



Santa Clara University Catala Club

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President's Message –Charlene Raisch September 2020

Dear Friends,

September is here. COVID19 still rages, “shelter-in-place” continues. The addition of fires ravaging large areas of our beautiful state of California has forced the evacuation of family and friends. Now, more than ever, our faith must remain strong and unwavering.

Though we are unable to get together in person, hopefully you have been able to stay in touch with your Catala friends. You should have heard from one of our Board members or me within the last two weeks. It's a small, though important, gesture to make sure each and every one of you knows how important you are to Catala and to the friendships we share.

Now that we have a liaison through the SCU Social Media Department, you will find much more information on our Facebook page. Postings will include SCU videos, liturgical options, news, updates and communications from SCU President Father Kevin O'Brien, S.J. I am very excited about the addition of these postings. For those who do not engage on Facebook, I would suggest that, if possible, you check out SCU.edu. There is a great deal of information contained on the University website.

Our students continue to need our support more than ever. Though we cannot meet in person, there are ways to help support our Catala Club and our SCU community. Donations to Catala, no matter the amount, are always welcome. You can make a general donation or designate one of our specific endowed scholarships. Please check our Catala Club website for additional information.

In addition, gifts to the SCU Student Emergency Assistance Fund are welcome.

Classes, though online, will start soon. Students, especially those living locally who are not from the

area, will continue to need assistance. For those of you who are interested and able to help, Safeway Gift Cards can be purchased on the SCU Food Insecurity Program's Amazon Wishlist.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/28QFAVUNFCU8K?ref_=wl_share

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 those students in need.

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, 844 Hemlock, San Carlos, CA 94070. Please include any updates or changes to your information with your membership renewal donation. The Dues Notice for 2020-21 is attached for your convenience. **If you have already sent in your dues, thank you so very much!**

Please stay safe and healthy! Continue to keep one another and our SCU family in your thoughts and prayers. In particular, please remember Rev. Paul Crowley, S.J., Professor of Religious Studies at SCU. Father Crowley passed away August 7, 2020 after a lengthy battle with cancer.

God's blessings to all of you,

Charlene Raisch, President

ACADEMIC FALL QUARTER UPDATE

Father Kevin O'Brien, S.J. announced that, in light of the COVID-19 trajectory in the Bay Area and California and in an effort to keep the campus and local communities as safe as possible, all classes this fall quarter will be offered remotely, with very limited exceptions. Further, on-campus housing will be restricted, as it was in March, to only those with demonstrated, emergency need.

SAPPHIRE

SEPTEMBER

A PERSON BORN WHEN SEPTEMBER LEAVES
ARE RUSTLING IN SEPTEMBER BREEZE.
A SAPPHIRE ON THEIR BROW SHOULD BIND—
TWILL CURE DISEASES OF THE MIND.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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| 1 Martha Giannini | 21 Mary Jo West |
| 4 Theresia Binder | 22 Anne Middleton |
| 7 Katy Kelly | 27 Elizabeth Smith |
| 7 Jeanne Schaefer | 28 Marie Brancati |
| 8 Leslie Leonetti | 28 Sandi di Bari |
| 9 Joan Ferrari | 28 Laurie Hernandez |
| 14 Vanessa Rubino | 28 Genny Luchessi |
| 17 Robin Ferrari | 29 Dianne Bonino |
| 18 Mimi Avelar | 30 Pat DeMarlo |
| 19 Debbie McBride | 30 Virginia Hess |
| 19 Michele Fox | 30 Shirley Pfendt |
| 20 Donna Rubino | |



*May the Soul of
Father Paul Crowley, S.J.
Rest in peace*

May the Angels Welcome Him into Paradise

Life truly does not end, for, surrounded as we are by the love of God, we live in real hope for a life transformed that dissolves all earthly bounds. What a gift, then, it is for those of us who are currently breathing to contemplate the Mystery that is greater than life itself—the unending nativity of God’s love that our beloved dead already have the joy of knowing.

-Father Paul Crowley, S.J., November 2018

Congratulations to Kim and Fred Crary with the birth of Grandson, Grant - the “new man” in Kim’s life!

AND

Get well wishes to Pat DeMarlo.



**Father, during this time may your Church
be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.**

Grant peace.

Grant comfort.

Grant healing.

Be with us, Lord. Amen

-USCCB

Meet Scholarship Recipient, Kyle de la Fuente

Catala Club Members,

I hope this finds you all well during this time. My name is Kyle de la Fuente and I am a junior this year at Santa Clara University. I’ve had the pleasure of meeting many of you over the past three years at different scholarship luncheons, but for those that I haven’t had the opportunity to meet yet, here are some fast facts about myself. I grew up in the Seattle area, I’m studying communication, and I’m involved with several different clubs and organizations on campus, including The Santa Clara Newspaper and the Santa Clara Community Action Program.

Coming back home to Washington to finish off the academic year has had its ups and downs, but I’ve recently started adjusting to this new structure of online classes. Both students and professors are having to adjust to this new way of teaching and learning, and most of my professors have been very accommodating which I’m very thankful for. I’ve realized that being home has given me more free time to do things I love that I normally don’t have the time to do during the school year, like watching films and reading books (I’m already on my fifth book since quarantine began!).

Over the summer, I will be interning remotely with United Talent Agency, a talent agency in Los Angeles that represents actors, directors, athletes, and other people that work in different media and entertainment industries. After graduation I plan on working in journalism or the entertainment industry, but I haven’t made an official decision on what I want to do yet. A lot is still up in the air, and thankfully I still have one more year to figure it all out!

My ability to attend Santa Clara University has changed the course of my life in a very positive way. If it wasn’t for your generosity, I would not have been able to afford coming to Santa Clara. I would not have been able to make new friends, follow my passions, or move from Washington to California. Your kindness has given me so much and I am very grateful for all that you’ve done to help me. Your compassion means the world to my family and I.

I wish all of you the best! Hoping you are all staying safe and healthy. I look forward to seeing you all on campus again soon. :)

Best,
Kyle de la Fuente

**SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY CATALA CLUB
2020-21 DUES NOTICE**

If you've paid your dues, please disregard this 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:

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

**Your dues donation and any necessary roster edits/corrections
must be received by me NOW
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

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