



Young Ladies' Grand Institute

A Catholic Women's Organization

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Dear Sisters:

CONVENTION IN GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA was very busy, interesting and informative with the committee reports, interesting program speakers and eulogies for our dear Past Grand Presidents. We had lots of fun and spent time renewing friendships. Convention has become a wonderful memory for all who attended. I am grateful that many were able to attend in person, via Zoom or Live Stream.

Our sincere appreciation and congratulations to Convention Co-Chairmen Josie Garcia and Debbie Shimaoka and their convention committees. Congratulations to Convention Program Chairman Joanne Muniz for her efforts. The theme of the convention **"Hooray for YLI"** set the pace and everyone left renewed and enthusiastic about the year ahead. What wonderful memories we have to share with our members back at our own Institutes!

CONGRATULATIONS to Past Grand President Jeannette Borges and her Grand Officers for a wonderful year, and their tireless efforts on our behalf.

CONGRATULATIONS to Grand President Terri Ward and her corps of Grand Officers. We are looking forward to a year full of enthusiasm and know that they are ready to be of service to us.

Please note that this first letter is being emailed to all Institutes, Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents, District Deputies, Institute Deputies and Committee Chairmen depending on their email availability. My goal is to email as much correspondence as possible. It will take a couple of months to refine the email process. Those without email will continue to receive correspondence by mail.

GRAND PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN ANGELA KAUFMAN:

Our Grand President has chosen ALS as her program this year. ALS is a disease that can be devastating to those diagnosed with it as well as their families and friends. The good news is there is a lot of work/research being done to improve treatments as well as find a CURE. There is HOPE! We have a **THREE PART CHALLENGE: PRAYER - EDUCATION - PARTICIPATION/SUPPORT** for this year. Your delegate from Convention has the full information sheet that details the plan and challenge. Please join us in this opportunity to help in providing HOPE and support for people living with ALS.

There will be ongoing information, education resources and ideas for activities throughout the year on our YLI website YLIONLINE.ORG. Be sure to go to "What We Do" regularly for this information.

We are so excited to have a YLI team for the **NAPA VALLEY RIDE TO DEFEAT ALS** which will be Saturday September 24th, 2022. Come join us and ride, walk or volunteer!

Go to: <https://www.als.org/golden-west/events/ride-defeat-als-napa-valley> >> Learn More >>
REGISTER >> JOIN A TEAM. Our team name is "YLI CHALLENGES ALS". Use this to register

for the ride, walk or to volunteer. Please contact Angela with any questions.

REMINDER TO FILE IRS 990N AND CA FTB 199N: To continue operating as a legitimate tax-exempt charitable organization, all Institutes are required to file the 990N for the IRS and the CA FTB 199N for California institutes. Both of these forms can only be filed online. Your Federal and State filing year is from April 1 through March 31. Confirmation copies must be sent to the Grand Secretary as soon as possible. This year, our District Deputies will be asked to contact their Institute Deputies to follow up with those Institutes who have not submitted their 990N and 199N by July 30th. Please call June McJunkin or Pat McGuire if you have questions. Thank you.

PROBLEM WITH CHECKS: As you are aware, checks have two areas where the amount is shown – one being the dollar box that displays the value of the check in numerical format and the second is the line where the amount of the check is written out using words instead of numbers. We have received a number of checks that cannot be deposited because the description line does not match the amount in the dollar box. Also, checks that are written with light blue ink with background colors preprinted on the checks may not be accepted by the bank because of difficulties scanning them. To remedy this situation, please use dark blue or black ink and make sure that the description matches the numerical amount in the dollar box.

HOLY ROSARY #122 cordially invites you to a luncheon reception for Grand First Vice President Esther Vasquez on August 27, 2022 from 11:30am to 1:30pm, Holy Rosary Community Center, Holy Cross Room, 575 California Street, Woodland, CA 95695. RSVP by August 15 to Lana Hanney.

IGNATIUS #85 cordially invites you to a luncheon reception for Grand Second Vice President Debra Ramirez-Cruz on September 24, 2022. More information will be sent with next Grand President's letter.

OFFICIAL VISITS OF GRAND PRESIDENT TERRI WARD:

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| AUGUST | 1 | Our Lady of Bethlehem, No. 240 ~ Seaside, CA |
| | 4 | St. Anthony's of Padua, No. 126 ~ Manteca, CA |
| | 9 | Yosemite, No. 117 ~ Merced, CA |
| | 10 | San Joaquin, No. 118 ~ Madera, CA |
| | 27 | Luncheon Reception for Grand First Vice President Esther Vasquez |
| SEPTEMBER | 6 | St. Catherine's, No. 64 ~ Martinez, CA |
| | 8 | Patricia, No. 79 ~ Sonora, CA |
| | 12 | Saratoga, No. 197 ~ Saratoga, CA |
| | 13 | Our Lady of Perpetual Help, No. 159 ~ El Cerrito, CA |
| | 19 | Dolores, No. 7 ~ San Francisco, CA |
| | 20 | Holy Rosary, No. 122 ~ Woodland, CA |
| | 24 | Reception for Grand Second Vice President Debra Ramirez-Cruz |

With Sisterly Love,

*Terrí Ward
Grand President*

*Patricia McGuire
Grand Secretary*