



Santa Clara University Catala Club

Service, Support, and Spirituality

President's Message – Joanie Cattermole November 2023

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Dear Friends and Family of Catala,

Our biggest event in years happened last week. Thank you to all who attended, participated and worked on our Forever Fabulous Fashion Show. We were thrilled to see it SOLD OUT! And, while the numbers are still being crunched, it was a huge success.

There are so many people to thank, and I first need to mention our amazing co-chairs: Debbie McBride, Mary Blaser and Sandra McMahan. They worked on this event for over 2 years. It was so nice to celebrate together with all our Catala friends in the Santa Clara Marriott ballroom. Secondly, thanks to Birdie Pacelli for her fabulous decorations invoking the feel of the art deco era.

It takes a lot of moving parts to produce an event like this--our beautiful models, the check-in/out gals, the people behind the scenes with finances, invites, publicity, reservations, set-up, thank you notes, underwriting, creating the program and more. I hope you took note of their names in the program.

Also, thank you to our dynamic duo, Tom Kelly and Fr. Jack Treacy, who really took our Live Auction to tremendous heights. Thanks to our Silent Auction/Donation Drawing Chairs--Katy Kelly and Charlene Raisch, who did an outstanding job pulling all kinds of events and gifts together.

In addition, we have a huge debt of gratitude to our many generous underwriters and sponsors who were listed in the program.

I'm filled with gratitude for all our many members who put in their time, money and efforts to put on a successful luncheon, auction, drawing and show.

Don't forget to visit and support our Fashion Houses, Jackie 'O, Jennifer Croll, In the Olde Manner and Voluptuary. Hope you can stop by all these fabulous stores when you are in Los Gatos.

All of our hard work will enrich our endowed scholarship funds to benefit more undergraduate students at Santa Clara.

Our mission continues--See you all at our November luncheon featuring our guest speaker, SCU Chief Investment Officer John Kerrigan. John Kerrigan can answer the question--Where does our money go?

With blessings,

Joanie Cattermole

FOREVER FABULOUS

A Forever Fabulous Thank You!

Thank you goes to many Catala members and friends for helping make our annual fashion show fundraiser **Fabulous!** So many competent, compassionate and caring women came together to have fun and raise scholarship funds for SCU students. Donors, guests and volunteers were all very generous with their contributions, energy and enthusiasm! Many, many thanks to ALL!

Debbie McBride, Mary Blaser, Sandra McMahan

Over The Top Event and Fabulous!

Check out all the Forever Fabulous Photos Pages 3-7, thanks to Mary Atwell and Birdie Pacelli!



To see more photos of Forever Fabulous, "Friend" us on Facebook and "Like" us on Facebook - or check out more photos on our Catala Facebook Page.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Lois Anderson | 24 Minnie Bautista |
| 1 Michele Papay | 28 Louise Zarka |
| 4 Rosanne Adonna | 28 Nirmala Patni |
| 5 Mary Almassy | 29 Linda Antonopoulos |
| 5 Katie Mugnolo | 29 Cathy Bowers |
| 9 Rita Piziali | 29 Loretta Riddle |
| 11 Alma Bonino | 30 Linda Pfahl |
| 11 Julie D'Ambrosio | 30 Michelle Sola |
| 12 Mary Ann Stewart | |

MARK YOUR CALENDAR SAVE THE DATE

- November 15 Mass, Lunch, Nobili Hall;
Guest Speaker: John Kerrigan
Please see enclosed invitation flyer
- December 13 Christmas Tea, Williman Room
- January 17 China Stix, Guest Speaker.
Dr. Elizabeth Edgerly
"Preventing Dementia"
- February 21 Kyoto Palace
- March 20 Day of Reflection, Becket Hall
St. Thomas of Canterbury
- April 17 Williman Room
- May 15 Installation Mass, Nobili Hall

*Experiencing the unconditional love of God
is what prayer, in the end, is all about.*

— Ronald Rolheiser

FROM THE DESK OF KATY KELLY, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership to SCU Catala Club these past two and a half months.

A hearty Welcome to many NEW members!

2023-24 Rosters coming to you soon!

We extend our Prayers of Sympathy and Consolation to Jeannie Mahan and the Mahan/Boyles Family with the passing of Patty Mahan, Catala Club President 2002-04, to the families and friends of the victims of violence, terrorism, fires, floods and disease.

Our Prayers for Healing and Restored Good Health for Pat DeMarlo, Mike Guerra, husband of Jane Guerra, Mary Lou Lawrence, Michelle Sola's grandson, Áedán, Jeanne Torre, for our SCU Community and for all who have nobody to pray for them.



FOOD INSECURITY at SCU Bronco Pantry Update by Sue Davison

As we welcome our SCU Broncos back to campus this fall, the Bronco Pantry is in need of toiletry items: Deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products and soap.

We also welcome donations of Target and Safeway gift cards

All of these items are available on the Amazon wish list, and any brand or type is greatly appreciated.

Amazon Wish List
link, https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/28QFAVUNFCU8K?ref=wl_share

Items from the Wish List can be mailed directly to the address below or items can be brought to any Catala luncheon, and I will deliver to the Pantry.

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Please contact me with any questions and thank you for supporting the SCU students as they head back to the classroom!

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