



Santa Clara University Catala Club

Service, Support, and Spirituality

President's Message – Joanie Cattermole September 2023

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Dear Friends and Family of Catala,

May you enjoy the last long days of Summer-

We are excited for the upcoming year in Catala.

First, I want to thank Katy and Tom Kelly for a fabulous Summer Social. Starting with mass celebrated by Fr. Jack Treacy, it was a night to remember. The Mexican buffet was delicious and the setting was perfect. Most of all, it was a night of laughs and friendship. It was so nice to celebrate the camaraderie of the Club. (see photos pages 4-5)

We hope you can attend the first kick-off general meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 20, in the Williman Room on Campus in Benson Center. We are thrilled that President Julie Sullivan has made time to attend and speak on the "State of the University." Details to register for the luncheon are noted on the attached invitation flyer.

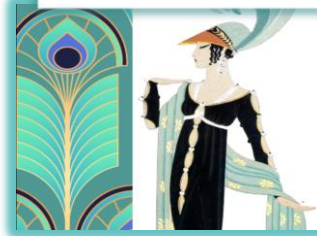
The day of our Fashion Show on Friday, October 20, at the Santa Clara Marriott is fast approaching. This is our biggest event of the year, and I hope to see you all there. Co-Chairs Debbie McBride, Mary Blaser and Sandra McMahan are working tirelessly on providing a very special day with a wonderful menu, donation drawings, auction and exciting runway fashions. We anticipate a possible sell-out so do get your reservations in early. If you can help with donations and/or underwriting, please reach out to them.

Here we go-

With blessings,

Joanie Cattermole

FOREVER FABULOUS



From the Desk of
Sandra McMahan,
Co-Chair,
"Forever Fabulous"

We are thrilled to invite you to an exciting and impactful event - "Forever Fabulous" - invitations have been mailed and Catala Club members and friends may purchase a table for ten or individual reservations. Spoil yourself with a relaxing afternoon sipping fine wine, savoring a delicious luncheon, purchasing donation drawing tickets for amazing items, bidding on fabulous silent auction items and enjoying the fashion show.

Thank you for all of the wonderful Silent Auction and Donation Drawing gifts already received. There is still time to submit items for both categories. As a reminder, donors of Silent Auction items formerly known as "fashion plates" are responsible for decorating their tables as has been done in past Catala Club fashion shows.

Please consider becoming an Event Sponsor this year by responding to the letter sent by Mary Atwell and Joanne Moul. The most important aspect of the Fashion Show is fundraising for our Santa Clara University Catala Club Endowed Scholarship Fund. Your participation in helping sponsor this event will help make the fundraiser a roaring success.

Tables are selling fast – capacity is 200 and we're already more than half way there so get your reservation mailed to Dianne Bonino NOW!

We still need additional volunteers for the Fashion Show in the areas of Model Assistants, Set-up Committee and Decorations. Contact Debbie McBride, Mary Blaser or Sandra McMahan if you have any questions or would like to sign up to help.

Debbie McBride: dmcbride919@gmail.com

Mary Blaser: maryblaser86@gmail.com

Sandra McMahan: sandra.mcmahan@gmail.com

CELEBRATE
**SEPTEMBER
BIRTHDAYS**

1 Betty Faultner	20 Donna Rubino
2 Sirirath Wen	22 Anne Middleton
4 Amy McCoy	22 Kim Warrick
7 Katy Kelly	23 Cynthia Hanz
7 Jeanne Schaefer	26 Brigid Benham
8 Leslie Leonetti	27 Elizabeth Smith
9 Joan Ferrari	28 Marie Brancati
9 Mary Plungy McCurdy	28 Sandi di Bari
17 Robin Ferrari	28 Laurie Hernandez
18 Mimi Avelar	28 Genny Luchessi
18 Grace Cantoni	29 Dianne Bonino
19 Debbie McBride	30 Pat DeMarlo
19 Sylvia Romero	30 Shirley Pfendt

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SAVE THE DATE**

September 9	Vintage Santa Clara
September 18	Undergraduate Classes Begin
September 20	FIRST 2023-24 General Meeting & Lunch 11:30 am, William Room, Benson Center Guest Speaker: SCU President Julie Sullivan, PhD "State of the University" Please see the attached Invitation Flyer to make your reservation
October 12-15	Grand Reunion Weekend!
October 20	Luncheon, Fashion Show & Fundraiser 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Santa Clara Marriott Hotel See Page 3 for more information

"Seeing God means being ready to see him
in unexpected people, places and ways.
It means living with our eyes and our hearts open.
Because wherever you are, there is your Emmaus."

Father Jim Martin, S.J.

**Tribute to Our Past Presidents
by Charlene Raisch**

Every SCU Catala Club President from Mrs. Sullivan onward has brought her own special talents enthusiasm and love of Catala and of SCU to our Club. There is a common thread that runs through each and every President's bio which is the work we do to raise monies for our Catala Scholarship Fund to help undergraduate students receive an SCU Jesuit education.

We're a diverse group of women brought together by our love and appreciation of this goal to help others experience it.

To you intelligent strong forward-thinking women of Catala today we wish you the very best and hope that you enjoy every moment of your Catala experience.

**GLORIA CITTI
1987-1988**

- Walking on the campus grounds and seeing the student interaction was one of my very favorite parts and seeing my daughter, Adrianna, who was a student at the time.
- My favorite part of being President was forming friendships with the wonderful ladies who became my lifelong friends. The women were outstanding members of the Santa Clara Community, progressive thinkers and generous philanthropists. Many of them were a part of the Greatest Generation and came with high expectations and a great work ethic. They were kind and compassionate women with a deep love for Santa Clara University. I am honored to call them my friends.

We extend our Prayers of Sympathy and Consolation to Ann Lindahl with the passing of her mother-in-law,
Cathy Stannard,
to the families and friends of the
victims of violence, fires, floods and disease.

Our Prayers for Healing and
Restored Good Health for
Pat DeMarlo,
Mike Guerra, husband of Jane Guerra,
Mary Lou Lawrence,
Michelle Sola's grandson, Áedán,
Sandra, sister of Father Jack Treacy,
for our SCU Community and for all who have
nobody to pray for them.



FOOD INSECURITY at SCU
Bronco Pantry Update by Sue Davison

If you would like to donate an item to the Bronco Pantry, I will be collecting items at the September luncheon.

Most needed items include rice, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and jelly, canned vegetables, microwavable meals (vegetarian friendly), granola bars, dishwashing sponges and dish soap, paper towels, and toilet paper. Target and Safeway gift cards are of course always welcome!

Purchasing 50/50 tickets also supports the Pantry so remember to bring cash to purchase your 50/50 tickets! See you September 20!!

For more information on the Bronco Pantry, follow this link:

<https://www.scu.edu/osl/food-insecurity-program/>

FROM THE DESK OF KATY KELLY
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

DUES ARE DUE NOW!

Everyone should have received a personalized communication from Kris Stanga or me regarding your dues renewal. Many of you have already renewed, and we thank you. Those who haven't had a chance to renew yet will receive another email from us as a reminder. If you don't receive one, we have received your renewal.

We are getting ready to publish our 2023-24 Roster early next month! Please let me know if there are any changes to your Roster information by emailing me at katykelly@sbcglobal.net ASAP!

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you. Katy
650/279-0330 or katykelly@sbcglobal.net



Holy Land Pilgrimage
10 Days
May 8-17, 2024

We invite you to walk in the footsteps of Jesus on a specially designed Holy Land Pilgrimage. Visit Nazareth, travel to the Sea of Galilee, and ascend Mt. Tabor where Jesus was transfigured. We journey to the Jordan River and continue to Jerusalem where Jesus spent his final days—the Mt. of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, the Via Dolorosa, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher which enshrines Calvary and his burial tomb. Fr. John Mossi, SJ, Fr. Joe Kraemer, SJ, and Siobhán Lawlor serve as your spiritual guides; early reservations are highly recommended.

Our pilgrimage includes premiere hotels with breakfast and dinner provided, daily Mass, and a professional local guide along with all admission fees. If you have dreamed of going to the Holy Land, here is an excellent opportunity to experience the sacred sites of Jesus firsthand.

For full itinerary and registration form, visit: www.jesuitswest.org



Catala Club Summer Social

Fabulous Fun Party

Hosted at the Beautiful Home of Katy & Tom Kelly



