



Santa Clara University Catalá Club

Service, Support, and Spirituality

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President's Message-Joanie Cattermole

Dear Friends and Family of Catalá,

It's hard to believe the school year is coming to an end. We've had great events, raised a lot of money, donated a total of \$90,000 to our Endowment and made some new friends along the way. We've increased our membership, and we are growing! 32 new members signed up to join us this last year.

Looking forward to next year - our new Board was installed, and they are in place and ready to go. We are blessed to have such a wonderful group of women who get things done. We welcome Georgia Schon as our new member to the Board. Welcome, Georgia!

Thank you to Fran Lowry who helped organize our Mass and ceremony. And, we are grateful to have Fr. Jack Treacy on hand to preside over the Mass and installation.

Also, a big thank you to Katy Kelly and Dianne Bonino who put on our May luncheon. We were able to present a check to President Julie Sullivan in the amount of \$15,000 and hear first-hand accounts from our scholarship students. The sunflower decor set the tone for a cheery day.

Over the summer, look for an invite to our Summer Social on Sunday, August 11. This is a popular, fun event, and I hope you can make it. More details to come!

We have a full year of events - starting in the Fall. The most important being our Fashion Show on Friday, October 25. Get your table together now as the invitations will be going out soon.

Have a great summer! And Go Broncos,

With Blessings,
Joanie

Congratulations

2024-25 OFFICERS

President	Joanie Cattermole
First Vice President	Nancy Tarantino
Second Vice President	Ann Lindahl
Secretary	Dianne Bonino
Treasurer	BC Gibbons
Historian	Mary Atwell
Immediate Past President	Laurie Hernandez

2024-25 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Two-Year Board (voting power)

Rosanne Adona	Birdie Pacelli
Lisa De Lusignan	Georgia Schon
Julie Jaroshenko	Kris Stanga
Katy Kelly	Mary Jane Vitkovich

One-Year Board (voting power)

Kate Canessa	Leana Giannini
Sue Davison	Fran Lowry
Cathy De Maria	Charlene Raisch
Joan Ferrari	

Advisory Board (no voting power)

Mary Conlon-Almassy	Joanne Moul
Debbie McBride	

Appointed by the President

Assistant Treasurer, Shannon Potts
Parliamentarian, Jeannie Mahan



Happy Birthday June

1 Allison Abbott-Kline	15 Desiree Rogers
1 June Stolz	18 Susan Marquess
2 Sarah Christie	20 Jane Guerra
4 Fr. Jack Treacy, SJ	20 Trish Morse
6 Kathy Winkelman	20 Fr. Rob Scholla, S.J.
10 Bridget Ivanov	21 Jeannie Mahan
12 Jinaye Conley	21 Stephanie Rosas
12 Joanne Moul	26 Jill Woodford
12 Laura Norton	28 Kim Crary
13 Susan Carter	30 Veronica Hamstreet
14 Mary Morris	30 Silvia Scandar Mahan

MARK YOUR CALENDAR SAVE THE DATE

June 15	SCU Undergraduate Graduation
August 11	Summer Social, Mass and Dinner
September 18	FIRST meeting for 2024-25! Williman Room; Guest Speaker: President Julie Sullivan “State of the University”
October 25	Forever Fabulous “Mama Mia” Fashion Show and Luncheon! Santa Clara Marriott



FOOD INSECURITY at SCU Bronco Pantry Update by Sue Davison

Thank you to all who donated to The Bronco Pantry by purchasing raffle tickets at our last luncheon before summer.

It was an extra special gathering following the Installation Mass with the opportunity to hear from some of our amazing Catalá scholarship recipients. Their stories about what brought them to SCU and their gratitude for the wonderful ladies of Catalá for providing them this opportunity were so heartwarming. It makes everything we do throughout the year to support our Scholarship Fund so rewarding.

The 50/50 raffle also brought in \$400 for The Bronco Pantry. I was able to purchase 16 Target and Safeway gift cards for the SCU Food Insecurity Program. Thank you all for your generous support!

The Bronco Pantry will remain open during the summer months to serve our students so if you would like to make a donation, 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.



We extend our Prayers of sympathy and consolation to the Zarka Family with the passing of former Catalá member, Louise Zarka, to Michelle Sola with the passing of her brother, Chris, and to the families and friends of the victims of violence, terrorism, and disease.



Our Prayers for Healing and Restored Good Health for Pat DeMarlo, Kathleen Nygard, 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.

FROM THE DESK OF JEANNIE MAHAN, BYLAWS CHAIR

At our May 15th General Meeting, our Catalá Club voted unanimously to amend our Bylaws and make a few changes to our Membership Roster Book. Many changes were minor, dealing with outdated procedures and policies that are no longer used by the Club. The approved changes are in three major areas.

First: The update of Fr. Magin Matias Catalá's beautiful life story. After all these years, it was discovered we had his birthdate incorrect and the accent in his last name had been omitted. Sincere thanks to our Santa Clara University resident historians, Dr. Rose Marie Beebe and Dr. Robert Senkewicz. These renown experts on California history, especially the mission period, volunteered to share Fr. Catalá's history in a clear and respectful manner, describing his wonderful work with the indigenous peoples of the mission and surrounding area and his prayerful devotion to the Catholic faith. They also simplified and better organized the history of Catalá Club. We are very grateful to Bob and Rose Marie for sharing their time and expertise on this important edit.

Second: We reworded the requirements for membership in Catalá Club, making it inclusive to all women of all faiths. We want women in our community to know that Catalá is open to anyone who is a friend of the University and supports our mission and goals.

Third: We added a formal description of the position of Assistant Treasurer, a position appointed by the President. This position has been part of the Board for many years, yet it was never included in the Bylaws, so we corrected this omission.

Many thanks to the Bylaws Committee for the time they spent on this endeavor: Dianne Bonino, Joanie Cattermole, Laurie Hernandez, Joanne Moul and Charlene Raisch

Jeannie Mahan
Parliamentarian/Bylaws Committee Chair

*The fact that I can plant a seed
and it becomes a flower,
share a bit of knowledge
and it becomes another's,
smile at someone
and receive a smile in return,
are to me continual spiritual exercises.*

-Leo Buscaglia

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS



President Julie Sullivan announced that Renee Baumgartner, Director of

Athletics, will be stepping down in order to return home and attend to family health matters that require her attention. Baumgartner has overseen the school's 20 Division I programs for nine years, and will step down effective June 30.

Baumgartner, who was hired in July 2015, has led the department in a steady rise of athletic accomplishments, as well as the introduction of more than \$52 million in new and upgraded facilities and a strong emphasis on academic excellence. In the process, she has garnered national recognition for her accomplishments in college athletics.

"Renee's leadership over the past nine years has significantly elevated SCU athletics in many areas, including the holistic development of our student athletes, the excitement of our game day experience, and the quality of our facilities," said Sullivan. "We are grateful for the strength in which Renee leaves our athletic programs and look forward to a bright future that builds upon her legacy."

"My time here at Santa Clara University represents the pinnacle of my career," said Baumgartner. "The progress we have made in building one of the finest Division I athletic programs in the country has been a testament to the caring and support of the entire Bronco family. I am so grateful for the support I have received from President Sullivan, each and every one of the student athletes who have passed through our doors, and the committed staff, coaches and administrators, alumni and donors who make this an amazing place. It is time now, to tend to the needs of my family, after 40 years away from home, but I do so secure in the knowledge that Santa Clara Athletics will continue its climb."

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**



SCU Catala Club Presents
MAMMA MIA!
Forever Fabulous

SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, October 25, 2024
Santa Clara Marriott

Friday, October 25, 2024, will be a day to remember! Catalá will again host a Fabulous Fashion Show, Luncheon, Silent Auction, Live Auction and Opportunity Drawing at the Santa Clara Marriott. This fundraising event is central to our mission of supporting our SCU Catalá Club Endowed Scholarship Fund.

Thanks to so many members for already stepping up and providing gift cards. Your generosity is very much appreciated and will go a long way to help us again present a spectacular celebration this year. To date, we have gift cards to Left Bank, Talbots, Aldo's, Nordstrom and many others. Our Silent Auction will also feature gift cards to upscale French, Italian and Greek Restaurants plus many other special surprises! And start planning your trip to Greece, Italy, New York, Santa Fe, New Orleans or Costa Rica. You get to vacation - and the SCU students get a brighter future!

Check out this opportunity for a ***Greek Island Getaway for SIX to Mykonos!***



FIVE nights in a stunning 3-bedroom/3-bath villa for **SIX people** with a fully equipped kitchen, spacious living room and beautiful dining space. The large terrace and private pool are ideal for spending time together with friends and family surrounded by beautiful rolling hills, views of the sea and breathtaking sunsets.

The villa is located a short 15-minute drive from Mykonos Town and just minutes away from the nearest beaches and charming small towns. This makes the perfect base for visiting all that the island has to offer, while at the same time finding space for rejuvenating and relaxing. You will also enjoy complimentary wine tasting and lunch on an organic farm. Blackout Dates: July 12-August 22. All packages are non-returnable, non-refundable and non-exchangeable. No Exceptions.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR MAY LUNCHEON --- GUEST SPEAKERS: CATALÁ CLUB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CHECK PRESENTATION FOR OUR CATALÁ CLUB ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

“The market value of our Endowment totals a staggering \$32M. With wise investing, the University was able to distribute \$1.25M to 37 talented undergraduates. I truly believe these scholarships can change the direction of their future in a positive way.” – President Joanie Cattermole



CONGRATULATIONS, CATALÁ SCHOLARS!



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CATALÁ CLUB!**



CELEBRATING ROSE WONG!!
CATALÁ CLUB PRESIDENT 1975-76 & 1993-94
HAPPY 100 YEAR BIRTHDAY!!

