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President's Message –Charlene Raisch February 2020

Dear Friends,

WELCOME TO FEBRUARY..... the month of Super Bowl Sunday, Groundhog Day, Presidents' Birthdays, Valentines, love, American Heart Month and the beginning of our Lenten season. February is named for the Latin word, *februum*, which means purification.

Our traditional lunch at Kyoto Palace in January was delightful as always. Many thanks to Vicki and Dale Yoshihara for their warm hospitality, the great lunch and entertaining performances of the excellent chefs at their wonderful restaurant.

Our Nominating Committee was selected at this meeting with Board Members Mary Atwell and Joan Stoelker appointed Chairs. Sue Davison, Pat DeMarlo, Loydene Kiley, Debbie McBride and Sally Scott were elected as members of the Nominating Committee with Mary Blaser and Joanne Moul as alternates. Please consider serving on the Board. Next year, there will be several open positions. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please let one of the Committee members know. We would be very honored to learn that you are interested in being considered. Or, if you know of anyone who might be a qualified candidate, please nominate that person and the Nominating Committee will contact her. If you are called by one of the Nominating Committee members, please consider answering in the affirmative! It is important work and you will meet talented, energetic women. Many a strong friendship has been born out of the Board relationships. The Board of Directors meets the first Wednesday during September – June on Campus. Meetings begin at 10 a.m. and average no more than two hours long in length.

February is our annual Day of Reflection. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MASS AND LUNCHEON DATE HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18. Mass will be held at Saint Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church located at 1522 McCoy Avenue, San Jose. Reflection begins at 10 a.m., Mass at 11 a.m., followed by lunch. Fr. Jack Treacy, S.J. will be our celebrant. He is a brilliant speaker with a fine sense of humor. I know he will have some valuable thoughts to share. I encourage you to attend this very special day of community and spirituality.

ZANOTTO'S DINNER: NOW is the time to make your reservations for FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28. The dinner will be held at Zanotto's Family Market at 1970 Naglee Avenue in San Jose. Cost is \$65 per person. Family and friends are welcome! The wine to be poured that evening will be ROMBAUER, such a treat!

SAVE THE DATE, MARCH 4, DAY OF GIVING

Please be sure to watch the video connected to Catala on the Giving site. Know that every dollar you give to Catala that day goes to helping students realize an awesome education at our AWESOME SCU!

SAVE THE DATE: Catala's 90th Birthday celebration is scheduled for Saturday, August 22, 2020, on our SCU Campus. Please put this date on your calendar. It will be a great evening beginning with Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by a delicious dinner. Rose Marie Beebe, Ph.D., SCU graduate and Professor of Modern Languages & Literature, will speak on her latest book about Fr. Magin Catala, O.F.M. You won't want to miss it!

Happy Valentine's Day to all!

Charlene Raisch, President



SAVE ALL THE DATES!!!!

- ◆ **February 18**, Day of Reflection, St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, San Jose
- ◆ **February 28**, Zanotto Wine Dinner
- ◆ **March 4**, SCU Day of Giving
- ◆ **March 18**, Maggiano's, Santana Row
- ◆ **April 15**, China Stix
- ◆ **August 22**, 90th Catala Club Anniversary

NOTICE
OUR FEBRUARY DAY OF REFLECTION
IS ON A TUESDAY!!!!
FEBRUARY 18!!!



February

2	Patty Boitano	15	Janice LaVelle
3	Virginia Rose	15	Ann Lindahl
3	Elaine Shanahan	19	Patti Denevi
4	Cathy Avon	22	Mary Jane Vitkovich
6	Mary Blaser	24	Connie Lyons
11	Lisa De Lusignan	25	Cathy De Maria
12	BC Gibbons	25	Carolyn Ferrari
13	Diane Ferrara	25	Roseann LaCoursiere

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ZANOTTO WINE DINNER

Featuring ROMBAUER WINE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28



Don't forget to RSVP for the Zanotto's
Wine Dinner to

Nancy Tarantino, 635 San Mateo Drive,
Menlo Park 94025

Space is limited to the first 100 guests,
and we are already half way there!

Delicious Food! See attached invitation.

Contact Nancy with any questions:

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Get Well Prayers for **Pat Mahan** and
for all others who are ill.

† Heartfelt sympathy †

†to the Baerwald family with the loss of
Father Jeffrey Baerwald, S.J.

†to Betty Ford with the loss of her son, **David Ford**

†to the Fitzgerald family with the loss
of their mom and Catala member,
Diane Fitzgerald

†to the Lagatutta family with the loss
of their mom and Catala member,
Jo Lagatutta

†May the Soul of **Father Paul Goda, S.J.**
Rest in Peace†

VIVA CATALA!!

Celebrating
Faith, Friends and

Our 90th
Anniversary!

Saturday,
August 22, 2020

