



Santa Clara University Catala Club

Service, Support, and Spirituality

President's Message –Laurie Hernandez June 2021

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To the wonderful Catala family,

It is with honor and humility that I now step in as your next President. I follow a remarkable lady and would like to extend my deepest thanks to outgoing President, Charlene Raisch, for her wonderful leadership of Catala in what could best be described as “goofy” times. She leaves some big shoes to fill -- I will do my best!

Since we are not quite out of the woods with Covid and because we are not quite ready to gather in large groups, we will continue our "zoom fellowship" for the foreseeable future. In addition, we will continue our zoom programming through the summer, and I hope you will be able to join us! June brings us one of our newest Jesuits, Tony Cortese S.J.; in July, Silvia Scandar Mahan (the new president of Cristo Rey High School in San Jose); and in August, Charlie White (Director of our beloved Mission Church). Please “zoom” in if you can.

Despite not being able to hold our regular fundraisers this past year, I am delighted to report that we did raise enough money to be able to present a gift of \$25,000 to the University — way to go, Ladies! These funds will be evenly split between two of our Catala Endowed Scholarship Funds. Charlene presented the check on May 13 . . . note the special guest who popped in for the photo shoot!



Madame Vice President, Katy Kelly, reminds me that the 2021-2022 dues season is officially open. This is our annual call for dues of \$40/year, which may be paid either online or by check using the form attached to this newsletter. Please also use this form if you would like to share changes to your personal information that you wish to be included in the roster. The roster will be distributed in the fall.

In closing, I would like to extend special thanks to our amazing Chaplain, Fr. Jack Treacy S.J., for the prayers, exams, and special masses that he prepares for us throughout the year. We are deeply grateful for his strong spiritual guidance, which continues to carry us well in challenging times.

With blessings,

Laurie Hernandez, President 2021-2023

2021-22 OFFICERS

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

Welcome to Tony Cortese S.J.!

Our June 16 Guest Speaker



Please give a warm Catala welcome to our newest Jesuit, Tony Cortese. A native of the Sacramento area, Tony joined us at SCU last August and serves as the Program Manager for

Ignatian Spirituality and Special Projects, providing programmatic support for the various programs aimed at enhancing engagement with Ignatian Spirituality. Tony is a Jesuit Scholastic who is on the long, winding journey towards ordained ministry in the Catholic Church as a Jesuit priest. He holds a B.A. and M.A. in International Relations and recently completed an M.A. in Pastoral Care at Fordham University. Just prior to becoming a Jesuit, Tony served as a Campus Minister for the Diocese of Sacramento and as a Young Adult Minister at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Sacramento. He recently facilitated the inaugural Ignation Year event, "Our Cannonball Moment: An Ignatian Examen for the Entire SCU Community."



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

Our Prayers for Healing and Restored Good Health
for Dave Lazzarini, husband of **Phyllis Lazzarini**;

Loydene Kiley; Pat Mahan;

Tony Schon, husband of **Georgia Schon**;

Michael Zampelli, S.J.

Our Sympathy and Prayers for Consolation
to the Family of **Janell Scalora**,
1997-98 Catala President

May we entrust into God's hands
the ribbon of our lives as we pray
for all who struggle or suffer with illnesses –
mental, emotional or physical illnesses.

*Smile your way
even if you have
about. You will
you smiled at in*



*through this world
nothing to smile
impact every person
some unknown way*

and that my friend is something to smile about.

-Lisa Sowards

Mark Your Catala Zoom Calendar

- June 16 Tony Cortese, S.J., Program Manager, Ignatian Spirituality and Special Projects, Ignatian Center
- July 21 Silvia Scandar Mahan, President and CEO, Cristo Rey San Jose Jesuit High School
- August 18 Charlie White, Director, Mission Church

THE IGNATIAN YEAR

From May 2021 until July 2022, the Jesuits and the Ignatian family celebrate an Ignatian Year. What is an Ignatian Year? May 20, 2021 marks the 500th anniversary of the beginning of St. Ignatius' enormous change of life — that fateful day when Ignatius the soldier, struck by a cannonball, began his transformation into Ignatius the pilgrim. This year marks five hundred years since that cannonball turned a soldier into a pilgrim and changed the course of history. The Society of Jesus is remembering this event by holding an "Ignatian Year" during which we are invited, like Ignatius during his convalescence, to see all things new in Christ. It is an opportunity to look at our own lives and to reflect on how God is at work in them.



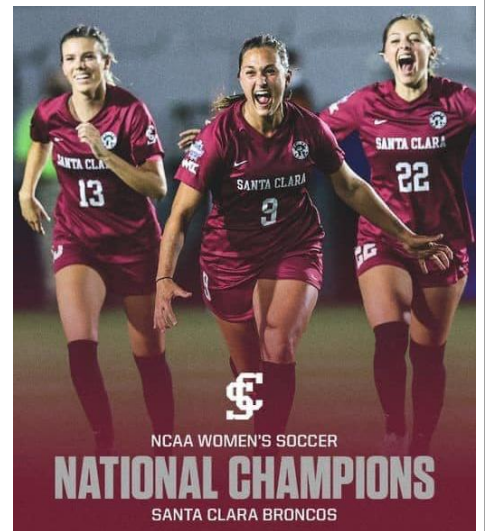
What does this mean for Santa Clara University? As a Jesuit university, we are being invited to consider what we might learn by meditating on this important moment in Ignatius' life. Perhaps we might ask: How might we as individuals and as a university family learn to recognize and embrace those "cannonball moments?" How might the cannonballs in our lives be shattering obstacles that stand between us and true freedom? And how might these cannonballs be showing our university the way of Jesus, that of downward mobility, that way that embraces poverty, humility and even rejection?

National Champions!

Congratulations to the women's soccer team for winning its second national championship in program history! The No.

11 seed Broncos defeated the top-seeded Florida State Seminoles in a hard fought 1-1 match, which went through regulation play, two overtimes and into penalty kicks where the Broncos prevailed 4-1

A thriller for [Santa Clara Women's Soccer](#) which won its second national title after surviving overtime and penalty kicks to take down top-seeded Florida State. 🏆



Once again, **Santa Clara** is on top of the women's soccer world!



Number One!!

