



Young Ladies' Grand Institute

A Catholic Women's Organization

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Dear Sisters:

QUARTERLY REPORTS for the quarter ending March 31, 2026, are due no later than April 30, 2026. 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.

Before you submit your Quarterly Report, please review the following:

- Does your report include Per Capita Tax in the amount of **\$3.75 per member**, Grand Institute Assessment of **\$0.25 per member**, and Death Assessment of **\$1.05 for each Beneficial member**?
- Is your check made payable to Young Ladies' Grand Institute?
- Does the memo section of your check include a breakdown of each assessment paid (PCT, GIA, DA)?
- Did you include two copies of your Quarterly Report?

DUES INCREASE: A \$5.00 dues increase was approved by the delegates at the 121st Grand Institute Convention last July. This increase applies to the per capita tax and will become **effective April 1, 2026**. With this increase beneficial dues will be \$36.00 per year, and associate dues will be \$30.00 per year. Please note that if you are paying for the 2026-27 year, this new rate applies. The quarterly report for the quarter ending June 30, 2026, will be revised to increase the per capita tax assessment from \$3.75 to \$5.00 per member each quarter.

INSURANCE REQUESTS: Please submit your insurance requests for all upcoming events, including Golden Jubilee Burse masses, at least three weeks prior to the event. Please use the new Additional Insurance Request form, located on the ylionline.com website, and email it to grandsecretaryyli@gmail.com. Please include the street address of the event on your form.

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES FOR THE 122nd 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 June 22-24, 2026, held at the Wyndham Visalia in Visalia, CA

CANDIDATES FOR GRAND OFFICE must submit their Voice of YLI ad and photo by April 30, 2026. Candidates for the Office of Grand 2nd 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. "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: All scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2026**, and mailed to Young Ladies Grand Institute. Scholarship applications are available on ylineonline.org and are enclosed with this letter.

PRESIDENT/SECRETARY LIST: Please make the following changes to your list. Please email or text any updates. Thank you!

- 182 All Hallows President Lida Gipson-Gorman
- 182 All Hallows New Meeting Time 6:00 pm on Second and Fourth Mondays

OFFICIAL VISITS OF GRAND PRESIDENT JULIE KERSTING:

MARCH	16	180	Stella Coeli, Oxnard, CA
	18	116	St. Sebastian's, Sebastopol, CA
	21	122	Holy Rosary, Woodland, CA 100th Anniversary
	23	182	All Hallows, San Francisco, CA
	24	123	Teresita, Pittsburg, CA
	26	78	St. Anne's, Pinole, CA
APRIL	7	172	El Gabilan, Hollister, CA
	8	118	San Joaquin, Madera, CA
	9	95	Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA, 105th Anniversary
	13	67	Tahoma, Tacoma, WA
	14	246	Our Lady of the Desert, Ephrata, WA
	16	214	Bishop Dougherty, Richland, WA
	20	230	Marie Dorion, Salem, OR
	27	208	Ana Malia, Kaneohe, HI

OFFICIAL VISITS OF GRAND FIRST VICE PRESIDENT BARBARA BROWN:

MARCH	21	1	St. Francis of Assisi, San Francisco, CA
APRIL	13	254	Queen of Faith, Turlock, CA

With Sisterly Love,

Julie Kersting
Grand President

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Enclosures: YLGI Scholarship Application, Scholarship List, and Certificate of Good Standing
Grand President Program Letter