



Santa Clara University Catala Club

Service, Support, and Spirituality

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Dear Friends,

As we continue to shelter in place, I am constantly reminded that our members are an incredible group of women! During these uncertain times, I am thankful to be connected to such loving friends as those I have in our Catala Club. When I first attended a Catala fashion show some ten years ago, I was impressed by the strong bonds of friendship shared among the women I met. Katy Kelly suggested I join this amazing group of women, and I jumped at the chance. Little did I know how very important the Club would become to me in so many ways. Through Catala, I reconnected with friends I hadn't seen in some time and met several of my classmates! They are now among my most cherished friends, and I cannot imagine my life without them. They have enriched my life and my connection to SCU immeasurably. Through Catala, I have met so many women who unselfishly give their time, wisdom, enthusiasm and financial support to continuing the mission of our Club.

Like many of you, I have missed seeing you at our masses and monthly luncheons. I cannot wait until we are able to gather once again! I miss being on campus too. To help our members stay connected to Catala, I am working with Julie Stone, our University liaison, to see if Catala can have its own Instagram page or some other vehicle so we can stay better connected.

Currently, there are various ways I have been able to stay connected to both Catala and our beloved SCU. There are several sites on line that I encourage you to try. I also encourage you to take a look at Father O'Brien's Instagram page or go online to scu.edu/bridges. "Bridging the Distance with Father O'Brien" are short video updates and items of interest provided by Father. Recently, he "interviewed" Chris Young, the Assistant Director of SCU's Buildings & Grounds Department, who revealed many fun facts about our SCU gardens.

Mass is celebrated on Sundays at 10 a.m. from St. Francis Chapel. All are invited to "attend" via ZOOM. You will need to pre-register. To access the Mass schedule, go to campusministry@scu.edu.

Additional sites include the SCU Instagram accounts: Kevinobriensj (Father O'Brien); SCUalumni (Alumni Association); SCUsprit (Campus Ministry); SCUignatiancenter (Ignatian Center).

To reminisce, we did share some wonderful times prior to the ascent of COVID-19. Our 2019 Summer Social held at the home of Katy and Tom Kelly was well attended. We caught up with one another's summer family/friend events, enjoyed a terrific dinner and fabulous conversation. Our 2019 Fashion Plates, "Harvesting Scholarships," was a great success thanks to our Chair, Joan Cattermole, and her team of hardworking women. Our Day of Remembrance and Our Day of Reflection Masses were very moving and spiritually nourishing. Many thanks to Father Jack for making those Masses so very special. The Christmas Tea, chaired by Pat DeMarlo and Peggy Anastasia with help from Jeannie Mahan, was a lovely luncheon that got us all into the Christmas spirit.

Our Board met via ZOOM May 6th at which time the decision was made to postpone our Catala Club's Fashion Plates fashion show and luncheon originally scheduled for October 2020. Hopefully, both the fashion show and our Catala Club's 90th Anniversary party will take place once it is safe to do so. We will continue to keep you posted as developments unfold.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR DUES for 2020-21. You can go online to do so, or send your check in the amount of \$40 to Pat DeMarlo. Be sure to send any updates or changes to your information to Pat as well. Please see the 2020-21 Dues Notice attached.

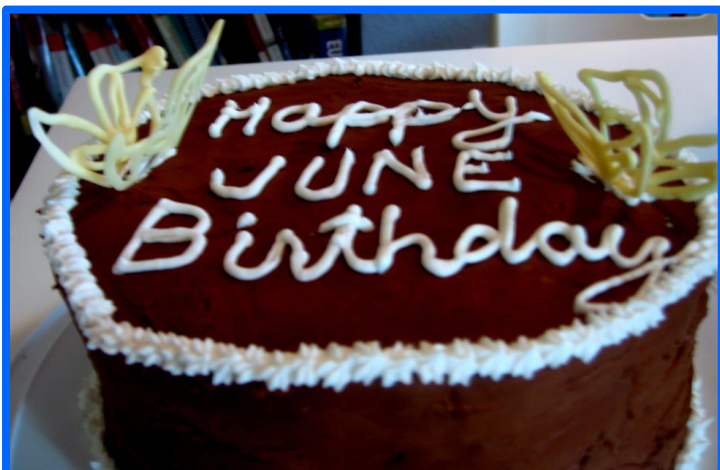
I am honored and happy to continue my role as your President for the 2020-2021 along with our current and

new Board members and Officers. I welcome new Board members Loydene Kiley and Kris Stanga. I know they will contribute greatly to our Club. I thank Kim Crary and Nancy Tarantino for their many years of service to our Board and Mary Ellen Livak for service this past year.

Many thanks to our members who contributed to this year's success! We raised over \$50,000 for our Endowment Fund and fully funded our Father Michael Engh Endowed Scholarship Fund within less than a year! – quite the accomplishment! Bravo!!

Please stay safe! Continue to keep our SCU family in your thoughts and prayers. God's blessings on all of you,

Charlene Raisch, President



1 Allison Abbott-Kline	12 Joanne Moul
1 Jackie Nichols	13 Susan Carter
1 June Stolz	14 Mary Morris
4 Father Jack Treacy, S.J.	17 Talat Hussain
6 Kathy Winkelman	18 Susan Marquess
10 Bridget Ivanov	21 Jeannie Mahan
12 Jinaye Conley	28 Kim Crary

A NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER

At the Catala May Board of Directors meeting, the Board unanimously voted approval of gifting \$25,000 to the Catala Club Father Michael E. Engh, S.J. Endowed Scholarship Fund. The Board is proud to be able to make a second gift to the Scholarship Fund this year in spite of our inability to host any fundraising events during the balance of this 2020 year due to the Shelter-in-Place mandate. The Board is very appreciative of the continued generous support from our members, YOU!

THANK YOU!

– Ann Lindahl



FOOD INSECURITY at SCU

The use of the Bronco Pantry is at an all-time high and continues to be in need of support. Students who remain at SCU during the Spring Quarter will have access to the Bronco Food Pantry.

A donation bin is located in the main parking structure behind the Campus Safety Services Office, specifically near the ADA parking spaces and the temporary fencing. The bin will be available 24/7 for donation drop-offs of non-perishable food items and toiletries. Most needed items are peanut butter, jelly, lentils, non-perishable microwavable meals, canned items, toothpaste, floss, and deodorant.

For those Catala members interested and able to help, Safeway Gift Cards can be purchased on SCU program's Amazon Wishlist.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/28QFAVUNFCU8K?ref=wl_share

To ensure quick retrieval during the COVID-19 crisis, physical cards will be mailed to Assistant Dean Kimberly Gilkey by selecting "Kim Gilkey's Gift Registry Address" at checkout. SCU staff will hand off these gifts directly to the students.

Target eGift Cards: can be sent to osl@scu.edu by selecting the e-mail delivery method. Individual cards of \$25, \$50, or \$100 are preferred. These gifts will be forwarded directly to students in need.

Thank you for your continued support of our SCU students!

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers for consolation are extended to Ann Lindahl and her family with the passing of her father-in-law, Danny Lonergan.

Get Well and Healing Prayers for Our World.

“Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you.

All things are passing. God never changes.

Patient endurance attains all things.

The one whom God possesses lacks nothing.

God alone suffices.” -St. Teresa of Avila

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY CATALA CLUB 2020-21 DUES NOTICE

Dear Catala Member,

I hope you are safe and well!

It is time to renew your commitment to Santa Clara University Catala Club! Our annual dues remain \$40.00.

There are two convenient ways by which you can remit your dues:

1. **ONLINE** Go to <https://www.scu.edu/giving/get-involved/catala/membership> - click on the Membership link - click on Renew Your Membership. If any of your contact information needs updating, you are able to provide it when you register online.
2. **USPS/MAIL** Prepare your *check payable to SCU Catala Club* and send it to me:
Catala Club c/o Pat DeMarlo
1571 Hicks Avenue
San Jose CA 95125

If any of your contact information needs updating, please send the necessary changes with your check

The following is the requested information for your listing in our Roster:

- ◆First and last name (maiden name if you want it included)
- ◆Year graduated if you are an alumna
- ◆Husband's first name and year graduated if he is an alumnus
- ◆If applicable, child/children's year graduated or going to graduate
- ◆Address
- ◆Preferred phone number
- ◆Email address
- ◆Year joined Catala Club
- ◆Birthday (month and date only)

**Your dues donation and any necessary roster edits/corrections
must be received by me by August 15, 2020
for your membership listing to be included in the 2020-21 Roster.**

I look forward to seeing you at a Catala event in 2020-2021! Thank you for your on-going support!

Sincerely,
Pat DeMarlo, 2019-20 Second Vice President