



Santa Clara University Catala Club

Service, Support, and Spirituality

**President's Message –Charlene Raisch
March 2021**

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Dear Friends,

The Lenten Season is upon us! Please mark your calendars for THURSDAY, MARCH 18, when Father Jack Treacy, S.J. will officiate Mass on ZOOM beginning at 10:00 am and lead us in silent reflection and contemplation. This is a very special time, and we are very grateful for Father Jack's spiritual leadership. Please note that our March date is on a Thursday and not on a Wednesday.

I hope you have been able to support Zanotto's by participating in their monthly dinner pairings via take out. The food and wine are fabulous and price is right! We are happy to support Zanotto's as they have supported us for so many years with our Catala Club special dinner socials. Hopefully, we will be able to continue that tradition in 2022! In the meantime, check out the email sent out by Leana Giannini for details. The dinners are on the last Wednesday of the month.

We were very fortunate to have guest speaker, Jackie Schmidt-Posner, Director of Community Fellows Program, Leavey School of Business during our January general meeting. She was joined by Brenda Versteeg and two fellows, Marli Stelhorn and Carolyn Valencia. This incredible program places talented and committed undergraduate business students in paid, year-long internships at non-profit and government organizations. This includes a year-long academic experience to reflect on and explore social justice and economic issues.

Also at this meeting, we presented a glimpse of our Past Presidents' video in honor of Catala Club's 90th Anniversary. The entire video will be presented to our membership at a later date.

March 18 Zoom General Meeting: The slate of our 2021-22 Officers and members of the Board of Directors will be presented for a vote following Mass

and our Lenten Reflection on March 18. It is important that you attend as we need a quorum of 50 to vote on this slate.

Please mark your calendars for our April 21 Zoom General Meeting. Our guest speaker will be SCU Professor Rose Marie Beebe. She will be speaking on Father Catala who is the subject of her latest book. It promises to be an informative afternoon. Dr. Beebe is a fabulous speaker, and I know you will enjoy what she has to say.

April 21 is SCU's Day of Giving. Please go online and make a donation to Catala Club. We must continue to grow our Scholarship Endowment Fund to help qualified students benefit from a wonderful SCU education. This past year we assisted 34 students with scholarships. Any amount is appreciated!

As we journey with Christ through this Lenten Season into the light of the Resurrection, I wish you a Lenten Season of life-renewing reflection.

Warmly, Charlene Raisch, President

IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT
BREAKING NEWS!
PLEASE SEE the
Newsletter Attachment



**Happy
March
Birthday**

- 1 Maryrose Wall
- 2 Rina Holman
- 4 Shirley Haggin
- 6 Angie Elhers
- 13 Jill Moul
- 13 Julie Stone
- 14 Romelia Scott
- 18 Kathy Bonfiglio
- 20 Patty Brunetti
- 23 Susan Shank
- 24 Kathy Re

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

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Our Sympathy and Prayers for Consolation

To the family of Jesuit Relative and member,
Anna Marie Gruba

To **Rina Holman** on the passing of her husband,
Bob

To **Darlene D'Amico Sorci** on the passing of her
father-in-law Frank (Babe) Sorci

To the family of former long-time member
Marge Valente who passed away the day after
her 100th birthday

Our Prayers for Healing and Restored Good Health

for **Pat Mahan**
and for all afflicted with Covid-19

Save The Date:

Wednesday, April 21, 2021! SCU's Annual Day of Giving!

Please give to Catala Club on this Special Date!
Your giving helps us give Scholarships to
deserving SCU students! As you read our
newsletters, you are made aware of our students
who are grateful for our support as we continue
to introduce them to you.

Please give to Catala Club
on this Special Date, April 21!

Mark Your Catala Zoom Calendar

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| March 18 | 10:00 am Zoom Mass and Day of Reflection, Father Jack; Election of 2021-22 Officers and Board of Directors |
| April 21 | Dr. Rose Marie Beebe, SCU Professor and author of upcoming biography of Father Magin Catala |
| May 19 | Zoom Mass, Father Jack |
| June 16 | Zoom Meeting; speaker TBD |



BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 14

It seems to me that Lent started 11 months ago and we have been asked to give up so much already. I encourage you this year instead to be kind to yourself and be kind to those around you. It's been a long haul so let's keep this Lent simple and look for what we are grateful for.

- Peter Pabst, S.J.