



Young Ladies' Grand Institute

A Catholic Women's Organization

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Dear Sisters:

DECEMBER 2021 ~ JANUARY 2022

Please note this letter covers both **December 2021 and January 2022**. As we celebrate the joyous season of Advent and look forward to welcoming the New Year 2022 with family and friends, let's pause a moment to remember our YLI sister members who are ill or alone. A simple prayer, a short telephone call, or a greeting sent via mail or email can help make someone's day.

BOARD OF GRAND DIRECTORS MEETING:

As you know, the Board of Grand Directors meeting was held on November 6 with the Remembrance Mass celebrated at 11:00am at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Sacramento, CA.

Board Meeting Highlights

- The Long Range Planning, Research & Development and Public Relations committee had been working on the possibility of merging districts that had one institute to two institutes. The following action was approved by the Board of Grand Directors and will become effective March 31, 2022:
 - District 3, Livermore #44 - Merge with District 2
 - District 5, St. Sebastian's #116 - Merge with District 6
 - District 5, St. Teresa Benedicta #252 - Merge with District 1
 - District 21, St. Monica's #111 - Merge with District 7
- The Golden Jubilee Burse Remembrance Mass has been scheduled for November 5, 2022. Please mark your calendars.
- The Membership Committee will be asking each Institute to plan for **March Madness Membership Month** with a goal of at least one membership activity and hopefully Initiations.
- The Finance Committee proposed the following increase to the current meal reimbursement amounts for official Grand Institute business: Breakfast – increased to \$7.00, Lunch – increased to \$8.00 and Dinner – increased to \$15.00. Approved Policy Annex B outlines details for this increase that become effective January 5, 2022.

QUARTERLY REPORTS for the quarter ending **December 31, 2021** are due **January 31, 2022** with the quarterly Per Capita Tax of \$3.50 per member, Grand Institute Assessment of \$0.25 per member and Death Assessment of \$1.05 per beneficial member. The check should be made out to Young Ladies' Grand Institute and two (2) copies of the report sent to this office within 30 days after the end of the quarter.

GOLDEN JUBILEE BURSE PRESENTATIONS: Institutes are continuing to support the Golden Jubilee Burse even though some of the formal presentations have been suspended temporarily. Our Grand Bishops and Archbishops are grateful for our efforts. Institute donations must reach the Grand Secretary's office in a timely manner.

Any donation presentation before March 31st must reach the Grand Secretary's office at least thirty days ahead of the planned presentation (i.e., February 10 by January 10; March 7 by February 7).

If your presentation is after March 31st, your contribution must reach the Grand Secretary no later than March 1st so the funds can be accounted for prior to March 31st which is the end of our fiscal year.

Please contact the Grand Treasurer if there is a reason your donation will be late reaching the Grand Secretary's office. We'll work on a solution together.

MESSAGE FROM ANGELA KAUFMAN, MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: We all know the saying, it takes a village. With that in mind the Membership Committee would like to welcome you as Membership Committee members! Each one of us is an integral part in building up YLI. Your delegate from Convention was given the Grand President's yearbook. The Membership Committee flier was in there and it outlines the focus for the year. If you need a copy please contact me.

The committee invites you to participate in our current ACTION PLAN:

*Plan an event such as a retreat/day of recollection and include members and non-members from your communities.

*Send out agenda prior to meeting to all members— perhaps it will encourage someone to come to a meeting who does not usually come.

* Designated someone to be at fundraisers/YLI events to look for opportunities to strike up a conversation and share about YLI. Who is that member who is not shy and would enjoy this role? Ask them.

*Get ready for **March Madness Membership Month!** Start planning at least one activity to hold in March to bring in new members. (More than one would be great)

Looking forward to sharing reports at Convention of all the wonderful things you have done to add new members to your Institute. *Angela Kaufman, Membership Chairman.*

PRESIDENT/SECRETARY LISTS ~ Please (note due to the confidential nature of the details this web published version has been modified to omit private contact information). Please feel free to email or call Grand Secretary for specific information and with any additional changes. Thank you.

- ✓ Laurentian #70 – Sr. Roberta Carson's email address (changed)
- ✓ Yakima #96 – Mary Williams, Rec. Sec. – Phone/email (changed)
- ✓ Bishop Dougherty #214 – Change Rec. Sec. to Nancy Petersen, (address omitted)
- ✓ Queen of Apostles #243 – Change meeting time to 1:00pm & Rosary to 12:45pm
- ✓ Gemma #75 – Marilyn Bustillos, Rec. Sec. - Address/phone (changed)
- ✓ Carmelita #226 - President & PGP Mariella Cacadac-Watson's name was misspelled on page 9

OFFICIAL VISITS OF GRAND PRESIDENT JEANNETTE BORGES

DECEMBER	1	Antoinette No. 193, Hughson-Ceres, CA	
	6	Our Lady of Bethlehem No. 240, Seaside, CA	
	9	Patricia No. 79, Sonora, CA	
	13	Yosemite, No. 117, Merced, CA	
	14	Ave Regina, No. 200, Turlock, CA	
JANUARY	11	St. Francesca Cabrini No. 173, Rodeo, CA	75 th Anniversary
	13	St. Isidore No. 235, Yuba City, CA	
	17	Dolores No. 7, San Francisco, CA	
	19	St. Sebastian's No. 116, Sebastopol, CA	
	20	Sacred Heart No. 141, Dixon, CA	
FEBRUARY	2	Ignatius No. 85, Salinas, CA	
	3	Ramona No. 127, Fresno, CA	
	8	Mother of Perpetual Help No. 159, El Cerrito, CA	
	9	St. Bernard's No. 150, Tracy, CA	
	10	St. Teresa Benedicta No. 252, Novato, CA	
	14	Saratoga No. 197, Saratoga, CA	
	15	St. Patrick's No. 223, Hilmar, CA	
	16	Gemma No. 75, Sutter Creek, CA	
	19	Antioch No. 101, Antioch, CA	100 th Anniversary
21	All Hallows No. 182, San Francisco, CA		

OFFICIAL VISIT OF GRAND FIRST VICE PRESIDENT TERRI WARD

DECEMBER	13	San Buenaventura No. 160, Ventura, CA	
JANUARY	10	Tahoma No. 67, Tacoma, WA	
	11	Queen of the Universe No. 216, Milwaukie, OR	

OFFICIAL VISITS OF GRAND SECOND VICE PRESIDENT ESTHER VASQUEZ

JANUARY	25	Teresita No. 123, Pittsburg, CA	
FEBRUARY	22	Pomona No. 143, Pomona, CA	

May the greatest gift of Christmas bring you the Joy of Faith, the Joy of Peace, the Joy of Happiness and the Miracle of Love!

With Sisterly Love,

*Jeannette Borges
Grand President*

*Patricia McGuire
Grand Secretary*