

EXAMPLE YLI Flyer – *Update the underline/bold areas with your Institute information

Young Ladies' Grand Institute (YLI) is an organized Society of Catholic Women of all ages. That was established in San Francisco, September 1887, by three young women inspired to help an ill friend. Here in the **Napa Valley, St. John's #26** was organized in **Napa in September 1889**.

At that time St. John's was the only Catholic church, hence our name. As the Catholic communities expanded we expanded as well to include all Catholic women in the Napa Valley regardless of the parish. As a result, we are blessed to serve and interact with the Catholic churches in the Napa Valley.

Parishes were always meant to be epicenters of unity and strength, more than any other time, we need each other. We need to support our faith communities. Untied as one Catholic Church, within each Catholic Parish women who support women in times of need. Women who come together to support the needs of our parishes and Diocese. Parishes are where we find fellow Catholics who *"spur one another on toward love and good deeds"*. (Heb.10:24).

What does YLI support?

: We help Seminarians with their education to the Priesthood.

: We offer Scholarships to our local Catholic students in Catholic Schools

: We support one another in service, in prayer, and in friendship/sisterhood.

Currently, **St. John #26** YLI is low in membership, some members have moved to be closer to family. We are blessed to have many members who are very active in their prayers and support of one another.

We welcome you to join us in our current meetings (**indicate when/where the Institute is meeting here, such as on ZOOM, etc.**). Join us to learn more about YLI and an opportunity to meet Catholic Women dedicated to the Christian principles of charity and love. Our purpose is to help others in our organization, our church, and our community.