



Santa Clara University Catala Club

Service, Support, and Spirituality

President's Message –Charlene Raisch April 2021

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Dear Friends,

We have moved from Lent into the joy of Easter and from the cold and dark of winter into the light and warmth of spring.

I was SO happy to see so many of you at our Zoom Reflection and Lenten Mass in March. Father Jack Treacy, S.J. led us in silent reflection and contemplation. It was a special time and we are very grateful to Father Treacy for his leadership. Many thanks to Fran Lowry for her assistance with Mass, to Kris Stanga for the lovely invitation and to Julie Stone, our Zoom Coordinator.

**APRIL 21ST IS SCU'S DAY OF GIVING.
PLEASE GO ONLINE AND MAKE A DONATION
TO CATALA CLUB**

(the link to Catala Club will be emailed soon)

**OR SEND YOUR DONATION
TO OUR SCU LIAISON, JULIE STONE, AT SCU
500 EL CAMINO REAL
SANTA CLARA CA 95053-1400**

**GENEROUS DONORS HAVE PLEDGED
TO MATCH DONATIONS TO CATALA CLUB
UP TO \$20,000!**

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER FOR
IMPORTANT INFORMATION.**

**We can reach \$20,000 with EVERYONE'S help. NO
DONATION IS TOO SMALL. I encourage everyone
to give to Catala on April 21 - either online or by
mailing your gift donation as noted above.**

We must continue to grow our scholarship endowment fund to help qualified students benefit from a Santa Clara University education. This past year, we assisted 32 students with an average award of \$29,692.19 per student.

I look forward to seeing you on Zoom for our April 21 meeting. Our guest speaker is SCU professor Dr. Rose Marie Beebe, who is a dynamic speaker not to be missed!

I recently re-read my April 2020 Newsletter Message. Our daily lives were turned upside down with the Pandemic. Here we are a year later. Hopefully, we now see the light at the end of the tunnel. Vaccinations are proceeding. Summer may once again be a time to gather with friends and family! Please keep our SCU family – our Catala sisters, our students, our Jesuit Community, our faculty and staff - in your thoughts and prayers.

Thanks to all who voted for our 2021-22 Officers and Board of Directors; gratitude to all for your forthcoming service.

2021-22 OFFICERS

President	Laurie Hernandez
First Vice President	Joan Cattermole
Second Vice President	Katy Kelly
Secretary	Rosanne Adona
Treasurer	BC Gibbons
Historian	Mary Atwell
Immediate Past President	Charlene Raisch

2021-22 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

One-Year Board (voting power)

Mary Blaser-Koojoolian	Debbie McBride
Lisa De Lusignan	Birdie Pacelli
Julie Jaroshenko	Kris Stanga
Ann Lindahl	

Two-Year Board (voting power)

Peggy Anastasia	Loydene Kiley
Sue Davison	Fran Lowry
Cathy De Maria	Kathleen Nygard
Joan Ferrari	
Leana Giannini	

Advisory Board (no voting power)

Mary Conlon-Almassy	Joanne Moul
Dianne Bonino	

Appointed by the President
Assistant Treasurer, Pat DeMarlo
Parliamentarian, Jeannie Mahan

I wish you the joy of our Lord's Resurrection!

Warmly, Charlene Raisch, President

SCU DAY OF GIVING
APRIL 21, 2021



We can do it!



SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER FOR WHAT AND HOW!!

- 1 Mary Atwell
- 3 Peggy Anastasia
- 3 Deborah Winter
- 6 Mona Lisa Blouin
- 12 Betsy Caffell
- 13 Elaine Bruni
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**Wednesday, April 21, 2021!
SCU's Annual Day of Giving!**

**Please give to Catala Club on this Special Date!
Your giving helps us give Scholarships to
deserving SCU students! As you read our
newsletters, you are made aware of our students
who are grateful for our support as we continue
to introduce them to you.**

Please give to Catala Club

*Our Sympathy and
Prayers for Consolation*

To **Sheri Zipse** on the passing of her mother,
Betty Lent

To our Santa Clara Community on the passing of
Father Fran Smith, S.J.

Our Prayers for Healing and Restored Good Health
for **Pat Mahan, Jeannie Mahan's Granddaughter**
and for all afflicted with Covid-19

CONGRATULATIONS

to

Father Paul Fitzgerald, S.J.

Recipient of the 2021

Heart of the Community Award from
Catholic Charities of San Francisco

Mark Your Catala Zoom Calendar

- April 21 Zoom Meeting
Dr. Rose Marie Beebe, SCU Professor
and author of upcoming biography of
Father Magin Catala
- May 19 Zoom Mass, Father Jack
- June 16 Zoom Meeting
Tony Cortese, S.J., Program Manager
for Ignatian Spirituality and
Special Projects, Ignatian Center

*"Faith is born of an encounter with the living God
who calls us and reveals his love, a love that
precedes us and upon which we can lean for security
and for building our lives. Transformed by this love,
we gain fresh vision, new eyes to see; we realize
that it contains a great promise of fulfillment . . ."*

Excerpted from *The Church of Mercy* by Pope Francis

*"The future is acceptable only if reality begins and
ends in love." –*

from *The God Question* by Francis R. Smith S.J.

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**April 2021 Catala Club
Financial Update**

July 2020-February 2021

\$11,131.00 added to the

Catala Club General Fund this
academic year

Successful Christmas Cocktail event: \$10,929.00

- Catala Endowed Scholarship fund \$5,352.00
- Bronco Food Insecurity Program \$5,477.00
- Michael Engh Scholarship fund \$50.00
- William Donnelly Scholarship Fund \$50.00

**Catala Club Current Operating Funds
\$29,776.00**

