



# *Young Ladies' Grand Institute*

*A Catholic Women's Organization*

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June - July 2025

Dear Sisters:

**The 121st GRAND INSTITUTE CONVENTION** is just 8 weeks away. The convention committee is looking forward to welcoming all to Reno, Nevada. The dates are Monday, July 21 through Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at the Silver Legacy Resort Casino, 407 N. Virginia St., Reno, NV. A few important reminders are listed below:

**Delegates and Visitors** attending sessions in person must have a **Name Badge**. Delegates and visitors are to pick up their badges with their convention packets at the Credential Registration desk on Sunday, July 20 or on Monday, July 21 before the 8:30am Opening Mass. See the Tentative Program Schedule on the YLI website ([www.ylionline.org](http://www.ylionline.org)) for details.

**Proposed Amendments:** The proposed amendments are attached for your information. Please discuss within your Institutes so that your delegates know how they are expected to vote. Another copy will be provided in the delegate's convention packet.

**Institutes:** If you are not sending a delegate or not sending your suggested number of delegates, please send the form on page 2 of the Delegates Registration Form to the Grand Secretary prior to convention. Additionally, if you have not submitted your credentials and registration fee, please do so as soon as possible.

**Candidates for Grand Office:** If you are elected, you are required to attend the symposium for Grand Officers on Thursday, July 24, 2025.

**Hotel Reservations** – If you have not done so already, please make your reservations by calling the Silver Legacy Resort Casino at (800) 687-8733. **The Group Code is: SRYLG5**

**Transportation Allowance:** A copy of the revised transportation allowance form was sent with the Grand President's May letter.

**Supplies:** Supplies will be handled the same as last year. Instead of having a table full of supplies to sell at convention, the Grand Secretary is asking that completed order forms be mailed/emailed to her by June 30, 2025. All supplies will be sorted by your name/institute and will be ready for pick-up at convention. It is her intent that she will fill all your orders and not take the chance of running out of supplies ahead of time. Order forms and the current price list are attached for your use.

**IRS 990N AND CA FTB 199N:** To continue operating as a legitimate exempt charity, all Institutes are required to file the 990-N for the IRS. In addition to the 990-N, all California Institutes must file a CA FTB 199-N. When filing your 990-N and CA FTB 199-N, please make sure the reporting period is **April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025**. As shown, this report is for the 2024 tax year.

Your **ACCEPTED 990-N** and **CONFIRMED 199-N** should have been submitted to the Grand Secretary's office by **May 31, 2025**, along with the name and contact information (telephone and e-mail) of the person in your Institute who is responsible for filing the information. Please send as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

**LIABILITY INSURANCE PREMIUM:** Your Institute's liability insurance premium for 2025-26 was mailed or emailed to your recording secretary. Please issue a check for payment once the bill is received. Thank you for your attention to this request.

**QUARTERLY REPORTS** for the quarter ending June 30, 2025, are due in the Grand Secretary's office in the month of July and delinquent the first of August. Checks should be made out to Young Ladies' Grand Institute for the **Per Capita Tax of \$3.75 per member, Grand Institute Assessment of \$0.25 per member and Death Assessment of \$1.05 per Beneficial member** and should accompany two copies of your report. A copy of the revised quarterly report will be placed on the website on June 15, 2025.

**Please be sure to use the revised form.**

**THE VOICE of YLI Candidate Issue** will be sent to **EVERY** Institute for their delegate(s) to use. It will be mailed to your Recording Secretary. Additionally, it is never too late to sign up for your subscription of the Voice. Cost is still only \$10.00 for six wonderful news-filled issues of our beloved order and its Institutes and members.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** Please complete and return the enclosed Officers' List with Addresses form once your officers are elected in **June**. This list is used to compile the printed **List of Institutes Presidents and Secretaries** for the new term and to complete your liability Insurance certificate. Please print or type your information. The fill-in form is also available on our website at [ylionline.org](http://ylionline.org). It can be filled out and mailed or emailed directly to the Grand Secretary.

The **Roll of Officers** form is enclosed for use by recording secretaries and is also available on the website. It is used to record your officers' attendance. Please do not send this form to the Grand Secretary's office.

**MASS AND LUNCHEON OF THE INCOMING GRAND PRESIDENT JULIE KERSTING:** The members of 247 Holy Angels extend a cordial invitation to you to attend a Mass and Luncheon as they honor our new Grand President Julie Kersting on Saturday, August 16, 2025. Mass will be held at 11:00am at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 51 Marketplace, Irvine, CA 92602. Lunch will be at 12:30pm at The Meadows Club House in Irvine, CA. Cost is \$25.00. Please RSVP by August 9, 2025, and mail your check to Pat Schaus – contact information available from the Grand Secretary.

**OFFICIAL VISITS OF GRAND PRESIDENT DEBRA RAMIREZ-CRUZ:**

<b>JUNE</b>	<b>7</b>	214 Bishop Dougherty, Richland, WA	<b>70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
	<b>9</b>	160 San Buenaventura, Ventura, CA	<b>85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
	<b>10</b>	169 Mystical Rose, Los Banos, CA	<b>80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
	<b>14</b>	118 San Joaquin, Madera, CA	<b>100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	
	<b>22</b>	138 El Pajaro, Watsonville, CA	<b>95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
	<b>28</b>	85 Ignatius, Salinas, CA	<b>Homecoming &amp; GPOV</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>7</b>	230 Marie Dorion, Salem, OR	<b>60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>

**OFFICIAL VISIT OF GRAND 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT BARBARA BROWN:**

<b>JUNE</b>	<b>11</b>	216 Queen of the Universe, Milwaukie, OR	<b>70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>21-23</b>	<b>121<sup>st</sup> GRAND INSTITUTE CONVENTION, RENO, NV</b>	
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Incoming Grand President Julie Kersting's Mass and Reception</b>	
	<b>23</b>	<b>DISTRICT DEPUTY ORIENTATION DAY</b>	

*With Sisterly Love, Hugs and Prayers,*

*Debra Ramirez-Cruz*  
*Grand President*

*Patricia McGuire*  
*Grand Secretary*

Enclosures:

Documents sent to Recording Secretary Only:

Officers List with Addresses

Roll of Officers

Proposed Amendments for the Meeting Procedure

Supply Requisition Form

Supply Price List, effective May 2025

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