

Young Ladies Institute (YLI)

Corpus Christi Ministry Fact sheet

Ministry Leader Name: Wyni Enos

Name of Your Ministry: YLI – A Catholic Women’s Organization

Patron Saint: Our Lady of Guadalupe

YLI was established in 1887 in San Francisco and in 1916 in Corpus Christi Parish. YLI is in the 3 western states and Hawaii.

What is the main goal of your ministry?

To offer friendship, support and an opportunity to make a difference to those in need. Also members have the opportunity to support the work of the Church while working hand I hand with other Catholic women.

Who does your ministry serve?

The community and the Church. The members also support each other in time of need (natural disasters, etc.). There is also a scholarship program.

What are your works and how often and when do you provide them?

Donations: Pregnancy clinic, St. Vincent de Paul food drive, Sr. John Marie’s Pantry, Tri-City homeless , Toys for Tots, and local religious organizations. Provide when needed. Since 1037 all YLI’s have donated over \$180 million for the education of seminarians.

What events, church and/or social, does your ministry hold each year?

Yearly Mass for deceased members of YLI, a Christmas gathering, Madonna celebration in May, annual Communion, and a picnic in the park

What day(s) and time does your ministry meet as a group? Where do you meet?

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month in a classroom of Corpus Christi Church Hall.

What attributes/talent/gifts/interests are needed in your ministry?

Every woman can use her attributes and gifts and talents she has to answer God’s call and do what she can for the glory of God.

Why do you serve in your ministry ?

Through participation in YLI, the members have the opportunity to answer God’s call and the opportunity to promote the work of the Church. Also it is an opportunity for women to meet other women who have the same goals in life.