



Santa Clara University Catala Club

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President's Message –Charlene Raisch August 2020

Dear Friends,

As August arrives, we are reminded that summer is in full swing – the weather is incredibly warm, the skies sunny. Sadly, though, the summer of 2020 will be remembered as the one where we “sheltered in place” due to COVID19. Vacations, bar-be-ques with family and friends, trips to the beach – all put on hold. Rather than meet face to face enjoying those events, we instead discovered a new way to be together – ZOOM!

We held a special meeting of the Catala Club Board of Directors and Officers on July 29. We voted to have a liaison from the SCU Social Media Department to assist our Club with communication to our members. This liaison is not a Board member. She will reach out to our members via our Facebook page with SCU videos, liturgical options, news, updates and communications from SCU President Father Kevin O'Brien, S.J. All in an effort to keep us connected to one another and to the University.

Our September luncheon, as you know, has been cancelled and the Fashion Show scheduled for October 2020 postponed. That being said, our Board is working to find a fun, inclusive interactive fundraiser as it is imperative that we continue to raise scholarship funds for our students.

Raising scholarship funds is especially critical now as we navigate these uncertain times. Should you have any suggestions, please forward them to me either by phone (408-202-3121) or email (Charlene.raisch@gmail.com).

I received an email (many of you may have as well) from the son of Grace Sautter, a longtime member of our Catala Club. Grace was an important member of Catala and sat on our Board for many years. She led an amazing life! Grace entered heaven on August 2, 2015. Her son, Bill, has recently finished a book on her life. A copy will be purchased and included in our

Catala Club archives. Copies are available for sale, or, you may download a password-protected PDF file at no cost. You can contact her son at bill@sautter.net if you are interested.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR DUES FOR 2020-21. You can go online to do so, or send your check in the amount of \$40 to Joan Cattermole. Please include any updates or changes to your information with your membership renewal. The Dues Notice for 2020-21 is attached.

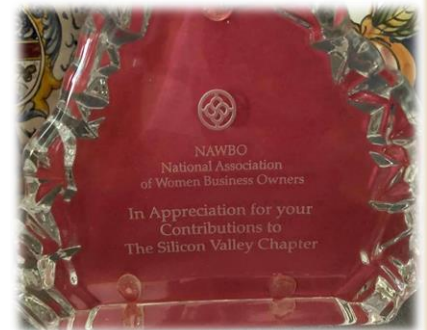
Our students need our support more than ever. Our events, raffles, and fundraisers brought in much needed funds to support our scholarships. Please help continue our legacy for student scholarships.

Once again, I urge you to stay safe and healthy. Continue to keep one another and our SCU family in your thoughts and prayers. God's blessings on all of you,

Charlene Raisch, President

Congratulations to
**KATHY
WINKELMAN**

who has been
recognized by the
National
Association of
Women Business
Owners Silicon Valley Chapter (NAWBO) as
MEMBER OF THE YEAR!



Vaya con Dios,

FATHER MICHAEL ZAMPELLI,
as you embark on your new assignment as
Director of the program for young Jesuits
at Fordham University



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| 2 Diane Bennett | 11 Margaret Kelly |
| 2 Lisa Napoli | 15 Joan Cross |
| 3 Kay Morrison | 15 Gigi Harvey |
| 3 Helen Owen | 20 Sally Scott |
| 3 Suzanne Soares | 22 Joan Stoelker |
| 3 Stacie Solari-Callas | 23 Kathy O'Connell |
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**Heartfelt sympathy
to the family of former Catala member,
Anne Tremaroli**

Heartfelt prayers for all of the victims of Covid-19,
racial injustice, bigotry and intolerance –
“So I say to you, walk with the wind, brothers
and sisters, and let the spirit of peace and the
power of everlasting love be your guide.”

-Representative John Lewis

FOOD INSECURITY!

*The limited or uncertain
availability of nutritionally adequate
and safe foods or uncertain
ability to acquire acceptable foods*

**FOOD INSECURITY at SCU
Hunger Doesn't Stop in the Summer**

The use of the Bronco Pantry is at an all-time high and continues to be in need of support. A donation bin is located in the main parking structure behind the Campus Safety Services Office. Safeway Gift Cards can be purchased on SCU program's Amazon Wishlist. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/28QFAVUNFCU8K?ref=wl_share

To ensure quick retrieval during the COVID-19 crisis, physical cards will be mailed to Assistant Dean Kimberly Gilkey by selecting "Kim Gilkey's Gift Registry Address" at checkout. SCU staff will hand off these gifts directly to the students.

Target eGift Cards: can be sent to osl@scu.edu by selecting the e-mail delivery method. Individual cards of \$25, \$50, or \$100 are preferred. These gifts will be forwarded directly to students in need.

**Thank you for your support
of our SCU students!**

Dear Ladies of Catala Club:

Meet Scholarship Recipient, Jennifer Cuevas!

My name is Jennifer Cuevas and I am a Class of 2020 recipient of the *Catala Club Endowed Scholarship in memory of F. Kreuzer and R. Kreuzer*. As a Biology major pursuing the pre-med path, I am truly grateful to know that my financial burden is reduced greatly. Additionally, I am finishing up the last quarter of my college journey, and it is a bittersweet moment during this time.

Currently, I am living back home with my family in Redwood City. We are doing okay health-wise, however, my parents are unable to leave their jobs due to necessary bills to pay. We are taking careful precautions to stay safe and healthy above all. Although I miss being on campus and it's difficult to cope with being robbed of my last college months, I remind myself that we are all in this situation together. My hope is that a graduation ceremony will still be feasible.

Moreover, I am involved with an off-campus organization called SCOPE, in which I volunteer 8-hour shifts in the emergency department as a translator for Spanish-speaking patients. However, with the current pandemic, our volunteer service has shifted to a virtual platform where I am able to translate for patients via facetime.

During my downtime, I engage in writing, workouts, baking, career planning, and family time. Unfortunately with the current economy, it has been more difficult for me to find a job in a research lab as planned, however, I am still actively searching. Nevertheless, I am thankful for the financial assistance of your generous scholarship. I cannot wait to become a healthcare professional where I can work the frontlines, and remind myself that my success is in part due to the scholarship of compassionate donors like yourselves.

Sincerely, Jennifer Cuevas

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY CATALA CLUB 2020-21 DUES NOTICE

Dear Catala Member,

I hope you are safe and well!

It is time to renew your commitment to Santa Clara University Catala Club! Our annual dues remain \$40.00.

There are two convenient ways by which you can remit your dues:

1. **ONLINE** Go to: www.scu.edu
Click Giving Tab
Click Get Involved Tab
Click on: Catala Club (from the list)
Click on: Join the Catala Club

OR Go to <https://mysantaclara.scu.edu/catala/membership>

If any of your contact information needs updating, you are able to provide it when you register online.

2. **USPS/MAIL** Prepare your check payable to SCU Catala Club and send it to me:
Catala Club
Joan Cattermole
844 Hemlock
San Carlos CA 94070

If any of your contact information needs updating, please send the necessary changes with your check

The following is the requested information for your listing in our Roster:

- ◆First and last name (maiden name if you want it included)
- ◆Year graduated if you are an alumna
- ◆Husband's first name and year graduated if he is an alumnus
- ◆If applicable, child/children's year graduated or going to graduate
- ◆Address
- ◆Preferred phone number
- ◆Email address
- ◆Year joined Catala Club
- ◆Birthday (month and date only)

**Your dues donation and any necessary roster edits/corrections
must be received by me by August 15, 2020
for your membership listing to be included in the 2020-21 Roster.**

I look forward to seeing you at a Catala event in 2020-2021! Thank you for your on-going support!

Sincerely,
Joan Cattermole, 2020-21 Second Vice President