



Young Ladies' Grand Institute

A Catholic Women's Organization

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Dear Sisters:

THE BOARD OF GRAND DIRECTORS MEETING will be held **Saturday, March 9, 2024**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the **YLI Clubhouse, 1400 – 27th Street, Sacramento, CA**. The Grand President and Board Members will be staying at the **Courtyard by Marriott Sacramento Midtown, 4422 Y Street, Sacramento, CA 95817**. All hotel reservations must be made through the Grand Secretary's Office no later than **February 9, 2024**. Blocked rooms not reserved by this date will be cancelled.

The hotel and lunch reservation forms were sent/mailed to Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents, Institute Recording Secretaries and District/Institute Deputies the first week of January. Additional copies of the reservation forms are included with this letter.

The hostess committee will be ordering lunch from Panera Bread. Reservations must be made with the Grand Secretary no later than **February 9, 2024**. Cost of the lunch is \$18.00 and includes a continental breakfast provided by the hostess committee. Please make your check payable to Young Ladies' Grand Institute. Thank you.

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

GOLDEN JUBILEE BURSE PRESENTATIONS: The March 1st 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, 2024. Also, if your presentation will be held this spring, please send the presentation date to June McJunkin, Grand Treasurer, by mail or email. Thank you.

YLI SCHOLARSHIPS: The YLI Scholarship Committee wishes to remind you that all scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2024**, and mailed to Sandy Gustafson, to qualify for consideration. If you need an application, please contact the Grand Secretary's Office. The application is also available online at ylionline.org. If you have any questions, please contact Chairman Sandy Gustafson by phone or email.

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.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION: The delegates at the 120th Grand Institute will address proposed amendments to the Constitution at the Grand Institute Convention this July.

The following timeline will be used for this process.

*March 15, 2024: The Grand Secretary must receive all proposed amendments postmarked by the due date

*April 1, 2024: The Grand Secretary will submit all amendments to the Laws and Supervision Committee 90 days prior to convening Grand Institute (Article XV Section 3, p. 17)

*June 1, 2024: The Grand Secretary will send all amendments to delegates 30 days prior to convening Grand Institute (Article XV, Section 3, p. 17)

Please use the attached Proposed Amendment form to submit your proposed amendments by the March 15 due date.

PGP COLLEEN SMITH: It is with a heavy heart that I share that our dear PGP Colleen passed away on December 8, 2023. Colleen was installed as Grand President in the DoubleTree Hotel in Modesto, CA on June 29, 2005. She presided at the Westin Long Beach Hotel in Long Beach, CA on June 26-28, 2006. Colleen's program focused on "Serving Those Who You See."

Condolences may be sent to Colleen's daughter Natalie Newman
Also, her family requests that donations be made in Colleen's memory to Fr. Marco Durand, President, St.

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

- Livermore #44 – Recording Secretary Brooklynn Plato 's address has been changed
- All Hallows #182 – New President Mary Ned,

PAST PRESIDENTS' LIST

Please make the following changes to the Past Grand Presidents' list:

- Shirley Reed – Please make sure all lists have Shirley's correct address
- Marilyn Walter's email
- Barbara Przybyla's new address

DISTRICT/INSTITUTE DEPUTIES LIST

Please make the following changes to the District/Institute Deputies list:

- Mystical Rose #169 – Institute Deputy is Barbara Brown, #169 meets on the 2nd Tuesday at 6:30pm.

- District 4 – Betty Granato's address i
- St. Monica's #111 Institute Deputy position is filled by Patti Reardon,
- St. Pius X #211 Institute Deputy Lyn Friedman's address
- Holy Angel #247 Institute Deputy to replace Colleen Smith will be Barbara Lovio, PGP

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN LIST

Please make the following changes to the Committee Chairman list:

- Board Hostess Committee – Tina Boitano will replace Evelia Genera as chairman; 1
- Deputy Gram – Kathy Augusta's phone number, note spelling of her last name and email
- Dues Structure – Elaine Brady's email
- Long Range Planning - Add Julie Martin, #172,
- Membership – Mary Rothstein's email
- Note the spelling of Jeannine Ford's first name. H
- Note spelling of Yolanda Lord's first name and email
- Debbie Shimaoka's email on the Grand President's Program and District Deputy's Orientation committees

OFFICIAL VISITS OF GRAND PRESIDENT ESTHER VASQUEZ

FEBRUARY	1	Modesto No. 110, Modesto, CA
	6	Our Lady of Fatima No. 179, Escalon, CA
	7	Ignatius No. 85, Salinas, CA
	8	St. Alphonsus No. 125, Fairfield, CA
	10	Queen of Peace No. 91, Lodi, CA
	12	Livermore No. 44, Livermore, CA
	13	Mystical Rose No. 169, Los Banos, CA
	15	Maureen No. 136, Cupertino, CA.
	17	Holy Family No. 184, Lemoore, CA
	20	St. Patrick's No. 223, Hilmar, CA
	27	Teresita No. 123, Pittsburg, CA

OFFICIAL VISITS OF GRAND PRESIDENT ESTHER VASQUEZ (concluded)

- MARCH**
- 4** Our Lady of Bethlehem #240, Seaside, CA
 - 9** **BOARD OF GRAND DIRECTORS' MEETING, SACRAMENTO, CA**
 - 11** San Buenaventura #160, Ventura, CA
 - 13** Pomona #143, Pomona, CA
 - 14** Holy Angels #247, Irvine, CA
 - 18** Laurentian #70, Oakland, CA
 - 20** Immaculate Heart #149, Patterson, CA

With Sisterly Love,

*Esther Vasquez
Grand President.*

*Patricia McGuire
Grand Secretary*

Enclosure: Board Meeting Hotel Reservation
Board Meeting Lunch Reservation
Grand President's Program Institute Report Form
Proposed Amendments to the Constitution