEMBER	9	86 Camerman, Bremerton, WA	
	10	216 Queen of the Universe, Milwaukie, OR	
	11	96 Yakima, Yakima, WA	
	13	226 Carmelita, Seattle, WA	
	15	243 Queen of Apostles, East Wenatchee, WA	
	16	253 Holy Disciples, Puyallup, WA	

With Sisterly Love,

Julie Kersting
Grand President

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Temp. Grand Secretary