



## Santa Clara University Catalá Club

Service, Support, and Spirituality

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### President's Message - Nancy Tarantino

Dear Members of Catala,

Welcome August! Where did the summer go? My first two months as President have been inspirational.

The organization and dedication to Catala, even in the summer, are impressive. From the Fashion Show Committee, to the Membership Chairs and the organization of Social Events, the Catala ladies are very busy.

After much thought, there will be a new twist to the Christmas Tea. It will be a Christmas Lunch this year at Maggiano's in Santana Row on Wednesday, December 10. Mary Jane Vitkovich had this great idea, and after seeing the private rooms, Leana Giannini and I concluded that it would be very festive and perfect for Catala.

In the meantime, please complete your Membership form, and sign up for the Summer Social at Katy and Tom Kelly's house on Saturday, August 23.

And don't forget the Fashion Show on Friday, October 17, at the DoubleTree by Hilton San Jose.

With appreciation,

Nancy Tarantino

### *Catala Summer Mass & Social* Join us!!

**Saturday, August 23, 2025**

*Home of Katy & Tom Kelly*

**Mass promptly at 5:00 p.m.**

(Plan on arriving around 4:45 p.m)

**Cocktails and Appetizers 6:00 p.m. (time approximate)**

**\$65 per person**

**Please make your reservation by August 18**

Online: <https://www.scu.edu/giving/get-involved/catala/>

**OR mail your Check Payable to SCU Catala Club to:**

Katy Kelly, P.O. Box 340, Menlo Park CA 94026

**See the attached Invitation  
For more information!**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR SAVE THE DATE

- August 23 Summer Party – Mass and Dinner  
Home of Katy and Tom Kelly  
(please see the attached invitation)
- September 6 Vintage Santa Clara  
“Sip, Snack and Give Back”
- September 17 Guest Speaker: Dr. Julie Sullivan  
University President  
Nobili Hall
- October 17 Fashion Show & Luncheon  
“Celebrating 95 years  
of Catalá Club”  
**DoubleTree Hotel  
by Hilton, San Jose**

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

We hope your summer is off to a great start!

Our **2025–2026 membership renewal drive began July 1st!**

Please take a moment to submit your annual dues for the 2025–2026 membership year. Dues are \$50.

**There are three easy ways to renew your membership:**

- Online
- By mail
- By scanning the QR code on the attached membership form which also gives you more detailed information on how to renew your membership.

Please take the time to **verify your roster information** (below is the link and password). Please let us know as soon as possible if something needs to be changed/updated. Changes or updates must be sent to us no later than September 1 for them to be made. **Any changes to your roster information, can be sent to:**

Lisa de Lusignan: lisadelusignan@comcast.net  
OR to Shannon Potts: smpotts103@sbcglobal.net

This is the link to the roster page: [https://www.scu.edu/media/public/giving/catala-club/SCUCatalaClubConfidentialMembershipDirectoryFORWEBSITE\\_UPDATED-JUNE2024-protected.pdf](https://www.scu.edu/media/public/giving/catala-club/SCUCatalaClubConfidentialMembershipDirectoryFORWEBSITE_UPDATED-JUNE2024-protected.pdf)

The password is: Gobroncos

Thank you for your continued participation and involvement in SCU Catalá Club!

Warm regards,

Membership Chairs  
Lisa de Lusignan & Shannon Potts



Cathy Bonnici  
Sarah Brockmeyer  
Kate Buenrostro  
Jennifer Butler  
Clara Carrasco  
Anna DeBrine  
Sandy Decker  
Dawn Feuerberg  
April Halberstadt  
Gigi Harvey  
Bita Karabian  
Margaret Kelly  
Loydene Kiley

Kathy McGlynn  
Kay Morrison  
Kathy O'Connell  
Leslie Orta  
Helen Owen  
Vickie Poitevin  
Glenda Rasmussen  
Sally Scott  
Ida Skikos  
Suzanne Soares  
Stacie Solari-Callas  
Joan Stoelker  
Jeanne Torre

## MISSION CHURCH UPDATE



Beginning Monday, August 4, until  
Wednesday, September 3, the 12:05  
Weekday Mass  
will be celebrated in Nobili Hall due to  
a lighting refurbishing project.



SCU Catala Club

*Fashion*  
SHOW

*Friday,*

*October 17, 2025*

*& Luncheon*

*DoubleTree by Hilton San*

Save the Date Friday October 17, 2025 for a fun-filled day of Fashion, Food and fundraising at our new location the Hilton DoubleTree Hotel, 2050 Gateway Place in San Jose! More than a festive gathering of fashion and friends, this cherished event serves a powerful purpose. It is our cornerstone fundraiser that helps provide essential scholarships to undergraduate students at Santa Clara University.

To make this year a success, please come ready to bid high and bid often on our amazing silent auction items. Here are some examples of the fun items awaiting your bid!

- \* VIP Day at Santana Row for 8: Limo, Customized Shopping Experience, Lunch for Eight & a personal stylist
- \* Get-Aways to Seascape, San Francisco and Carmel including, food, lodging & entertainment
- \* **Golf package, Spa Package and Westfield Shopping Spree**
- \* **Best of Silicon Valley Steakhouses:** Alexander's, Sundance, Flemings, Forbes, Fogo de Chao, Galpao Gaucho
- \* **Eat, Pray, Love:** Brunch and Mass for 12

*Your presence, your participation and your partnership truly make a difference  
in shaping bright futures of Santa Clara University students.*

#### **FOOD INSECURITY at SCU**

Bronco Pantry Update by Sue Davison

Hope you are all enjoying these warm and busy summer days! Just a reminder the Bronco Pantry is open to serve our students over the summer while Catala Club is taking a well-deserved break! We will have our 50/50 raffle at our September luncheon; if you would like to make a donation now, please visit the Amazon wish list from the QR code below:

Donations to the Food Insecurity Program at SCU may also be made via Amazon at Amazon Wish List. Please search "SCU Students: Food Insecurity at SCU" for the public wish list of items on Amazon.com or use the QR code below. Please select "Jason Fitzer 500 El Camino Real," as the mailing address. Gift Cards and purchases from the Amazon Wish List may also be dropped off at the Santa Clara University address noted above.



#### **Donations Needed for**

#### **2025 Catala Fashion Show!**

We are looking for donations of gift cards, wine, gourmet foods, manicure/pedicure...for our Donation Drawing.

Contact Charlene Raisch 408/202-3121

[Charlene.raisch@gmail.com](mailto:Charlene.raisch@gmail.com) or Rosanne Adonna 408/203-1782 [rradona@gmail.com](mailto:rradona@gmail.com) with questions or to arrange a donation pick up. Thank you!

#### **THINKING OF YOU**

We extend our Prayers of Sympathy and Consolation to all who mourn.

We extend our Prayers for Healing and Restored Health for

Pat DeMarlo; Bob Lowry, husband of Fran Lowry;  
Toni Gonzales, mother of Ann Lindahl;  
Lexie O'Keefe, mother-in-law of Leana Giannini;  
the mother of Kate Canessa;  
Jeanne Torre; Michelle Sola's grandson, Áedán,  
for our SCU Community  
and for all who have nobody to pray for them.



**You can't always have a good day.  
But you can always face a bad day  
with a good attitude.**

-St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta