

## *DeputyGram*

### *For District Deputies and Institute Deputies of the Young Ladies' Grand Institute*

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**Deputy Gram Committee Chairman: Debbie Kost**

**Committee Members: Corrie Cardon, Gracie Perez and Mary Ward**

#### **WELCOME DISTRICT DEPUTIES!**

Thank you for accepting your appointment from Grand President Terri Ward. Whether you are a first time District Deputy or a veteran, your participation, enthusiasm, knowledge and guidance are an essential part of the success of YLI. The District Deputy Orientation Day (DDOD) Committee has worked hard to help prepare you for your year as District Deputy. You will be receiving many handouts and these will help you on your journey. Don't be afraid to ask questions that's what this day is all about.

I know firsthand it can become a bit overwhelming. When I attended the DDOD last August I remember thinking "oh my what have I got myself into"? But I can also tell you that it was a most rewarding year being a District Deputy. I learned so much about YLI. I asked questions perhaps too many at times. I am sure some thought "oh no not her again" I relied on my Grand Directors for guidance, previous District Deputies and PGP in our district. Remember you are the eyes and ears of the Grand President for your District.

You will need to have on hand the following items to help answers questions. These can all be found on our website [ylionline.org](http://ylionline.org)

- Constitution Meeting Procedures
- Manual for Officers and Deputies
- Desk Officers' Instructions
- The History of YLI

Next is your **TO-DO-LIST**

Soon after DDOD, you will want to set up a District workshop. The information you received today should be shared with your Institute Deputies but not limited to.

Your Grand Directors may ask for your assistance with the Quarterly reports.

Dates of the Grand President Official Visit in your District.

Title and purpose of the Grand President's Program ***YLI Challenges ALS***

The date of the Golden Jubilee Burse Presentations in your Diocese and the date of your District Conference.

You will also need to schedule your own Official Visits, making sure that they are no closer than 3 months – before or after the Grand Presidents Official Visits. Send your District Deputy Official Visit request letters well in advance so the institutes has a meeting to accept your date and prepare for your visit.

After each institute visit you will need to fill out the District Deputy Evaluation of an Institute. This form can be found on the website.

At your official visits to the institute in your District you will need to have a prepared message for “Good of the Institute”. Nothing fancy but remember try to keep it interesting and short. Listen to the activity report so you can comment on what the institute has accomplished.

You will also need to prepare a short message when you attend the Grand Presidents visits. Again your message should be kept short but remember to thank her for your appointment and to welcome everyone for attending.

In conclusion I wish you all the best as District Deputies and hope you find it as rewarding as I did. Ask questions....rely on other previous District Deputies and the Grand Officers. But most of all have a fun and wonderful year!

If you have any questions, ideas or suggestions please see future addressed issues of the DeputyGram, contact Chairman Debbie Kost

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