Young Ladies' Grand Institute

A Catholic Women's Organization

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Dear Sisters:

As we enter the beautiful month of November, a time of gratitude and reflection, I hope we can all take a moment to appreciate the many blessings in our lives, especially the friendships and sisterhood we share through YLGI. In November, we celebrate All Saints' Day on November 1st and All Souls' Day on November 2nd. These special days remind us of the importance of remembering and praying for those who have gone before us.

Each of us carries precious memories of loved ones who are no longer with us—parents, spouses, children, family members, dear friends, and our beloved YLGI Sisters. Although they are no longer physically by our side, their love, kindness, and the memories we shared remain forever in our hearts.

During this month of remembrance, let us take a moment to say a special prayer for all those we have lost, especially our departed YLGI Sisters. May we find comfort in knowing that our faith gives us the hope of being reunited with them one day in God's heavenly kingdom.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

As we remember those we have lost, may we also be grateful for the time we shared, the love they gave us, and the blessings they brought into our lives.

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.

The 2026 Fall Board Meeting zoom details are available by contacting the Grand Secretary the date and time is below:

Time: Nov 7, 2026 08:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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.***

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

Do not forget to include the Golden Jubilee Burse Submission Form with your check. The form is available on ylionline.org.

After mailing your Burse check, please text Mary ***or email grandsecretaryyli@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 the check has not been received within two weeks of the mailing date.

Quarterly Reports for the quarter ending September 30, 2026, were 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 for each Beneficial and Associate 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).

As Thanksgiving approaches, I find myself reflecting on how truly blessed we are. God has given us so much to be thankful for—our families, our friends, our faith, and the special bond of sisterhood we share through YLGI.

During my travels and Official Visits, I am continually reminded that the true strength of our organization is not found in the number of meetings we attend or the positions we hold, but in the love, kindness, and generosity we show one another.

Sometimes the smallest acts of kindness - a phone call to a Sister, a helping hand, a thoughtful card, or simply taking the time to listen - can make the greatest difference in someone's life.

As we gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving, let us remember those who may be lonely, struggling, or missing someone special. May we continue to share God's light through our words and actions and keep the spirit of **Unity, Protection, and Sisterly Love** alive in all that we do.

I am especially thankful for each of you and for the opportunity to serve as your Grand President. You continue to inspire me with your faith, dedication, and generous hearts.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed, peaceful, and very Happy Thanksgiving!

Please note the following updates to your **2026 - 2027 President and Secretary Lists**:

- 119 St. Clare's meeting hall address is 981 Lafayette Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050

A Message from the Finance Chairman:
When submitting your ***Notification of Death of a Beneficial Member***, please make sure of the following:
1) all writing is legible
2) the form has been signed by both the Financial Secretary and the Recording Secretary
3) a ledger page must be included: this is proof that the deceased member has been paying her dues up until the time of her death and is therefore a member in good standing (as per our Constitution)
4) use the information on the Death Certificate to record the age and date of death; make sure this

information matches what is recorded on the *Notification of Death of a Beneficial Member* form
5) only one person or entity listed as the Beneficiary

Official Visits of Grand President Barbara Brown:

NOVEMBER	**5**	126	St. Anthony's, Manteca, CA **100th Anniversary**
	7	Fall Board Meeting & Golden Jubilee Burse Mass, Sacramento, CA	
	9	254	Queen of Faith, Turlock, CA
	10	169	Mystical Rose, Los Banos, CA
	15	172	El Gabilan, Hollister, CA **80th Anniversary**
	16	70	Laurentian, Oakland, CA
	17	128	Camillus, Rio Vista, CA
	19	110	Modesto, Modesto, CA
DECEMBER	**1**	179	Our Lady of Fatima, Escalon, CA **80th Anniversary**
	8	128	Camillus, Rio Vista, CA
	12	91	Queen of Peace, Lodi, CA
	14	197	Saratoga, Saratoga, CA

Official Visits of Grand Second Vice President Barbara Magpuso-Outland:

DECEMBER	**9**	221	Our Lady of Roses, Newman, CA

We thank our Lord for the many blessings and abundance He has given in our lives. Let us remember to keep the YLGI spirit of giving ongoing and share our light, love, and gifts with others. Wishing everyone a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

With Unity, Protection and Sisterly Love,

Barbara Brown
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