



Santa Clara University Catala Club

Service, Support, and Spirituality

President's Message – Laurie Hernandez April 2022

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Dear wonderful members of the Catala family,

Here comes spring, bringing with it a renewed sense of spirit and energy. The relaxing of Covid protocols helps! Catala is gearing up to take full advantage of this new "spring in our step" as we begin to move back to meeting in person and rekindle our many friendships in more familiar settings. Here are a few things on the Catala calendar:

- We join the University community in welcoming our new president, Dr. Julie Sullivan. She comes to us from the University of St. Thomas, and will officially take the helm of Santa Clara on July 1. We were all touched by her immediate email of introduction to the ladies of Catala, and I have responded with several invitations for her to come and visit with us. The calendar is still moving around as she concludes her responsibilities at St. Thomas and prepares for the transition to SCU — and there is probably a cross country move for her and her family somewhere in there too. I will let you know when I have a date finalizedwe can't wait to meet her!
- April signals the return of an in person lunch, with SCU alumna Joanne Hayes White as our guest speaker. Joanne is the first female fire chief (now retired) of San Francisco. Details are included in this newsletter.
- Speaking of the April lunch, our beloved mistress of the 50/50 raffle, Julie Jaroshenko, is unable to join us on that day. I seek a volunteer or two to step in to help us with this fun Catala lunch tradition. We have all of the supplies; we just need you! If you are interested in helping, please email me at laurie.hernandez.12@gmail.com.
- Our Day of Giving is right around the corner on April 6. This is traditionally a big fundraising day for Catala and our treasured scholarships. I thank you in advance for considering Catala in your Day of Giving plans.

- May brings us our Annual Installation Mass where we will welcome new Board members Kate Canessa, Shannon Potts, Nancy Tarantino (returning) and Mary Jane Vitkovich. We salute our outgoing Board members with deep gratitude for all of their hard work: Peggy Anastasia, Mary Blaser, Loydene Kiley and Debbie McBride. Thank you ladies!
- Did you know that in earlier times Catala established a student loan fund? The ladies funded this by throwing parties in the Mission Gardens. I hope you will join us as we follow in their footsteps with a gala of our own in the Mission Gardens on June 18, 2022. Save the date!

Officially founded on April 27, 1930, we turn 92 this month if you can believe it. Happy Anniversary to us! My thanks to those who have been deep in the Catala archives to help us remember all of this great history.

With Easter blessings from my family to yours,
Laurie Hernandez '85
President, Catala Club

MESSAGE FROM NANCY TARANTINO FOOD PANTRY COORDINATOR

Thank you for the continuing support of the Bronco Food Pantry. All donations are much appreciated!
Ways to donate:

1. Donate directly through the [Amazon link](#).

Please ship to:

Kim Gilkey
Santa Clara University
Office of Student Life- Benson Room #205
500 El Camino Real
Santa Clara CA 95053.

2. Cash donations directly through the [SCU Development Department website](#).
3. Safeway or Target gift cards can be sent directly to Kim Gilkey at the above address.

All questions can be directed to the Office of Student Life at 408.554.4583 or osl@scu.edu.

**FROM THE DESK OF KATY KELLY
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

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Year Joined: 2022
August 13

MARK YOUR CALENDAR and SAVE THE DATE

- April 6 SCU's Annual Day of Giving
- April 20 Guest Speaker: Joanne Hayes-White,
Retired San Francisco Fire Chief – SCU
- May 18 Installation Mass and Lunch – SCU
- June 18 Catala Anniversary Party



- 1 Mary Atwell
- 3 Peggy Anastasia
- 3 Deborah Winter
- 6 Mona Lisa Blouin
- 12 Betsy Caffell
- 13 Elaine Bruni
- 15 Charlene Raisch
- 18 Lois Gordon
- 18 Vie Simi
- 19 Joanie Cattermole
- 24 Dora Cuadra
- 25 Sue Davison
- 25 Annamarie Louie
- 30 Sherry Kaufman

We extend our Prayers for Comfort to
to the family and friends of the people in Ukraine.
Our Prayers for Healing and Restored Good Health for
Peggy Anastasia, Betty Ford, Debbie McBride,
Father Rob Scholla, S.J., Michelle Sola's grandson and
for our SCU Community
and for all who have nobody to pray for them.

WHAT'S HAPPENING at SCU!

- April 1 First Friday Mass & Lunch
- April 6 SCU's Annual Day of Giving
- April 9 President's Dinner
- April 19 Virtual Examen –
4:30pm Jack Treacy, S.J.
- April 22-24 Retreat; "Be Still and Rest in
God: - Retreat for Women
El Retiro, Los Altos
- April 26 Bronco Expert Series: Finding
5:30-6:30pm Happiness in the Hybrid World
Jill Klees '95– Zoom
- April 30 Alumni for Others:
9:30-11am Martha's Kitchen

Register on the Alumni Website



From Dianne Bonino

On a recent Saturday, the Law School had an event that happened to coincide with the SCU vs Portland Basketball Game. After lunch at Round Table, we walked over to Leavey by way of the new STEM Building and checked out our Catala "benches." They are perfect. If it is not the exact location of where they were originally, it is pretty close. The three willow trees are planted behind the benches and the plaque is in the center. When you get a chance, you should stop by and enjoy a moment.

And from Mary Blaser
We came, we saw, we sat!



**I'M ALL IN FOR THE
SCU CATALA CLUB**

HAPPY MEMORIES FROM CATALA'S TIME OF REFLECTION
"Rest, Reflect and Rejoice with the Lord"



WELCOME



A NEW ERA

Julie H. Sullivan, Ph.D.

Incoming President

AT

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY



30th President of Santa Clara University

“Throughout my career I have been witness to the transformation that happens when you develop not only knowledgeable but faithful, compassionate citizens of the world. At Santa Clara University, I have found a home rich in history and primed for the future, with its robust social consciousness distinctively driving tomorrow’s innovations. I’m looking forward to getting to know the Bronco family—students, faculty, staff, parents, and alumni alike—and to engaging with full heart, mind, and spirit in the work ahead.”

Julie H. Sullivan has spent the better part of the past 17 years in service to Catholic higher education as the first layperson and first woman to serve as president of the University of St. Thomas in Minnesota and as executive vice president and provost at University of San Diego. A scholar and educator of distinction, Sullivan is a person of strong faith and integrity who will carry forward Santa Clara’s long-established traditions and Jesuit, Catholic mission that are so needed in our ever-changing world.

Wednesday, April 6, 2022
SCU's Annual Day of Giving!

Please give to Catala Club on this Special Date!

**Your giving helps us give Scholarships to
undergraduate SCU students!**



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**SCU CATALA
CLUB**

Thank You!!

Hello Catala Club members,

My name is Samira Billow, and I am currently a freshman pursuing a major in Biology.

Over these months, I experienced many drastic changes. For example, I no longer see my mother every day, which was hard to cope with at first. Despite that, the continuous reminder that I am blessed to attend school with the financial support from Catala Club members helps to keep me striving to achieve success and show my gratitude.

Being at Santa Clara University, I have made friends with whom I feel at home, we laugh, smile, and as usual, stress together about exams.

I found that a university can be challenging at times, and much self-reflection with motivational reminders is needed, especially when we have to move back online. I had to change my routine and adapt to online learning once again. It was a bit draining to stare at the screen all day and not walk between classes, which helped relieve stress. On the positive side, I made a friend online and connected with him once we had in-person learning. So, although it was a hectic time I obtained a valuable friend.

As for the future, I hope to continue to share my SCU journey with you all.

Thank you,
Samira

(Samira is a recipient of the Catala Club Scholarship in Memory of Emma Anderson)



*From the Catala Club Archives
by Dianne Bonino*

● According to a page from a Catala brochure, Mrs. Edmund Flynn (President 1936-1946) states: "Adopting the name of this devout missionary, the Club seeks to emulate his splendid example of so many years past, by devoting its time and efforts to the needs of the students in attendance here at the University of Santa Clara.....first in importance is the maintenance of a student loan fund."

● Fundraisers included a "Mission Garden Party" where there were 1200 people in attendance and yearly lectures from Fr. Bernard Hubbard, SJ. As the head of the Geology Department at the University, Fr. Hubbard (aka "the Glacier Priest") popularized the Alaskan Wilderness, and for a time was the highest paid lecturer in the world.

*Santa Clara University
Catala Club
"Catala Club through the Decades"
Celebrating the past,
inspiring their future ...*

It's only two and a half months away - the long anticipated SCU Catala Club Anniversary Party!! Please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 18th and join us for dinner, silent and live auctions and entertainment as we celebrate our accomplishments throughout the decades. We are busy planning a fun event - if you would like to help, please contact one of the Co-Chairs, Leana Giannini, Katy Kelly or Charlene Raisch – our contact information is in your Roster. See you on June 18th!

*Whenever you sense some uneasiness arising,
run to God and abandon yourself to him with complete childlike trust,
because it is written that whoever trusts in him will not be put to shame.*

-Padre Pio

*HE IS RISEN!
Alleluia!
HAPPY EASTER*

