



Santa Clara University Catala Club

Service, Support, and Spirituality

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President's Message - Joanie Cattermole

Dear Friends and Family of Catala,

We celebrated Spring with a lovely luncheon featuring two very popular speakers: Professors Rose Marie Beebe and Robert Senkewicz. We learned the correct pronunciation of our Club's title and about the fascinating life of our namesake, Fr. Magin Catalá.

Thank you, Nancy Tarantino and Joan Ferrari, for all your work in putting together this lovely and well attended event.

Some great news! We are extremely grateful for all the generous donations to Catala Club on the SCU Day of Giving. We raised \$ 12,360.00! Thank you to all who generously contributed. This is great news for our future scholarship recipients.

Our May luncheon will feature some of those scholarship students, and we will get to hear their stories. It is always moving and inspiring to hear how they got to SCU and about their plans for the future. Their education at SCU is changing the trajectory of their lives.

Our luncheon will start with an Installation Mass for next year's Board members. I am very thankful to have these talented ladies take on our plans for the coming year.

I hope you will join us on May 15 for Mass at 11:00 a.m. in the Mission followed by lunch in the Nobili Dining Room!

Blessings,

Joanie Cattermole

CATALA'S DAY OF SERVICE

Thank you to the wonderful women of Catala who braved an early Spring storm to volunteer at Second Harvest Food Bank.

Tasked with working on an assembly line, we filled boxes with produce for the needy of our community. While there were times I wished I could take a page from Lucy to stuff my pockets and mouth with the produce as it whizzed by, stuffing apples is not as easy as stuffing chocolates. I know I will never look at an apple the same again, though. Something so common in our homes is truly a gift to others living not that far away.

Thank you, too, to SCU's Community Engagement Department. They connected Catala with this Alumni Association community service project. Serving others, another great reason to be proud to be a Bronco.

Joanne Moul
Community Service Project Coordinator





Wishing all
born in
May
a very Happy
Birthday

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| 2 Carol Traub | 15 Gloria Citti |
| 5 Caroline Wolf | 17 April Maldonado |
| 5 Sarah Bonini | 17 Georgia Schon |
| 5 Betty Lohbeck | 18 Ann Olson |
| 5 Lynn Marinaro | 18 Penny Osorio |
| 5 Sandra McMahan | 26 Lisa Marchese |
| 9 Diane Kardas | 27 Julie Jaroshenko |
| 10 Jan Berthold | 28 Joy Ciffone |
| 12 Michele Barnett Gaskill | 31 Moureen Lennon |
| 13 Amy Morey | 31 Kim Loquaci |
| 14 Rose Wong | |

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SAVE THE DATE**

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| May 15 | 11:00 am Installation Mass
in the Mission Church;
Luncheon in Nobili Hall –
Special Guests, Catala Club’s
Scholarship Recipients |
| May 18 | SCU Law School Graduation |
| June 15 | SCU Undergraduate Graduation |
| August 11 | Summer Social, Mass and Dinner |
| October 25 | Forever Fabulous “Mama Mia”
Fashion Show and Luncheon!
Santa Clara Marriott |



Sunday, May 19



FOOD INSECURITY at SCU
Bronco Pantry Update by Sue Davison

Thank you to all who participated in supporting the Food Insecurity Program by purchasing 50/50 tickets at our April luncheon. We raised \$350 for The Bronco Pantry. I was able to purchase 14 Target and Safeway gift cards for our students.

If you would like to support the program, 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.

Thank you again. We will have another 50/50 raffle at our upcoming May luncheon!



We extend our Prayers of sympathy and consolation to the families and friends of the victims of violence, terrorism, and disease.



Our Prayers for Healing and Restored Good Health for Jim Atwell, husband of Mary Atwell, Joe Bonfiglio, husband of Kathy Bonfiglio, Mike Guerra, husband of Jane Guerra, the mother of Kate Canessa, Pat DeMarlo, 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
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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Another Experience of a Lifetime with Our Pope Francis!

by Birdie Pacelli

“No words can express the sheer jubilation Jim and I felt when we met His Holiness on March 20, 2024, at the Vatican. It was a memory of a lifetime and for a brief moment I was like being transported to heaven. Until the last minute it was a guessing game if the Holy Father would show up because of his frail health, recent visits to the hospital and cancelled appointments. Then, suddenly, one could hear the deafening cheering of the crowd which heralded the arrival of Pope Francis in his Pope mobile in St. Peter’s Square. I had goosebumps and tears of joy. He was in good spirits, waving and raising kids along the way defying his pain and illness. During the Holy mass we were seated right at the side of the altar and could vividly see his every movement. We were separated from the general crowd. I must mention that this meeting of Pope Francis was pre-arranged by our friend Mimi Machado who immediately sprung to action when she learned that Jim was related to Pope Pius XII.”





SCU Catala Club Presents
MAMMA MIA!
Forever Fabulous

SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, October 25, 2024
Santa Clara Marriott

We are starting off strong with our Forever Fabulous Fashion Show and Fundraiser. Many members have stepped up to volunteer for various committees and to offer silent auction prizes including Italian themed tables, French restaurant adventures, and steak house surprises. SCU is donating 2025 Golden Circle Tickets, parking passes, Vintage Santa Clara tickets and our wonderful President, Julie Sullivan, is offering a private dinner in HER home.

Your donation of Gift Cards to your favorite restaurant, book store, shopping experience, wine shop, weekend getaway, travel experience, pet store, car wash is just what we need!

Our Committee has been active in securing trips state-side and abroad. These are wonderful opportunities to travel and see the sights, while contributing to SCU undergraduate student scholarships. We will feature one trip each newsletter to whet your appetite for travel and fundraising. Gather your friends and family and plan an exciting adventure.

Check out this opportunity for a *Culinary Vacation Tour to New Orleans!!!*

**NEW ORLEANS HOME OF JAZZ
 CULINARY VACATION TOUR**
 New Orleans, Louisiana

Opening Bid \$3,600



THIS PACKAGE FOR TWO INCLUDES:

- 3 nights accommodations at Your Choice of the Windsor Court Hotel, the Hyatt Centric French Quarter New Orleans, or the Maison Dupuy Hotel
- Dinner Jazz Cruise, including a lavish Creole buffet
- Gray Line New Orleans Super City Tour or a Swamp and Bayou Sightseeing Boat tour
- Demonstration class at the New Orleans School of Cooking

Riverboats, jazz, Creole cuisine and Mardi Gras have given “The Big Easy” its flamboyant reputation, and that rich heritage continues today. As the evening sets in, let your dinner jazz cruise take you back to a time when life was as slow and graceful as the current on the Mississippi! From Cajun to Creole, and French to fabulous, New Orleans is a city of flavors! An entertaining demonstration class at the New Orleans School of Cooking is held in a renovated molasses warehouse, built in the early 1800s in the heart of the French Quarter. The popular lunch class includes generous samplings of the demonstrated items as well as recipes. For the finishing touches on your trip to the one and only New Orleans, tour of one of America’s most colorful cities or a swamp and bayou boat tour.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR APRIL LUNCHEON FEATURING GUEST
SPEAKERS, DR. ROSEMARIE BEEBE AND DR. BOB SENKEWICZ

¡“VIVA PADRE CATALÁ!”

