



# Young Ladies' Grand Institute

*A Catholic Women's Organization*

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Dear Sisters:

**CONVENTION IN RENO, NEVADA** 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 Barbara Smith, Patricia Fontana, and Marianna Paris and their convention committees. Congratulations to Convention Program Chairman Martha Zeyen for her efforts. The theme of the convention **“2023 Looking Into The Future 3.0”** 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 Terri Ward and her Grand Officers for a wonderful year, and their tireless efforts on our behalf.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Grand President Esther Vasquez 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.

**Convention Panel – Having Your Questions Answered:** During Convention, PGP Barbara Smith facilitated a panel discussion “Having Your Questions Answered”. Because there was not enough time to address all the questions submitted, Barbara Smith will answer the remaining questions in the Grand President’s letter or in the Voice of YLI over the next few months.

Question: If a member receives 3 notices and still hasn’t paid her dues, is she considered suspended or resigned?

Answer: She would be suspended. If she wishes to resign, she needs to send a letter to the Institute requesting her resignation and pay all dues owed to the Institute.

**GRAND PRESIDENT’S PROGRAM MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN BARBARA SMITH:**

Our Grand President has chosen “Libraries are more than just books” as her program this year. Information regarding this year’s Grand President’s program was distributed to all delegates during convention.

**GRAND SECRETARY’S MESSAGE:** Please note that my goal is to email the Grand President’s letter to all Institute Recording Secretaries, Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents, District Deputies, Institute Deputies and Committee Chairmen, depending on their email availability. It will take a couple

of months to refine the email process. If you did not receive your letter via email, and would like to, please send me an email letting me know your preference. Those without email will continue to receive correspondence by mail.

**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 "ACCEPTED" copies must be sent to the Grand Secretary as soon as possible. Please call June McJunkin at (530) 218-0636 or Pat McGuire (209) 648-1159 if you have questions. Thank you.

**IGNATIUS #85** cordially invites you to a luncheon reception for Grand First Vice President Debra Ramirez-Cruz on August 5, 2023 from 11:00am – 2:00pm at Madonna del Sasso Parish Hall, 320 East Laurel Drive, Salinas, CA. Cost is \$15.00. Please RSVP by July 31 to Evangeline Plaskett

**Holy Angels #247** invites you to a reception for Grand Second Vice President Julie Kersting on September 9, 2023 at The Irvine Meadows Clubhouse in Irvine, CA. Please save the date. More information will be provided.

**SAVE THE DATE! – St. Monica's #111 will be celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on November 18, 2023.**

**OFFICIAL VISITS OF GRAND PRESIDENT ESTHER VASQUEZ:**

<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Reception for Grand First Vice President Debra Ramirez-Cruz ~ Salinas, CA</b>
	<b>10</b>	St. Isidore ,No. 235 ~ Yuba City, CA
	<b>11-12</b>	<b>District Deputy Orientation Day, YLI Clubhouse, Sacramento, CA</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>17</b>	St. Anne's, No. 78 ~ Pinole, CA
	<b>19</b>	St. Francis of Assisi, No. 1 ~ San Francisco, CA
	<b>22</b>	Mater Christi, No. 140 ~ Oakdale, CA
	<b>7</b>	Ramona, No. 127 ~ Fresno, CA
	<b>9</b>	<b>Reception for Grand Second Vice President Julie Kersting ~ Irvine, CA</b>
	<b>12</b>	CA St. Francesca Cabrini, No. 173 ~ Rodeo, CA
	<b>13</b>	Queen of Angels, No. 171 ~ Dos Palos, CA
	<b>14</b>	Patricia, No. 79 ~ Sonora, CA
	<b>18</b>	Stella Coeli, No. 180 ~ Oxnard, CA
	<b>26</b>	Corpus Christi, No. 188 ~ Fullerton, CA
	<b>20</b>	St. Paula, No. 195 ~ Santa Paula, CA
	<b>21</b>	St. Pius X, No. 211 ~ Lakewood-Long Beach, CA

*With Sisterly Love,*

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