



Santa Clara University Catala Club

Service, Support, and Spirituality

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President's Message - Joanie Cattermole

Dear Friends and Family of Catala,

There is a lot that has been happening at our favorite University. I was lucky enough to attend the Golden Circle celebration. What a special night with great food, friendship and fabulous entertainment. John Legend put on a great show.

Our February Catala lunch was held at the delicious Kyoto Palace. First, thank you to our member Vicki Yoshihara and her husband, Dale, for welcoming us back to this popular destination. It was one of our best attendance counts to date. Also, a big thanks to Cathy De Maria and Julie Jaroshenko who put it all together and co-chaired this event.

I'm grateful to Katy Kelly who had the vision to arrange for our booth at the Family Faire during Parents' Weekend. It was very gratifying to see some of our Catala Scholarship recipients who stopped by, and also to meet potential new members. The homemade cookies surely helped our outreach. Katy's team included Dianne Bonino, Cookie Cattaneo, Lisa de Lusignan, Leana Giannini, Charlene Raisch, Georgia Schon, Kris Stanga and Julie Stone.

Our Nominating Committee was headed up by Jeannie Mahan and Birdie Pacelli this year. With their leadership

and the hard work of their team, Joan Ferrari, Julie Jaroshenko, Joanne Moul, Georgia Schon and Joan Stoelker, we were able to approve the slate of nominees to our Board for next year. We have a great and talented group for the 2024-2025 year.

It's my great pleasure to report that all of our efforts are paying off, and our Endowment is growing. The reports are in. The market value of our Endowment totals a staggering \$32,053,514.34. With wise investing, the University was able to distribute \$1,257,210 to 37 talented undergraduates. I truly believe these scholarships can change the direction of their future in a positive way.

Our Forever Fabulous Fashion Show is coming back! Save the Date, Friday, October 25, 2024. We will be returning to the Santa Clara Marriott. Please see the announcement in this newsletter for details. If you can help, would like to make a donation or would like to model - let Debbie McBride or Mary Blaser know.

Next month, I hope to see you at our yearly Day of Reflection scheduled for Wednesday, March 20, led by our Chaplain, Father Jack Treacy. See this newsletter for details.

With gratitude,
Joanie

A Funny Thing Happened on our Way to the February 3 Bronco Bash ---



by Georgia Schon

"Julie Jaroshenko and Georgia Schon went to the Bronco Bash. We got lost getting to the dining part and this gentleman found us wandering the halls with all the trophies and escorted us to the party. He also instructed the staff to give us good seats. We were placed at the top row on the aisle so we had a rail and the back of the stadium to lean against."



Happy St. Joseph's Day

Patron Saint of our Diocese
March 19

Santa Clara University
Founders' Day!



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| 1 Maryrose Wall | 14 Romelia Scott |
| 2 Rina Holman | 18 Kathy Bonfiglio |
| 4 Shirley Haggin | 20 Patty Brunetti |
| 5 Michelle Mifsud | 23 Lynn Goodall |
| 6 Angie Ehlers | 23 Susan Shank |
| 6 MaryBeth Vellequette | 24 Kathy Re |
| 12 Maureen Cronan | 26 Rebecca Tam |
| 13 Jill Moul | 27 Michele Arbios |
| 13 Julie Stone | |

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SAVE THE DATE**

- March 20 Day of Reflection, Becket Hall
St. Thomas of Canterbury
(see enclosed invitation flyer to make your reservation)
- April 10 DAY OF GIVING
- April 17 Guest Speakers, Rose Marie Beebe and
Bob Senkewicz, who will share their
fascinating research on the namesake of
our Club, Father Catala; Williman Room
- May 15 Installation Mass in the Mission Church
Luncheon in Nobili Hall – Special Guests,
Catala Club’s Scholarship Recipients
- 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, thank you to all who donated to The Bronco Pantry by purchasing raffle tickets at our February luncheon at Kyoto Palace. Not only was it a fun and delicious luncheon, we also raised \$375 for The Bronco Pantry. I was able to purchase 15 Target and Safeway gift cards for the SCU Food Insecurity program. Thank you all for your generous support!

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.



Thanks so much!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Spring
Forward
IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

March 10

We extend our Prayers of sympathy and consolation to Mary and Jim Atwell and family with the passing of Jim’s father, to Penny and Jeff Osorio with the passing of Jeff’s father, Bob, 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, Loydene Kiley, Fran Lowry, Marge Papp, Carol Sabatino, Michelle Sola’s grandson, Áedán, Jeanne Torre, for our SCU Community and for all who have nobody to pray for them

FROM THE DESK OF MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, KATY KELLY

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The SCU Catala Club had a booth at the **2024 Family Weekend Resource Fair** on Friday, February 23! We heard many touching stories from students and their parents, and we might have generated some new Catala sign-ups. It was delightful to witness the gratitude from the Catala Scholarship recipients who stopped by with their parents to thank us. It was a beautiful and successful day, and we had fun participating!

Thank you Joanie, Dianne, Charlene, Leana, Cookie, Kris and Lisa for all your help in making our presence possible at the Fair.

Celebrate Catala Camaraderie!! by Kate Canessa

scu•presents

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

“42nd Street”

Mainstage Musical, Mayer Theatre - Sunday, June 2, 2 p.m.

You are invited to join your Catala friends on Sunday, June 2, for the 2 p.m. matinee performance. We will first gather at 12:30 at the Bannan Alumni House for a Champagne Reception and then proceed over to the Mayer Theatre to enjoy this performance together. Calendar the date/time and secure your tickets early for group seating before they sell out!

Get ready to tap your way into a world of glitz and glamour with the sensational musical, *42nd Street*. Join us for a show stopping performance that will transport you to the dazzling realm of Broadway's golden era. With iconic songs, dazzling choreography, and a story of dreams coming true, *42nd Street* will have you dancing in your seat and leave you craving an encore.

Ticket Information Catala Members, use code “Senior” to attend this event at a discounted group ticket price of \$28 with no additional fees; purchase your tickets in Section 200, Rows G-M if you wish to sit within the Catala section of the Theatre. If you have special seating requests requiring handicapped accessibility using wheelchairs or walkers, please specify when you purchase tickets online and choose tickets in handicapped seats.

[website](https://scupresents.universitytickets.com/) | <https://scupresents.universitytickets.com/>

The performance schedule is subject to change at the discretion of SCU•Presents and The Department of Theatre and Dance.

SCU Catala Club Presents MAMMA MIA!

Save The Date

FOREVER FABULOUS
Fashion Show and Fundraiser
Friday October 25, 2024
Santa Clara Marriott, Santa Clara

Save The Date

A Call for Volunteers!

Will you help obtain just ONE gift card from stores or restaurants?
Our Guests LOVE to Shop - Our Guests LOVE to Eat

With your Catala friends, would you sponsor a GREEK-themed item for the Fashion Show Silent Auction to include some authentic flavors of Greek Cuisine along with some Greek gifts, ie olives, cheese, oils, desserts, etc.



"It's all GREEK to me!"



Will you volunteer for the Auction or Donation Drawing Committee?
We need your skills and talents
Will you volunteer for the Invitation or Decoration Committee?
We are eager to work with you

For information and volunteer opportunities, please contact Co-Chairs
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All Proceeds Benefit our Catala Club Endowed Scholarship Fund!



"You should always trust in God. And the best way to demonstrate that trust is to ask, 'Where is God with me in this?' Keep asking until the question is answered."

DICK & MARTHA LYLES
Answer Your Call

Highlights from the February Monthly Luncheon Meeting.

“This teppanyaki luncheon has always been one of the popular ones that is consistently well attended. Judging by the gleaming faces, one can tell it was a delightful meal with the teppan chefs adding to the fun with their entertaining cooking skills. Kudos to Vicki and Dale Yoshihara and family. The Club elected the 2024-25 slate of Officers and Board Members. Thank you to Nominating Committee Co-Chairs Jeannie Mahan and Birdie Pacelli and their Committee. Hooray to the luncheon Co-Chairs, Cathy De Maria and Julie Jaroshenko. There was a 50/50 raffle with half of the proceeds benefiting the SCU Food Pantry. Cheers to all who came.”



