



Young Ladies' Grand Institute

A Catholic Women's Organization

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Dear Sisters:

As we begin another busy fall season, please take a few moments to review the following important information, deadlines, upcoming events, and Official Visits. Thank you, Sisters, for all that you do for your Institutes and for YLGI. I know how busy life can be, and I am truly grateful for the time, energy, and love you give so generously. Your dedication to our organization and, most importantly, to one another is what makes our YLGI sisterhood so special.

As I continue my Official Visits and travels throughout our Grand Institute, I am especially looking forward to spending time with many of you, sharing in your meetings and celebrations, and getting to know our Sisters even better. May we continue to encourage one another, work together, and always keep Unity, Protection, and Sisterly Love at the heart of all we do.

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. Lunch will be served at the Clubhouse following Mass. Lunch reservation forms and payments are due to the Grand Secretary no later than **October 31, 2026**. The Board Hostess Committee will not be accepting late reservations or payments.

The 2026 Fall Board Meeting zoom link is below:

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85155542036?pwd=mGYE9qbGJH20gdFJPtuAgQc0s6CfKX.1>

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**. The Mass will be held on the same day as the Board of Grand Directors' Meeting.

The committee asks that the names of all recipients of Burse cards from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, be submitted no later than **October 15, 2026**, so their names can be placed on the altar at the Remembrance Mass. Please email recipient names to Loretta Borba-Zakel contact her if you have any questions.

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, are 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).

My thanks to all the Institute recording secretaries who sent in their list of officers for the 2026-27 year. Please check the information for your Institute in the enclosed **List of Presidents and Secretaries** and contact the Grand Secretary if changes need to be made. If you have problems printing the document, please contact the Grand Secretary to request a hard copy.

Please update your email address contact for Past Grand President Debra Ramirez-Cruz. Please do not use her previous email address.

From the Grand Treasurer:

Have you deposited your Convention Check or any other checks you have received in recent months? If you put your check in a special place and now cannot find it, please contact June so she can arrange for a replacement check. Thank you!

258 Our Lady of Hope invites you to join them in honoring ***Grand 2nd Vice President Barbara Magpusao-Outland*** on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 11am at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 20 Relihan Drive, Ione, CA. There is no cost for the luncheon. RSVP to Maja Johnson, by October 7.

Official Visits of Grand President Barbara Brown:

OCTOBER	4	230	Marie Doran, Salem, OR	
	8	96	Yakima, Yakima, WA	
	12	243	Queen of Apostles, East Wenatchee, WA	
	21	111	St. Monica, Willows, CA	
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

Official Visits of Grand First Vice President Cecelia Artherholt:

OCTOBER 12 117 Yosemite, Merced, CA

With Sisterly Love,
Barbara Brown
Grand President

Mary Ward
Grand Secretary

Enclosures:

- November 7, 2026, Board of Grand Directors' Meeting - Lunch Reservation Form
- 2026 – 2027 List of Institute Presidents and Secretaries