



Young Ladies' Grand Institute

A Catholic Women's Organization

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Dear Sisters:

As we begin another busy fall season, please take a few moments to review the following important information, deadlines, upcoming events, and Official Visits. I look forward to seeing many of you in the coming months as we continue our work together in Unity, Protection, and Sisterly Love.

Quarterly Reports for the quarter ending September 30, 2026, are due in October and become delinquent as of November 1, 2026. A check for the quarterly payment must be made payable to Young Ladies' Grand Institute and include:

- Per Capita Tax (PCT): \$5.00 per member
- Grand Institute Assessment (GIA): \$0.25 for each Beneficial and Associate Member
- Death Assessment (DA): \$1.05 for each Beneficial Member

Two copies of the Quarterly Report must accompany your payment. Please include an explanation in the memo section of your check showing each assessment being paid (PCT, GIA, and DA).

The **Fall Board Meeting** will be held on **Saturday, November 7, 2026**, at the YLI Clubhouse, 1400 27th Street, Sacramento, CA. The meeting will begin at 9:00 AM. Everyone is invited to attend both the Golden Jubilee Burse Remembrance Mass and the Board Meeting. Lunch will be served at the Clubhouse following Mass.

Grand President Barbara Brown and the Grand Officers will be staying at the Courtyard by Marriott Sacramento Midtown, 4422 Y Street, Sacramento, CA 95817. If you are staying overnight on Friday and/or Saturday night, please complete the enclosed hotel reservation form and return it to the Grand Secretary no later than **October 1, 2026**. Also, lunch reservation forms are due to the Grand Secretary no later than **October 31, 2026**.

This year's **Golden Jubilee Burse Remembrance Mass** will be held on **Saturday, November 7, 2026, at 11:00 AM at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1066 26th Street, Sacramento, CA**. The Mass will be held on the same day as the Board of Grand Directors' Meeting.

The committee asks that the names of all recipients of Burse cards from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, be submitted no later than **October 15, 2026**, so their names can be placed on the altar at the Remembrance Mass. Please email recipient names to Loretta Borba-Zakel.

Please remember that donations for Golden Jubilee Burse presentations are **due 60 days** prior to your presentation. Donations should be sent directly to: Mary Ward, Grand Secretary

After mailing your Burse check, please text Mary or email grandsecretaryli@gmail.com to let her know it has been mailed. Because some checks were lost in the mail last year, the Grand Secretary will contact the Institute if its' check has not been received within two weeks of the mailing date.

From the Grand Treasurer:

Have you deposited your Convention Check or any other checks you have received in recent months? If you put your check in a special place and now cannot find it, please contact June so she can arrange for a replacement check. Thank you!

Convention Proceedings:

There is still time to order convention proceedings. Please complete the enclosed order form and send it by October 1st to the Grand Secretary with a check for **\$15.00** made payable to Young Ladies' Grand Institute.

79 Patricia invites you to join them in celebrating ***Grand 1st Vice President Cecelia Atherholt*** on Saturday, September 19, 2026, at 12pm at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 98 West Jackson St., Sonora, CA. The cost is \$25, payable to 79 Patricia. RSVP to Lisa Gabrielson.

258 Our Lady of Hope invites you to join them in honoring ***Grand 2nd Vice President Barbara Magpusao-Outland*** on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 11am at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 20 Relihan Drive, Ione, CA. There is no cost for the luncheon. RSVP to Maja Johnson by October 7.

Office Closure: The Grand Office will be closed Thursday, September 3 until Monday, September 21, 2026. The Grand Secretary will be out of the country during this time and unable to respond to emails/calls/texts. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Official Visits of Grand President Barbara Brown:

SEPTEMBER	12	125	St. Alphonsus, Fairfield, CA	100th Anniversary
	14	182	All Hallows, San Francisco, CA	
	17	78	St. Anne's, Pinole, CA	
OCTOBER	5	230	Marie Doran, Salem, OR	
	8	96	Yakima, Yakima, WA	
	12	243	Queen of Apostles, East Wenatchee, WA	
	21	111	St. Monica, Willows, CA	

With Sisterly Love,

Barbara Brown

Grand President

Mary Ward

Grand Secretary

Enclosures:

- November 6–7, 2026, Board of Grand Directors' Meeting – Hotel & Lunch Reservation Forms •
Convention Proceedings Order Form