Dear Sisters:

THE BOARD OF GRAND DIRECTORS MEETING will be held Saturday, March 7, 2020, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the YLI Clubhouse, 1400 – 27th Street, Sacramento, CA. The Grand President and Board Members will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express, 728 16th Street, Sacramento, CA. The Board meeting is open to all YLI members. We urge all those who can attend to join us.

GOLDEN JUBILEE BURSE: If you have a late presentation after March 31st, please send your donation checks as soon as possible. That will allow the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer time to prepare checks for the presentations. Thank you.

QUARTERLY REPORTS for the quarter ending March 31st are due no later than April 30, 2020. Checks for the 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 should accompany the reports. The Quarterly Report must be read and accepted prior to nominations and elections of delegates and alternates to Grand Institute. This report is used by many committees to compile data for the upcoming convention. Therefore, it is extremely important that they are submitted in a timely manner.

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES FOR THE 117TH GRAND INSTITUTE in Reno, Nevada are to be elected during the month of April after the reading of your quarterly report and assessments are paid. Instructions concerning notification of membership, number of delegates, eligibility etc., can be found in the Constitution, Article XV, pages 38-39. Credentials for Delegates and Alternates will be send with the April Grand President’s letter. Dates for the Grand Institute Convention are Monday, July 13 through Wednesday, July 15, 2020 held at the Silver Legacy Resort located in Reno, Nevada. For reservations, please call 1-800-687-8733. Use code ISYLI20 and let them know you are with the Young Ladies’ Grand Institute.

The Convention Program Committee has also planned something new...A FIRST TIME CONVENTION ATTENDEES session on Sunday, July 12 at 4:00pm. Please make early arrival travel arrangements if you plan on attending this session.

CANDIDATES FOR GRAND OFFICE must submit their Voice of YLI ad and photo by April 30, 2020. Candidates for the Office of Grand 2nd Vice President must also include a 50-word vision statement. The cost of the ad with last year’s picture is $15.00. Cost for the ad with a NEW photo is $20.00 (head shot only). Color photos are acceptable. Please make your check payable to the Young Ladies’ Grand Institute and send it with your photo and Candidates Information to the Grand Secretary at P.O. Box 160286, Sacramento CA 95816. **Guidelines for Candidates** and the “YLI Candidate Information” forms are available on-line as well as from this office. All YLI Candidate Information forms must be typed and copy ready to be put in the delegates packets.
YLI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REMINDER: The YLI Scholarship Committee reminds you that all scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2020**, and mailed to Barbara Brown, 170 Hayes Road, Royal Oaks, CA 95076 to qualify for consideration. If you need an application, please contact the Grand Secretary’s Office. Applications are also available at ylionline.org. If you have any questions, contact Chairman Barbara Brown at 831-588-0855 or email stormranch170@gmail.com.

LONG RANGE PLANNING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Please see the enclosure concerning the Alternative Logo Update from Barbara Brown, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM VOICE OF YLI CIRCULATION CHAIRMAN PGP PAT FONTANA: “Ladies, it is time to think about renewing your Voice of YLI subscription. Your Institute’s subscription lists are included with this letter. There are six issues at a cost of $10 per year. Your year can start at anytime!! If your Institute did not get a list, it means that there were no subscriptions to the Voice. You should at least get a subscription for the Institute and for your clergy. The clergy are very important as they are the ones who support us. Develop a good relationship with your clergy. Send them the Voice; let them see what we do. The deadline will be July 1, 2020. Let’s put YLI over the top!”

PRESIDENT/SECRETARY LISTS ~ Please make the following changes on your copies of the Presidents/Secretaries lists. Thank you.

- 118 San Joaquin ~ President Missie Altamirano’s contact information should be changed.
- 140 Mater Christi ~ New recording secretary is Suzette Titus.

- 204 St. Lucy’s new meeting time: 11:30am.
- 247 Holy Angels ~ Please add Rhonda Kersting as President.
- 254 Queen of Faith ~ Please use the following email address for all email correspondence to the Institute:

OFFICIAL VISITS OF GRAND PRESIDENT BARBARA SMITH:

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16  St. Clare’s No. 119, Santa Clara, CA
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APRIL 12  EASTER SUNDAY ~ THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

15  Camillus No. 128– Rio Vista, CA
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21  Holy Disciples No. 253, Puyallup, WA
27  Ana Malia No. 208, Kaneohe, Hawaii

OFFICIAL VISIT OF GRAND 2ND VICE PRESIDENT TERRI WARD:

March  9  Notre Dame No. 124, Redwood City, CA

With Sisterly Love,

Barbara Smith  Patricia McGuire
Grand President  Grand Secretary

Enclosure: List of Institutes’ Subscriptions for the Voice of YLI
Alternative Logo Update from Barbara Brown, Chairman Long Range Planning,
Research and Development and Public Relations Committee
LONG RANGE PLANNING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Alternative Logo Update: At Convention 2018, the Committee on Public Relations and Marketing submitted a report and an alternate logo to delegates. The report was approved, and the logo was tabled for further discussion until the next convention. At Convention 2019, the committee presented a tentative tally of pro and con support for the alternate logo, and a motion was made and approved to review and inform all members of the alternate logo, and results brought to the 2020 Convention. As committee chairman, I would like to give some clarification concerning the alternate logo.

First, the alternate logo does not replace the existing blue seal we have on our letterhead for official stationery. Second, there is less and less need to print letterhead stationery from a printer. Many organizations have their logo in a digital format that easily transfers to any medium, including printing. Third, our constitution states our emblem is the cross within the laurel wreath. No other details are given.

In 2017-18, at the request of the Grand President and members at large who were concerned with the difficulty of transferring our blue logo to various media, as well as updating our image, the Grand President requested the Committee on Public Relations and Marketing investigate and present information at the November and March Board Meetings. The Board of Grand Directors, your elected representatives that conduct Board meetings in November and March, and attend Convention in either June or July, is the ruling body of our organization. The Board of Grand Directors approved the alternate logo. The Board of Grand Directors approved the sum of $500.00 be paid to the graphic artist for the alternate logo design. Young Ladies Grand Institute owns this alternate logo. Attached is the alternate logo.

The Committee is asking for your feedback on the use of the alternative logo. Have you seen it used in print or online? How do you think it should be used? Please share your thoughts and ideas with Chairman Barbara Brown, 170 Hayes Road, Royal Oaks, CA 95076 or by email at stormranch170@gmail.com.