



## *Young Ladies' Grand Institute*

*A Catholic Women's Organization*

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August 2024

Dear Sisters:

**WELCOME REVEREND FR. BRIAN ATIENZA, GRAND CHAPLAIN:**

It is with great pleasure that I welcome and introduce Fr. Brian Atienza, our new Grand Chaplain.

Reverend Father Brian Joseph Cabrera Atienza is a priest of the Diocese of Sacramento, California. He was ordained at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on the 27th of May 2002. Father Brian was born in Manila Philippines. He is the oldest of four children. He did his elementary and high school at the University of the Philippines Integrated School. He studied at the University of the Philippines College of Social Science and Philosophy for two years majoring in Philosophy. During his sophomore year at the university, he entered San Carlos Seminary, Makati City, Philippines where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy degree in 1997. That same year, he was accepted as a seminarian for the Diocese of Sacramento. Father Brian entered Saint Patrick's Seminary for his theological studies where he received his Master of Divinity degree in Theology (MDiv), Bachelor in Sacred Theology (STB), and Master of Arts in Theology (MA). After ordination, he was appointed as parochial vicar at Saint Joseph Parish in Elk Grove (2002-2004). Father Brian was subsequently appointed as parochial vicar at Saint Philomene Parish in Sacramento (2004-2005). Bishop William Keith Weigand appointed Father Brian to be the Director of Vocation for the diocese. He held this position from 2005-2009. In 2009, Bishop Jaime Soto appointed Father Brian as parochial administrator and later as pastor in 2011. Father Brian was appointed pastor of Saint Joseph Parish (Elk Grove) in 2012. Bishop Jaime Soto sent Father Brian to the Catholic University of America in 2016 where he studied for his Licentiate in Canon Law (JCL). Father Brian has been ministering in the Tribunal of diocese since 2018 and Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Church in Sacramento since 2023.

Father Brian's history with the Young Ladies Institute goes all the way back to his time in seminary formation. He received financial support from the YLI of Saint Isidore Church in Yuba City. This helped supplement his academic and personal needs while in formation. However, the most important support he received from YLI were the prayers that sustained him to reach ordination. The same prayers continue affect Father Brian's ministry and life as priest to this day.

**CONVENTION IN RENO, NEVADA** was very busy, interesting and informative with the proposed constitutional amendments, committee reports, interesting program speakers and eulogies for our dear Past Grand Presidents. All amendments adopted become effective sixty (60) days (or September 16, 2024) after the close of Grand Institute.

As we look back, we had lots of fun as we 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 Crystal Conner and Allyson Pervoe and their convention committees. Congratulations to Convention Program Chairman Joanne Muniz for her efforts. The theme of the convention **"Blast from the Past"** 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 Esther Vasquez and her Grand Officers for a wonderful year, and their tireless efforts on our behalf.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Grand President Debra Ramirez-Cruz 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 MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN PATRICIA MCGUIRE:**  
Our Grand President has chosen "The Power and Glory of Music" as her program this year. Information regarding this year's Grand President's program was distributed to all delegates during convention.

**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 weeks to refine the email process as I review the Institutes' Officers' lists. Please send your lists if you have not done so already. To date, I have received 27 out of 68 officers' lists. If you did not receive this 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. To date, I have received 50 "ACCEPTED" copies. Please call June McJunkin or Pat McGuire if you have questions. Thank you.

**IGNATIUS #85** cordially invites you to a Mass and luncheon reception for Grand President Debra Ramirez-Cruz on August 10, 2024 beginning with Mass at 11:00am at Madonna del Sasso Church, 320 East Laurel Drive, Salinas, CA. Cost is \$20.00. Please RSVP by August 3 to Evangeline Plaskett

**HOLY ANGELS #247** invites you to a reception for Grand First Vice President Julie Kersting on Saturday, September 7, 2024 from 11:00am to 2:00pm at The Irvine Meadows Clubhouse in Irvine, CA. Cost is \$25.00. Please contact Rhonda Kersting for reservations.

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

<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>8</b>	95 Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
	<b>10</b>	<b>Reception for Grand First Vice President Debra Ramirez-Cruz ~</b> Salinas, CA
	<b>14</b>	150 St. Bernard's, Tracy, CA

**17 District Deputy Orientation Day** – YLI Clubhouse, Sacramento, CA  
**19** 70 Laurentian, Oakland, CA  
**22** 141 Sacred Heart, Dixon, CA

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SEPTEMBER	<b>9</b>	254 Queen of Faith, Turlock, CA	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
	<b>12</b>	86 Camerman, Bremerton, WA	
	<b>17</b>	122 Holy Rosary, Woodland, CA	

*With Sisterly Love,*

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September 2024

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 \$3.50 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 note section of your check showing each assessment paid (PCT, GIA, DA).

**THE FALL BOARD MEETING** on November 2, 2024 will be held at the YLI Clubhouse, 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 7, 2024**

Grand President Debra Ramirez-Cruz 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 24, 2024**.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE BURSE REMEMBRANCE MASS:** This year's Golden Jubilee Burse Remembrance Mass will be held on November 2 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, 2023 through September 30, 2024 be submitted on or before October 15, 2024 so they can be placed on the altar at the Remembrance Mass. The committee depends on every Institute to submit the names in order to include them at this beautiful celebration.

Please be sure your Institute submits the names before the deadline via email or regular mail to Maja Johnson. Maja can be reached by phone if you have any questions.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE BURSE PRESENTATIONS:** Please note that donations for early Golden Jubilee Burse presentations must be sent to the Grand Secretary no later than 30 days prior to the presentation. This will allow sufficient time for the checks to be processed in time for the presentations.

**GRAND PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM CHAIRMAN MESSAGE:** I am hoping that your Institute has had an opportunity to review the information about the Grand President's Program "The Power and Glory of Music" located in the Grand President's Yearbook. Have you appointed a chairman and selected

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committee members for the program? As shown our challenge is to support an environment where music and the arts are available to everyone. How do we start? As with many new things, it starts with education. Researching this topic can help us to understand the benefits of music and how it affects different age groups. Next, has your Institute decided to focus on a particular age group? Congratulations! You are on the right path to address the Power and Glory of Music!!! If you have any questions, please have your Chairman contact Pat McGuire, Program Chairman.

**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!

**YLI WEBSITE:** Be sure to look at the YLGI website routinely- [YLIONLINE.ORG](http://YLIONLINE.ORG). There are many resources for officers and members including training videos for desk officers, documents and forms of all kinds, Manuals, Constitution, Grand President's letter, Grand President program information and much more! There is also a Gallery of pictures- we will be adding pictures of Debra's year and YLGI activities throughout the year. We would love to receive pictures of events - official visits, district or institute events to add to the website. They can be emailed or sent via text to Angela Kaufman, Technology and Public Relations Committee Chairman.

**CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS:** There is still time to order convention proceedings. Please complete the enclosed order form and send it by October 8<sup>th</sup> to the Grand Secretary with a check for **\$10.00** made payable to Young Ladies' Grand Institute.

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**EL PAJARO #138** invites you to a reception for Grand Second Vice President Barbara Brown on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at 12:00 noon at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 133 Brennan Street, Watsonville, CA. Cost is \$20.00. Please contact Rose Marie Cardona or Maggie Martinez by September 27, 2024 for reservations.

**PAST GRAND CHAPLAIN:** It is with sadness that I report that Rev. Fr. Tom Hamilton passed away peacefully to our Lord on August 20, 2024.

Services include the following:

- Vigil - Friday, September 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM at St. Gabriel Church, 2559 40th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116, with visitation beginning at 4:00 PM.
- Funeral Mass - Saturday, September 14, 2024 at 1:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Church, 1555 39th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122, followed by the Committal at Holy Cross Cemetery.

For more information, please view the following link: [Obituary information for Rev. Thomas Hamilton \(duggans-serra.com\)](http://duggans-serra.com) May Rev. Thomas Hamilton rest in God's loving arms.

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

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<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>12</b>	86 Camerman, Bremerton, WA
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<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>2</b>	188 Corpus Christi, Fullerton, CA
	<b>5</b>	<b>Reception for Grand Second Vice President Barbara Brown ~ Watsonville, CA</b>
	<b>10</b>	96 Yakima, Yakima, WA
	<b>12</b>	226 Carmelita, Seattle, WA
	<b>16</b>	116 St. Sebastian's, Sebastopol, CA
	<b>22</b>	123 Teresita, Pittsburg, CA
	<b>28</b>	182 All Hallows, San Francisco, CA

*With Sisterly Love, Hugs and Prayers,*

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**ENCLOSURES:**

- November 1-2, 2024 Board of Grand Directors' Meeting – (1) Hotel Reservation Form and (2) Lunch Reservation Form
- Convention Proceedings Order Form
- 2024-25 Grand Officers/Past Grand Presidents List



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**LIST OF PRESIDENTS AND RECORDING SECRETARIES:** My thanks to all the Institute recording secretaries who sent in their list of officers for the 2024-25 year. Please check the information for your Institute and contact the Grand Secretary if changes need to be made. If you have problems printing the document, please contact the Grand Secretary to request a hard copy.

**GRAND PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN PATRICIA MCGUIRE:** How is your Institute doing on the Grand President's Program? Have you finished researching the music and art options available in your area? Have you discussed an area to focus on? Have you decided on a particular age group to support?

**REVISED CONSTITUTION:** The revised constitution with the adopted amendments is now available. Please let the Grand Secretary know if you would like to order a copy. The constitution is also available on the YLGI website at [ylionline.org](http://ylionline.org).

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

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<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Board of Grand Directors' Meeting, Sacramento, CA</b>	
	<b>5</b>	64 St. Catherine's, Martinez, CA	
	<b>7</b>	126 St. Anthony's, Manteca, CA	
	<b>11</b>	247 Holy Angels, Irvine, CA	
	<b>13</b>	171 Queen of Angels, Dos Palos, CA	
	<b>14</b>	79 Patricia, Sonora, CA	
	<b>18</b>	119 St. Clare's, Santa Clara, CA	
	<b>20</b>	83 Victory, Soledad, CA	
	<b>23</b>	195 St. Paula, Santa Paula, CA	<b>75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>

**OFFICIAL VISIT OF GRAND FIRST VICE PRESIDENT JULIE KERSTING**

**NOVEMBER**      **21**      110 Modesto, Modesto, CA

*With Sisterly Love, Hugs and Prayers,*

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Enclosure: 2024-25 PresSec List





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November 2024

Dear Sisters:

**NOVEMBER** is the month we set aside to remember those who have passed away. We remember the Poor Souls in Purgatory and the lives of the Saints as well as our loved ones. Please continue to pray for our YLI sisters who have gone before us and have given so much of themselves to make YLI such a wonderful organization.

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**Listed below is the Link Information for those who want to Zoom into the meeting:**

**Topic:** YLGI Board of Grand Director's Meeting

**Time:** Nov 2, 2024, 09:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

**Zoom weblink:** Contact Grand Secretary

**GOLDEN JUBILEE BURSE PRESENTATIONS:** Please make sure your donations are sent in early enough for Grand Treasurer June McJunkin to get the check to your presenter in advance of the presentation. The deadline for donations is March 1<sup>st</sup> each year or no later than 30 days prior to your presentation. Many Districts hold their presentations on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent which will be March 23, 2025.

**OFFICIAL VISIT OF GRAND PRESIDENT DEBRA RAMIREZ-CRUZ**

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DECEMBER	2	258 Our Lady of Hope, Martell, CA	
	3	179 Our Lady of Fatima, Escalon, CA	
	12	125 St. Alphonsus, Fairfield, CA	
	18	149 Immaculate Heart, Patterson, CA	

**OFFICIAL VISIT OF GRAND FIRST VICE PRESIDENT JULIE KERSTING**

NOVEMBER 21 110 Modesto, Modesto, CA

**OFFICIAL VISIT OF GRAND SECOND VICE PRESIDENT BARBARA BROWN**

NOVEMBER 13 26 St. John's, Napa, CA

*We thank our Lord for the many blessings and abundance he has given us in our lives.  
Let us remember to share with others and keep the YLI spirit of giving ongoing.*

*With Sisterly Love, Hugs and Prayers,*

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*Patricia McGuire  
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Attachment: [PresSec List \(effective 10/21/24\)](#) Please replace your previous copy with this one.  
Thank you to all who sent in corrections for this list.



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December 2024 ~ January 2025

Dear Sisters:

Please note this letter covers both **December 2024 and January 2025**. As we celebrate the joyous season of Advent and look forward to welcoming the New Year 2025 with family and friends, let us pause a moment to reach out to our YLI sister members who are ill or alone and are in need. A simple prayer, a short telephone call, or a greeting sent via mail or email can help share sisterly love and kindness to brighten their day.

## **BOARD OF GRAND DIRECTORS MEETING:**

As you know, the Board of Grand Directors meeting was held on November 2 with the Remembrance Mass celebrated at 11:00 am at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Sacramento, CA. It was a lovely mass with the names of Golden Jubilee Burse card recipients carried up to the altar.

## **Board Meeting Highlights**

- The Board approved Grand Institute's purchase of a Zoom annual subscription.
- Grand President Debra appointed a Convention Location Search Committee to explore options for the next convention in 2026.
- Exciting plans are being made by Districts 8 and 19 for the 2025 convention with the theme "Sing the Praises of YLGI". It will be held in Reno, Nevada at the Silver Legacy from July 21 -23, 2025 (Monday through Wednesday with the Symposium on July 24, 2025). Please mark your calendars. More information will be distributed at the March Board meeting in the spring.
- Spring Board of Grand Directors Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2025, and District Deputy Orientation will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2025.
- The 2025 YLGI trip is a 16-Day Panama Canal cruise from January 8, 2026 – January 24, 2026, on the Island Princess. The cruise will be going through the Historic Canal, with exciting port-of-call destinations. This cruise leaves from Los Angeles and ends in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.  
Call Rhonda Kersting for more information and specific pricing.

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**GOLDEN JUBILEE BURSE PRESENTATIONS:** Institutes are continuing to support the Golden Jubilee Burse. Institute donations must reach the Grand Secretary's office in a timely manner.

Any donation presentation before March 31<sup>st</sup> must reach the Grand Secretary's office at least thirty days ahead of the planned presentation (i.e., February 10 by January 10; March 7 by February 7).

If your presentation is after March 31<sup>st</sup>, your contribution must reach the Grand Secretary no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> so the funds can be accounted for prior to March 31<sup>st</sup> which is the end of our fiscal year.

Please contact the Grand Treasurer if there is a reason your donation will be late reaching the Grand Secretary's office. We will work on a solution together.

**GRAND PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM – Patricia McGuire, Chairman, provides another option to consider:** Please see the attachment for information about "Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation (mhopus.org)" for more options.

**REMINDER 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!

**VOICE OF YLI SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS:** As a reminder, all renewals must be sent to the Voice of YLI circulation chairman Pat Fontana. Please do not send checks to the Grand Secretary. Pat Fontana will send them to the Grand Secretary after they are processed for renewals.

#### **PAST GRAND PRESIDENT BARBARA LOVIO**

It is with a heavy heart that I report that our dear Past Grand President Barbara Lovio passed away on October 22, 2024, and was laid to rest on November 12. Barbara was installed as Grand President on July 2, 2003, in the meeting room in the Yakima Convention Center, Yakima, Washington. She presided at the DoubleTree Hotel, Lloyd Center in Portland, Oregon from June 28 -30, 2004. Her program encouraged YLI sisters to use the principles of Stewardship; Time, Talent, and Treasure to support "Sisters Helping Sisters." Barbara will be missed tremendously. As shared by Grand Director Josie Garcia, "A part of her lives on in all of us. She touched so many lives. May she now rest in peace."

Condolences can be sent to Gilbert Lovio and family. Donations for the Hilda Hines Scholarship fund in Barbara's memory can be sent to #195 St. Paula Institute c/o Sylvia Martinez, Recording Secretary.

**PRESIDENT/SECRETARY LIST ~** Please make the following changes to your copies of the Presidents/Secretaries list. Please feel free to email or call with any additional changes. Thank you.

- 1 St. Francis of Assisi ~ President Nancy Porter's email should be xxxxxxxxx
  - 67 Tahoma ~ Recording Secretary Priscilla "Percy" Wolfe's email should be xxxxxxxxx
  - 111 St. Monica's ~ President is Jeanette Mendonca, xxxxxxxxx
  - 140 Mater Christi ~ Recording Secretary is Patty Traini xxxxxxxxx
  - 195 St. Paula ~ Recording Secretary Sylvia Martinez' new address is xxxxxxxxx
  - 200 Ave Regina ~ President Maria Mondragon's email is xxxxxxxxx
  - 208 Ana Malia ~ Recording Secretary Francis Sakaguchi's email is xxxxxxxxx
  - 211 St. Pius X ~ Recording Secretary Natalie Newman's new address is xxxxxxxxx
- xxxxxxx - info can be obtained from Grand Secretary.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Please note the YLI office will be closed from December 20, 2024, through January 3, 2025.

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

<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>2</b>	258 Our Lady of Hope, Martell, CA	
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	<b>12</b>	125 St. Alphonsus, Fairfield, CA	
	<b>18</b>	149 Immaculate Heart, Patterson, CA	
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>4</b>	127 Ramona, Fresno, CA	
	<b>8</b>	221 Our Lady of Roses, Newman, CA	
	<b>13</b>	197 Saratoga, Saratoga, CA	<b>75th Anniversary</b>
	<b>14</b>	173 St. Francesca Cabrini, Rodeo, CA	
	<b>18</b>	1 St. Francis of Assisi, San Francisco, CA	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>3</b>	240 Our Lady of Bethlehem, Seaside, CA	
	<b>5</b>	193 Antoinette, Hughson-Ceres, CA	
	<b>8</b>	124 Notre Dame, Redwood City, CA	
	<b>10</b>	101 Antioch, Antioch, CA	
	<b>11</b>	211 St. Pius X, Lakewood Long Beach, CA	
	<b>15</b>	184 Holy Family, Lemoore, CA	
	<b>18</b>	223 St. Patrick's, Hilmar, CA	
	<b>19</b>	111 St. Monica's, Willows, CA	
	<b>20</b>	78 St. Anne's, Pinole, CA	

*May the greatest gift of Christmas bring you the Joy of Faith, the Joy of Peace, the Joy of Happiness, and the Miracle of Love!*

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**Attachments:** Deputy Gram & Grand President's Program "Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation"

Grand President's Program  
"The Power and Glory of Music"

The following information is provided by  
Patricia McGuire, Chairman,  
Grand President's Program

I know that you have been immersed in the multitudes of ways students can be affected by the power and glory of music. The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation provides another option to consider. Please read on if you are interested.....

[ABOUT US – Mr Holland's Opus Foundation \(mhopus.org\)](http://mhopus.org)

How many of you have seen the movie "Mr. Holland's Opus"? The movie was made 28 years ago and was the catalyst for the creation of a namesake non-profit. This foundation has changed the lives of hundreds of thousands of kids by giving them access to learn and play music in school--keeping music education alive and strong.

What does the foundation do?

- Donates high quality musical instruments to deserving under-funded music programs.
- Provides support services to school districts (read more to discover details...)

How can music impact a child's education?

- Music's role in a child's education is key in engaging them, sparking their creativity and unique voices and improving their overall enjoyment and success in school.
- A vibrant music-rich curriculum makes an immense difference in their lives.
- Adding music to a child's life is like watering a flower. It makes a child grow in so many ways that it is imperative that music education programs are kept alive (Michael Kamen)

My purpose in sharing this link is to provide information concerning the foundation:

- Provides grants and services
- Provides Adopt a School programs
- Shares information regarding Music Rising which addresses areas affected by destruction caused by catastrophic hurricanes. This is accomplished by replacing musical instruments lost or destroyed by the deluge. It can help students return to a normal life following the destruction.

Please visit this website if you are interested in learning more about another way to help students gain access to the power and glory of music.



# *Young Ladies' Grand Institute*

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February 2025

Dear Sisters:

The **BOARD OF GRAND DIRECTORS MEETING** will be held **Saturday, March 1, 2025**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the **YLI Clubhouse, 1400 – 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA**. The Grand President and the Grand Officers will be staying at the **Courtyard by Marriott Sacramento Midtown, 4422 Y Street, Sacramento, CA 95817**. All hotel reservations should have been made through the Grand Secretary's Office by the previously announced deadline no later than **January 31, 2025**.

The hostess committee will be ordering lunch from Panera Bread. Reservations must be made with the Grand Secretary no later than **February 14, 2025**. The cost of the lunch is \$20.00 and includes a continental breakfast provided by the hostess committee. Please make your check payable to Young Ladies' Grand Institute. Thank you.

The hotel and lunch reservation forms were sent/mailed to Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents, Institute Recording Secretaries, and District/Institute Deputies in January. Please let me know if additional copies of the lunch reservation form are needed.

**Contact YLGI office for Zoom info for Zoom Link for the Board meeting:**

The Board Meeting is open to all YLI members. We encourage all those who can attend to join us. Come and connect with your sister members, listen, and learn more about YLGI, and be in the know!

**BY-LAWS:** Please check to see if your Institute by-laws have been revised to reflect changes in the constitution. This is required whenever Grand Institute Convention addresses legislative amendments. Three copies of your revised by-laws must be sent to the Grand Secretary. Once received, they will be sent to the Chairman of the Laws and Supervision Committee. Thank you.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE BURSE PRESENTATIONS:** The March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for Golden Jubilee Burse presentations is fast approaching! If your presentation is scheduled after March 1, your donation must be received by the Grand Secretary no later than March 1, 2025. Also, if your presentation will be held this spring, please send the presentation date to June McJunkin, Grand Treasurer. Contact information available from YLGI office. Thank you.

Grand President's February 2025 Letter

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**DUES INCREASE:** As you are aware, the delegates approved a \$1.00 dues increase at the 120<sup>th</sup> Grand Institute Convention last July. This increase applies to the per capita tax and will become **effective April 1, 2025**. With this increase beneficial dues will be \$31.00 per year and associate dues will be \$25.00 per year. Please note that if you are paying for the 2025-26 year, this new rate applies. The quarterly report will be revised to increase the per capita tax assessment from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per member each quarter. This revised report will be placed on the YLGI website on April 1, 2025. The revised quarterly report form must be used for the quarter ending June 30, 2025.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEETING PROCEDURE:** The delegates at the 121<sup>st</sup> Grand Institute will address proposed amendments to the Meeting Procedure at the Grand Institute Convention in July. Please see the attached letter from Marilyn Walter, Chairman, Laws and Supervision Committee. The Proposed Amendment form to submit your proposed amendments by the March 15 due date is attached for your use.

**MESSAGE FROM FRANI DIMOND, CHAIRMAN, SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:** Young Ladies' Grand Institute Scholarships have been awarded for 100 years. Once again we are searching for YLGI Sisters that want to get educated. Have you ever wanted to advance in your current job? Have you thought about just completing your education? Have you ever wondered if you maybe can go to college? (Age is just a number!) Maybe you started an education years ago, but life got in the way and it was put on hold. There are so many reasons. You should rethink all of these possibilities. Take a look at all our offerings available to you, our sisters of Young Ladies' Grand Institute. Everything you need to apply can be found on the YLGI website ([ylionline.org](http://ylionline.org)). I encourage you to take a look. All scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2025**, and mailed to Frani Dimond to qualify for consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Chairman Frani Dimond. Contact information available through YLGI office.

**TECHNOLOGY/MEDIA Committee:** Check out the YLGI website - [YLIONLINE.ORG](http://YLIONLINE.ORG). The GALLERY is regularly updated with pictures. There are pictures from Debra's Official Visits, group pictures of PGP and Past Grand Officer from years past, and pictures from various other YLGI events. The updated Constitution and YLGI Price list are now online. A "New Member" page has been created that has various resources for new members located all in one place. Pictures of your events or any questions or Website suggestions can be sent to Angela Kaufman, Technology and Public Relations Committee Chairman. Contact information available through YLGI office.

**PRESIDENT/SECRETARY LISTS** ~ Please make the following changes to the President/Secretary list. Thank you.

- 117 Yosemite – New President Barbara Branco (contact information available from YLGI office)
- 127 Ramona – New Recording Secretary Stella Ellis (contact information available from YLGI office)

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

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>3</b>	240 Our Lady of Bethlehem, Seaside, CA
	<b>5</b>	193 Antoinette, Hughson-Ceres, CA
	<b>8</b>	124 Notre Dame, Redwood City, CA
	<b>10</b>	101 Antioch, Antioch, CA



<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>11</b>	211 St. Pius X, Lakewood Long Beach, CA
	<b>15</b>	184 Holy Family, Lemoore, CA
	<b>18</b>	223 St. Patrick's, Hilmar, CA
	<b>19</b>	111 St. Monica's, Willows, CA
	<b>20</b>	78 St. Anne's, Pinole, CA

<b>MARCH</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Board of Grand Directors' Meeting,</b> Sacramento, CA	<b>100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
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**OFFICIAL VISITS OF GRAND 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT BARBARA BROWN**

<b>MARCH</b>	<b>15</b>	218 Deo Gratias, Bakersfield, CA
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*"As we journey into Lent a holy time of spiritual discipline that brings us closer to the light of God let us carry our crosses of strength and courage as we fast for what is yet to come."*

*With Sisterly Love, Hugs and Prayers,*

*Debra Ramirez-Cruz  
Grand President*

*Patricia McGuire  
Grand Secretary*

**Attachments:** Proposed Amendments to the Meeting Procedure Form  
Proposed Amendments letter from Marilyn Walter, Chairman, Laws & Supervision



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January 24, 2025

Dear Sisters,

As this is a Meeting Procedure year at this coming Convention, now is the time to make changes to our Meeting Procedures.

The timeline is:

\*March 15, 2025 ---The Grand Secretary must receive all proposed changes by the due date.

\*April 1, 2025---The Grand Secretary will submit all changes to the Laws and Supervision Committee 90 days prior to convening Grand Institute.

\*June 1, 2025---The Grand Secretary will send all proposed changes to the delegates 30 days prior to convening Grand Institute.

Changes to be made also include.

\*Meeting Procedures.

\*Subordinate Institute Installation Procedures.

\*Subordinate Institute Installation Procedures  
(Optional Installation Procedures).

\*Joint YMI/YLGI Installation ceremony.

\*Instructions for Officers for Joint Official Visit.

\*Procedures for District Meeting.

\*General Instructions for District Conference.

Please check over our Meeting Procedures and return any changes to our Grand Secretary. We can only make changes every five (5) years.

Thank you for all that you do for the Young Ladies' Grand Institute.

Sincerely  
Marilynn Walter, Chairman

Committee Members:

Shirley Reed

Roberta Beckman

Martha Zeyen

[Lana Hanney](#)

Tina Boitano

Terri Ward

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEETING PROCEDURE  
OF JULY 21-24, 2025**

*Due to the Grand Secretary, postmarked by March 15, 2025*

***Mail to Patricia McGuire, Grand Secretary***



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March 2025

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The Board meeting is open to all YLI members. We urge all those who can attend to join us.

**Contact Grand Secretary for Zoom Link for the Board meeting:**

**GOLDEN JUBILEE BURSE** donations are due no later than **March 1, 2025**. If you have an early presentation and have not sent in your donation, please call the Grand Secretary **RIGHT AWAY**. We will work together to make sure your donation is received within the 30-day deadline. If your presentation is any time after March 31, it must be received by the Grand Secretary by March 1. The required 30-day time period provides time to process the checks and ample time to issue the check and send it to your presenter for your presentation in your Diocese or Archdiocese.

**QUARTERLY REPORTS** for the quarter ending March 31 are due no later than April 30, 2025. Checks for the Per Capita Tax of \$3.50 per member, Grand Institute Assessment of \$0.25 per member and Death Assessment of \$1.05 per Beneficial member should accompany the reports. The quarterly report must be read and accepted prior to nomination and election of delegates and alternates to Grand Institute. This report is used by many committees to compile data for the upcoming convention. Therefore, it is extremely important that they are submitted in a timely manner.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEETING PROCEDURE:** As mentioned in the Grand President's February letter, the delegates at the 121st Grand Institute will address proposed amendments to the Meeting Procedure at the convention this July.

The following timeline will be used for this process.

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\*April 1, 2025 - The Grand Secretary will submit all amendments to the Laws and Supervision Committee 90 days prior to convening Grand Institute

\*June 1, 2025 - The Grand Secretary will send all amendments to delegates 30 days prior to convening Grand Institute

Please use the attached Proposed Amendment form to submit your proposed amendments by the March 15 due date. (See link on Website for February GP Letter)

**DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES FOR THE 121<sup>st</sup> GRAND INSTITUTE** are elected during April after the reading of your quarterly report and assessments are paid. Instructions concerning notification of membership, number of delegates, eligibility, etc., can be found in the Constitution, Article XV, pages 38-40. Credentials for Delegates and Alternates will be sent with the April Grand President's letter. The dates for the Grand Institute Convention are July 21-24, 2025, held at the Silver Legacy Resort, Reno, Nevada.

**CANDIDATES FOR GRAND OFFICE** must submit their Voice of YLI ad and photo by April 30, 2025. Candidates for the Office of Grand 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President must also include a 50-word vision statement. The cost of the ad with last year's picture is \$15.00. The cost for the ad with a NEW picture is \$20.00 (headshot only). Color pictures are acceptable. Please make your check payable to the Young Ladies' Grand Institute and send it with your picture and Candidates Information to the Grand Secretary, P.O. Box 160286, Sacramento CA 95816. **"Guidelines for Candidates"** and the **"YLI Candidate Information"** forms are available online as well. All **YLI Candidate Information forms** must be typed and copy ready to be put in the delegate's packets.

**YLI SCHOLARSHIPS:** The YLI Scholarship Committee wishes to remind you that all scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2025**, and mailed to Frani Dimond, Chairman, Scholarship Committee.

**DUES INCREASE:** As you are aware, the delegates approved \$1.00 dues increase at the 120<sup>th</sup> Grand Institute Convention last July. **This increase applies to the per capita tax and will become effective April 1, 2025. With this increase beneficial dues will be \$31.00 per year and associate dues will be \$25.00 per year.** The quarterly report will be revised to increase the per capita tax assessment from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per member each quarter. The revised report will be placed on the YLGI website on **April 1, 2025**. The revised quarterly report form must be used for the quarter ending June 30, 2025.

**GRAND PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM:** Thank you to all the Institutes who have participated in this year's Grand President's Program – The Power and Glory of Music. It has been such a joy to see how everyone has embraced the challenge to support an environment where music and the arts are available to everyone. Time has been spent educating ourselves to understand the benefits of music, exploring our communities to see which programs are available, and providing financial assistance to various groups so that music can touch the lives of children, students, and/or adults.

Please see the Grand President's Program Report Form attached to this letter and give it to your Institute Program Chairman. All completed forms must be returned to Patricia McGuire, Grand President's Program Chairman, on or before June 1, 2025. Thank you.

Please contact Grand Secretary's office for details of the following changes to the President/Secretary list and Institute/District Deputy list. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT/SECRETARY LISTS:**

- 111 St. Monica – New Recording Secretary Landry Otterson

**DEPUTIES LISTS:**

- Ann Toomey – Please update Ann's email to...

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

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	<b>12</b>	91 Queen of Peace, Lodi, CA	<b>105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
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	<b>20</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	
	<b>22</b>	253 Holy Disciples, Puyallup, WA	
	<b>26</b>	200 Ave Regina, Turlock, CA	<b>75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>

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

**MARCH**                      **15**            218 Deo Gratias, Bakersfield, CA

*Prayer for Lent: "Precious and crucified Lord, I offer You this Lent - fasting from hurting words by saying kind words. Fasting from sadness by an awareness of grace filled with gratitude. Fasting from anger by being filled with patience. Fasting from pessimism by being filled with hope. Fasting from worries by having trust in God. Do with me, Lord, as You will. I know you have a plan for me, I am a servant of my catholic faith and my heart is open and ready for you Lord. Amen"*

<i>With Sisterly Love, Hugs and Prayers,</i>	
<i>Debra Ramirez-Cruz</i>	<i>Patricia McGuire</i>
<i>Grand President</i>	<i>Grand Secretary</i>

Attachments: Proposed Amendments to the Meeting Procedure Form  
Grand President's Program Report Form



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Dear Sisters:

April 2025

**NEWS FROM THE MARCH BOARD OF GRAND DIRECTORS' MEETING held on March 1, 2025:** The Board of Grand Directors approved the following:

- The registration fee for the 121<sup>st</sup> Grand Institute Convention was set at **\$60.00** for Grand Officers and All Delegates and an additional **\$40.00** for Technology Connectivity for virtual Delegates, **\$20.00** for the Visitor's packet, and **\$2.00** for visitor badges.
- The 2025 Convention packets were distributed or mailed to all Institutes, Grand Officers, and Past Grand Presidents.
- The Member's Handbook was revised to include Voice of YLI information.
- The digital-colored alternate logo will be placed on the Scholarship documents, Member's Handbook, Memorial Service, Novena leaflet, and membership materials and these documents will be available on the website.

**ADDITIONAL March Board Meeting News:**

- The minutes from the November Board of Grand Directors' meeting were approved. Please let the Grand Secretary know if you would like a copy of the minutes.
- Proceedings from the 120<sup>th</sup> Grand Institute Convention in Reno, Nevada were distributed.

**\*Important Upcoming Reminders:**

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directly to Debbie Dunn, Voice of YLI. Please make checks payable to **Young Ladies' Grand Institute** and send them with your **YLI Candidate Information** form to the Grand Secretary. It must be one page, typed and copy-ready. **Guidelines for Candidates** may be obtained from this office or by visiting our website – [ylionline.org](http://ylionline.org)

**IRS 990-N and CA FTB 199-N REMINDER:** For those who have not contacted the IRS recently, please note that they are now using a process called ID.me. ID.me is a 2-step identification process that verifies your identity. When creating an account, an email address and multi-factor authentication are required.

Each Institute is required to complete a 990-N (or 990 if gross receipts are more than \$50,000.00) on an **annual** basis. All California Institutes must also file a CA FTB 199-N. Both forms must be filed online. When filing your 990-N and CA FTB 199-N, please make sure the reporting period is April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025. Your **ACCEPTED 990-N & CONFIRMED 199-N** must be submitted to the Grand Secretary's office by **May 31, 2025**. Also, please send the name and contact information (telephone and e-mail) of the person in your Institute who is responsible for filing the information.

If you have any questions, please contact June McJunkin, Grand Treasurer or Pat McGuire, Grand Secretary.

**GRAND PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM:** Chairman Pat McGuire hopes you have enjoyed learning more about what a wonderful experience music can make in the lives of children and adults. She is looking forward to reading your reports. Please send them to her by June 1, 2025. Call YLGI Office for Pat's contact information. A second copy of the report form is attached for your use.

Please make the following changes to the Institute/District Deputy list. Thank you.

- District Deputy - Arlene Adams - address should be "Street", not Road.

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

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<b>MAY</b>	<b>26</b>	200 Ave Regina, Turlock, CA	
	<b>5</b>	67 Tahoma, Tacoma, WA	<b>95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
	<b>15</b>	136 Maureen, Cupertino, CA	
	<b>24</b>	143 Pomona, Pomona, CA	
	<b>27</b>	246 Our Lady of the Desert, Ephrata, WA	

**OFFICIAL VISIT OF GRAND 1st VICE PRESIDENT Julie Kersting**

<b>MAY</b>	<b>6</b>	172 El Gabilan, Hollister, CA
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*May your Easter be full of revelations, peace, happiness, and blessings as  
you celebrate our risen lord Jesus! Christ!*

*With Sisterly Love, Hugs and Prayers,*

*Debra Ramirez-Cruz  
Grand President*

*Patricia McGuire  
Grand Secretary*

**ENCLOSURES:**

- Credential of Delegates and Alternates
- Certificate of Good Standing For Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents
- Credential/Convention Forms Instructions
- Visitor Registration Form
- DeputyGram from Cece Artherholt, Chairman

# YOUNG LADIES' GRAND INSTITUTE



CREDENTIAL OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE \_\_\_\_\_ GRAND INSTITUTE  
 THE FOLLOWING OF \_\_\_\_\_ INSTITUTE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ YOUNG LADIES' GRAND  
 INSTITUTE \_\_\_\_\_ REGULARLY ELECTED DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES ON  
 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(CITY, STATE)</sup> IN 20\_\_\_\_. THE LAST QUARTERLY REPORT PRIOR TO THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND  
 ALTERNATES WAS READ AND ACCEPTED ON \_\_\_\_\_ AND THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP COUNT OF  
 THE INSTITUTE WAS: BENEFICIAL: \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

## DELEGATES

NAME	MEMBERSHIP	LAST PAYMENT OF DUES	PAYING: PERIOD DUES COVERS		INDICATE ATTENDANCE OPTION <b>CHOOSE ONE</b>	
	"A" OR "B"	DATE AND AMOUNT	FROM:	TO:	IN PERSON	ZOOM
1						
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**PLEASE PROVIDE EMAIL & MAILING ADDRESSES FOR THOSE ATTENDING BY ZOOM:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

## ALTERNATES

NAME	MEMBERSHIP	LAST PAYMENT OF DUES	PAYING: PERIOD DUES COVERS		INDICATE ATTENDANCE OPTION	
	"A" OR "B"	DATE AND AMOUNT	FROM:	TO:	IN PERSON	LIVE STREAM
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**SIGNED BY** \_\_\_\_\_ President      Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Recording Secretary  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Secretary

TO BE FILED WITH THE GRAND SECRETARY IMMEDIATELY UPON ELECTION OF DELEGATES

SEE REVERSE FOR INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOT SENDING A DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

# YOUNG LADIES' GRAND INSTITUTE

## VISITORS REGISTRATION

### 121<sup>st</sup> GRAND INSTITUTE CONVENTION

ALL VISITORS MUST PRE-REGISTER. THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO GRAND INSTITUTE OFFICE.

DELEGATES DO NOT BELONG ON THIS FORM. ALTERNATES DO OR THEY WILL NOT RECEIVE A BADGE OR GRAND INSTITUTE REPORTS PACKET (WHICH MUST BE PAID FOR).

**BADGES ARE NEEDED FOR SESSIONS ONLY.** MEALS DO NOT REQUIRE BADGES. NON-YLI MEMBERS DO NOT NEED A BADGE (FOR EXAMPLE: HUSBANDS OR OTHER FAMILY THAT ACCOMPANY YOU THAT ARE NOT YLI).

INSTITUTE \_\_\_\_\_ NO. \_\_\_\_\_ CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME & ADDRESS	MUST CHECK ONE COLUMN PER NAME		IN PERSON	LIVE STREAM
	BADGE ONLY \$2.00	GRAND INST. REPORT PACKET \$20.00		
1	3			
2	4			

### **Credential/Convention Forms Instructions:**

ALL FORMS AND CHECKS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>**. PACKETS WILL NOT BE PRINTED AT CONVENTION AND TO ENSURE PACKETS ARE COMPLETED BEFORE CONVENTION PLEASE RETURN THEM PROMPTLY.

Only fill out Certificate of Good Standing for Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents, if your institute has them. If not disregard form. **EACH PGP AND GRAND OFFICER registration is \$60 per person.**

Fill out form for Delegates and Alternates; list Delegates and indicate if they are attending in-person or by zoom (please include email address on line provided). **Please only choose one option, delegate cannot attend in person one day and zoom the next.** Please make sure you fill out the membership of the institute so we can make sure you are sending enough delegates or fill out the back side that you are not sending delegates or how many you are sending. **DELEGATES registration is \$60 per delegate.** DELEGATES attending by ZOOM there will be an additional **\$40 connectivity fee.**

Delegates fee includes an information packet.

**Alternates that want an information packet must be listed on the visitor's form. Packets are \$20.**

We will only be mailing packets to DELEGATES attending by zoom.

Delegates and Alternates cannot take turns, the delegate is elected to represent the institute from one convention to another. Alternates can take the place of delegates in an emergency. Please keep this in mind when electing delegates.

VISITORS DO NOT NEED BADGES IF THEY ARE ATTENDING MEALS ONLY.

YOU ONLY NEED A BADGE FOR SESSIONS. COST OF THE BADGE IS **\$2.00**. PLEASE DO NOT MARK BADGE IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING AS IT WILL CUT DOWN ON PRINTING AND FORM COSTS.

**Please send ONE check for Registration (credential form)**

**Send ONE check for packets for visitors please list visitors in memo line**

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: YOUNG LADIES' GRAND INSTITUTE**

**SEND CHECKS TO:**

**YOUNG LADIES' GRAND INSTITUTE  
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**SEND CHECKS FOR SOCIAL EVENTS/FOOD TO:**

**Michelle Terra (Call YLGI office for address)**



## *Young Ladies' Grand Institute*

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Dear Sisters:

May 2025

**CONVENTION IN RENO:** Plans are continuing to be developed for the upcoming 121<sup>st</sup> Grand Institute Convention in Reno, NV. As mentioned in the April letter, the Board of Grand Directors set the registration fee for all Delegates, Grand Officers, and Past Grand Presidents at \$60.00 plus an additional \$40.00 for Technology Connectivity for virtual Delegates. Checks should be made payable to **Young Ladies' Grand Institute** and sent to the Grand Secretary, along with the Credential for Delegates & Alternates and/or Certificate of Good Standing for Grand Officers and Past Grand Presidents.

The Visitors form should be completed for alternates and visitors so that they will receive a badge. The cost of the badge is \$2.00. Visitors and alternates can also request a report packet for \$20.00. Checks should be made payable to **Young Ladies' Grand Institute** and sent to the Grand Secretary.

The Credential/Convention Forms Instructions, prepared by the Credential Committee, along with the Credential for Delegates, Certificate of Good Standing, and Visitors form, were sent with the April Grand President's letter. Please visit the YLGI website ([ylionline.org](http://ylionline.org)) for another copy or contact the Grand Secretary.

The deadline for submitting Grand Officers, Delegates, and Visitors registration forms is **June 10, 2025**.

The Grand Institute Convention packet also included a reservation form for social events. Checks for social events reservations should be made payable to **Young Ladies' Grand Institute** and sent to **Michelle Terra, Chairman. Address available through the Grand Secretary's Office.** The deadline for social events reservations is **June 20, 2025**.

**REMINDER ~ CANDIDATES FOR GRAND OFFICE** should have submitted their Voice of YLI ad to the Grand Secretary by April 30, 2025. Photos can be sent directly to Debbie Dunn for the Voice of YLI. Candidates for the Office of Grand Second Vice President must also include a 50-word vision statement. The cost of the ad with last year's picture is \$15.00. The cost of an ad with a new picture is \$20.00. Color photos are acceptable. Please make your check payable to **Young Ladies' Grand Institute**. **Guidelines for Candidates** and a **YLI Candidate information** form may be obtained from this office or by visiting our website – [ylionline.org](http://ylionline.org). The **YLI Candidate Information** form must be one page, typed, and copy-ready for printing.

**LIABILITY INSURANCE BILLING:** The liability insurance billing for your Institute's pro-rata share for the period of April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026, are included with this letter. Please send your payments at your earliest convenience after receiving your bill. Certificates will be sent once your Institute's roll of officers is received.

**REMINDER GRAND PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM:** Your end-of-year reports are due to Patricia McGuire by June 1, 2025. Please see the [ylionline.org](http://ylionline.org) website if another copy is needed.

**NEED TO FILE IRS 990N AND CA FTB 199N:** To continue operating as a legitimate exempt charity, all Institutes must file the 990-N with 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 – March 31. Your **ACCEPTED 990-N** and **CONFIRMED 199-N** must be submitted to the Grand Secretary's office by May 31, 2025. Please send the name and contact information (telephone and e-mail) of the person in your Institute who is responsible for filing the information. If you have any questions, please contact June McJunkin, Grand Treasurer or Pat McGuire, Grand Secretary. Remember, failure to file your 199N and 990N may jeopardize your Institute's non-profit status.

#### **PAST GRAND PRESIDENT DIANE GIL**

It is with a heavy heart that I report that our dear Past Grand President Diane Gil passed away on April 2, 2025, and her funeral services were held on April 10. Diane was installed as Grand President on June 25, 1975, in San Jose, California, celebrating her 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. She presided in Santa Cruz, CA, at the Holiday Inn from June 21-23, 1976. Diane will be dearly missed.

Condolences can be sent to Jeanine Schmidt, address available through the Grand Secretary's Office.

#### **PRAYERS FOR POPE FRANCIS**

In Heaven's embrace, grant eternal rest unto our Holy Father and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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

<b>MAY</b>	5	67 Tahoma, Tacoma, WA	
	15	136 Maureen, Cupertino, CA	95 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	24	143 Pomona, Pomona, CA	90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	27	246 Our Lady of the Desert, Ephrata, WA	
<b>JUNE</b>	7	214 Bishop Dougherty, Richland, WA	70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	9	160 San Buenaventura, Ventura, CA	85 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	10	169 Mystical Rose, Los Banos, CA	80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	14	118 San Joaquin, Madera, CA	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	22	138 El Pajaro, Watsonville, CA	95 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	28	85 Ignatius, Salinas, CA	Grand President's Homecoming

#### **OFFICIAL VISIT OF GRAND 1st VICE PRESIDENT JULIE KERSTING**

<b>MAY</b>	6	172 El Gabilan, Hollister, CA
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#### **OFFICIAL VISIT OF GRAND 2nd VICE PRESIDENT BARBARA BROWN**

<b>JUNE</b>	11	216 Queen of the Universe, Milwaukie, OR	70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
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**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**  
*With Sisterly Love, Hugs and Prayers,*

*Debra Ramirez-Cruz*  
Grand President

*Patricia McGuire*  
Grand Secretary

Attachments: Transportation Allowance – 121st Grand Institute Convention  
2025-26 Liability Insurance Bill – Enclosed/Emailed to Recording Secretaries Only

**TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE TO RENO, NV - 121st GRAND INSTITUTE CONVENTION  
JULY 20-24, 2025**

INST #	CITY	STATE	ROUND TRIP	SUBTRACT 100 MILES	\$0.07 PER MILE**
1	San Francisco	CA	438	338	\$ 23.66
26	Napa	CA	386	286	\$ 20.02
44	Livermore	CA	400	300	\$ 21.00
64	Martinez	CA	394	294	\$ 20.58
67	Tacoma	WA	1350	1250	\$ 87.50
70	Oakland	CA	436	336	\$ 23.52
78	Pinole	CA	398	298	\$ 20.86
79	Sonoma	CA	362	262	\$ 18.34
83	Soledad	CA	664	564	\$ 39.48
85	Salinas	CA	612	512	\$ 35.84
86	Bremerton	WA	1414	1314	\$ 91.98
91	Lodi	CA	334	234	\$ 16.38
95	Santa Cruz	CA	560	460	\$ 32.20
96	<b>Yakima **</b>	WA	1452	1352	\$ 169.64
101	Antioch	CA	428	328	\$ 22.96
110	Modesto	CA	410	310	\$ 21.70
111	Willows	CA	348	248	\$ 17.36
116	Sebastopol	CA	460	360	\$ 25.20
117	Merced	CA	484	384	\$ 26.88
118	Madera	CA	552	452	\$ 31.64
119	Santa Clara	CA	498	398	\$ 27.86
122	Woodland	CA	302	202	\$ 14.14
123	Pittsburg	CA	418	318	\$ 22.26
124	Redwood City	CA	500	400	\$ 28.00
125	Fairfield	CA	348	248	\$ 17.36
126	Manteca	CA	376	276	\$ 19.32
127	Fresno	CA	598	498	\$ 34.86
128	Rio Vista	CA	370	270	\$ 18.90
136	Cupertino	CA	514	414	\$ 28.98
138	Watsonville	CA	586	486	\$ 34.02
140	Oakdale	CA	412	312	\$ 21.84
141	Dixon	CA	312	212	\$ 14.84
143	Pomona	CA	936	836	\$ 58.52
149	Patterson	CA	444	344	\$ 24.08
150	Tracy	CA	404	304	\$ 21.28
160	Ventura	CA	1042	942	\$ 65.94
169	Los Banos	CA	518	418	\$ 29.26
171	Dos Palos	CA	548	448	\$ 31.36
172	Hollister	CA	572	472	\$ 33.04
173	Rodeo	CA	392	292	\$ 20.44
179	Escalon	CA	386	286	\$ 20.02
180	Oxnard	CA	1044	944	\$ 66.08
182	San Francisco	CA	442	342	\$ 23.94

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184	Lemoore	CA	658	558	\$ 39.06
188	Fullerton	CA	978	878	\$ 61.46
193	Hughson-Ceres	CA	428	328	\$ 22.96
195	Santa Paula	CA	1024	924	\$ 64.68
197	Saratoga	CA	516	416	\$ 29.12
200	Turlock	CA	436	336	\$ 23.52
208	Kaneohe	HI	5300	5200	\$ 364.00
211	Lakewood-Long Beach	CA	1082	982	\$ 68.74
214	Richland	WA	1326	1226	\$ 85.82
216	Milwaukie	OR	1070	970	\$ 67.90
218	Bakersfield	CA	816	716	\$ 50.12
221	Newman	CA	472	372	\$ 26.04
223	Hilmar	CA	446	346	\$ 24.22
226	Seattle	WA	1406	1306	\$ 91.42
230	Salem	OR	978	878	\$ 61.46
235	Yuba City	CA	248	148	\$ 10.36
240	Seaside	CA	630	530	\$ 37.10
243	East Wenatchee **	WA	1570	1470	\$ 177.90
246	Ephrata **	WA	1500	1400	\$ 173.00
247	Irvine	CA	994	894	\$ 62.58
253	Puyallup	WA	1362	1262	\$ 88.34
254	Turlock	CA	430		\$ 23.10
255	San Clemente	CA	1030	930	\$ 65.10
258	Martell	CA	278	178	\$ 12.46
					\$ 3,173.61

**\*\* Additional \$75.00 Travel Allowance**

**NOTE: added per Constitution Art. III, Sec. 10**





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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.

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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, 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

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	<b>15</b>	<b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	
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	<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>

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<b>JULY</b>	<b>21-23</b>	<b>121<sup>st</sup> GRAND INSTITUTE CONVENTION, RENO, NV</b>	
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<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

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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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