



Santa Clara University Catalá Club

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President's Message-Joanie Cattermole

Dear Family of Catala,

There is a break in the heat right now - I hope you are enjoying the mild weather.

Our summer hiatus is quickly coming to an end.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our popular Summer Social on Sunday, August 11. See more details in this newsletter and on the attachment.

And for those of you who like to look ahead, save the date for our first General Meeting on September 18 on campus. Details to follow.

And, of course, don't forget to plan for our Forever Fabulous Fashion Show on Friday, October 25, at the Santa Clara Convention Center! Invitations are in the mail!

It's going to be a great year.

With gratitude for all our sisters in Catala,

Joanie
President

MAMMA MIA!

Forever Fabulous Fashion Show and Fundraiser

Just a reminder to SAVE THE DATE, October 25, 2024!! Catala will again host a Fabulous Fashion Show, Luncheon, Silent Auction, Live Auction and Opportunity Raffle at the Santa Clara Marriott. This fundraising event is central to our mission of supporting our SCU Catala Club Endowed Scholarship Fund.

Thanks to so many members for stepping up and providing Silent Auction Tables and Opportunity Raffle Prizes. If you would like to volunteer to provide a silent auction table or donate an item, please contact Debbie McBride, Jeannie Mahan, Katy Kelly or Charlene Raisch.

Your generosity is VERY much appreciated and will go a long way to help us again present a spectacular celebration this year

Each month, we are highlighting one of our amazing trips that will be available for auction during the Fashion Show. This month our focus is on a COSTA RICAN PARADISE for TWO, an adult only, all-inclusive 5-night stay in a Bungalow suite at the Papagayo Costa Rica Resort. hotels/secretscosta-rica/papagayo-costa-rica/gallery/
See Page 4 for detailed information

Start planning your trip for some fun travel while raising funds to help support SCU students at the same time!

Thank YOU, Catala members!

Mary Blaser and Debbie McBride



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| 3 Helen Owen | 15 Gigi Harvey |
| 3 Suzanne Soares | 18 Ida Skikos |
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| 4 Loydene Kiley | 20 Sally Scott |
| 4 Jeanne Torre | 22 Joan Stoelker |
| 6 Glenda Rasmussen | 23 Kathy O'Connell |
| 10 Leslie Orta | 24 Vickie Poitevin |
| 11 MARGARET KELLY 🎵 🎵 | 26 Kathy McGlynn |
| 12 Clara Carrasco | 28 Rose Marie Beebe |
| 13 Sarah Brockmeyer | 30 Cathy Bonnici |

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SAVE THE DATE**

- August 11 Summer Social, Mass and Dinner Home of Dianne and Mark Bonino (see attached invitation flyer)
- September 7 Vintage Santa Clara
- September 18 FIRST meeting for 2024-25! Williman Room; Guest Speaker: President Julie Sullivan "State of the University" Look for the invitation to this Luncheon in your inbox soon
- October 10-13 Grand Reunion
- October 25 Forever Fabulous "Mama Mia" Fashion Show and Luncheon! Santa Clara Marriott

We extend our Prayers of sympathy and consolation to the Panelli Family with the passing of Supreme Court Justice Ed Panelli, to the families and friends of the victims of violence, terrorism, and disease.

Our Prayers for Healing and Restored Good Health for Pat DeMarlo, Lexie O'Keefe, mother-in-law of Leana Giannini, the mother of Kate Canessa, Genny Luchessi, Jeanne Torre, Michelle Sola's grandson, Áedán, for our SCU Community and for all who have nobody to pray for them.



FOOD INSECURITY at SCU

Bronco Pantry Update by Sue Davison

Hope you are all enjoying these warm and busy summer days!

Just a reminder, the Bronco Pantry is open to serve our students over the summer while Catala Club is taking a well-deserved break!

We will have our 50/50 raffle at our September luncheon.

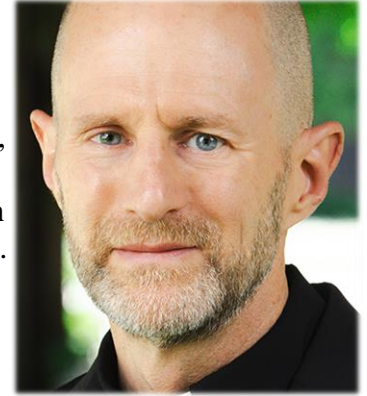
If you would like to make a donation now, please visit the Amazon wish list from the QR code below:



Saint Augustine said,
"Place yourselves on the paten.
Become what you eat."

NEWS AT SANTA CLARA! WELCOME TO FATHER MATTHEW CARNES!

President Julie Sullivan announced the appointment of Fr. Matthew E. Carnes, S.J., Ph.D., '03 M.Div., as Vice President for Mission and Ministry for Santa Clara University. Carnes is a Jesuit priest, University trustee, and renowned Georgetown professor and administrator in the field of political science and international affairs.



As SCU's chief mission officer, Carnes will oversee the Division of Mission and Ministry, which encompasses Campus Ministry; the Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education (ICJE), for which he will serve as executive director; and the Mission Church. He will also have an academic appointment as Professor of Political Science. Carnes' appointment follows a national search, and he will begin his term effective August 15, 2024.

"Fr. Carnes' leadership as an educator, scholar, and Jesuit public intellectual will be a tremendous asset as we work towards strengthening Santa Clara's position as a globally engaged and recognized Jesuit Catholic university," said Santa Clara University President Julie Sullivan. "His vision and experience will help strengthen and promote the University's Jesuit Catholic mission and character in ways that are bold, inclusive, and reflective of the rich diversity of our University community."

A mission-driven, student-centered leader, Carnes brings a wealth of experience, leadership, and a commitment to Jesuit Catholic values and to the Santa Clara community. He earned his Master of Divinity (M.Div) degree from SCU's Jesuit School of Theology and served the University as a Jesuit in Residence earlier in his career. A native of Northern California, Carnes grew up in San Carlos.

"I am delighted to join the Santa Clara community at a pivotal time in its history," said Carnes. "The Jesuit worldview at the heart of a Santa Clara education has so much to offer right now — to our divided yet beautifully precious world, and to our unsettled yet wondrously expansive souls — helping us discern together a future infused with hope, peace, reconciliation, and solidarity among all peoples. I am especially eager to draw on my experience as a scholar and teacher to engage students, and faculty and staff colleagues across the University, as well as trustees and alumni, in a shared effort to increase Santa Clara's global embrace and impact for the common good through the mission that animates us."

FROM THE DESK OF ANN LINDAHL AND KRIS STANGA, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS

We hope you are enjoying your Summer, and you and your family are staying cool in the heat. Our 2024-25 membership renewal drive is in full swing! Thank you to all who have already renewed their membership online or by mail. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please take this opportunity to do so!

There are three easy ways to renew your membership: **Online**, by **Mail** or by **Scanning** the QR Code on the attached membership form.

Please review the current Roster information that we have on file for you. You may access the on-line Roster using the link:

[SCUCatalaClubConfidentialMembershipDirectoryFORWEBSITE_UPDATED-JUNE2024-protected.pdf.pdf](#)

Password: #catalaSuperstars*

Please let us know if there are any changes to your information at your earliest convenience and no later than September 1. We plan to publish a new roster in October and want to verify that all of your information is current. If we do not hear from you, the information in our current Roster will remain for 2024-25.



SCU Catala Club Presents

MAMMA MIA!

Forever Fabulous

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, October 25, 2024

Check out this Exciting Bidding Opportunity!!

COSTA RICAN PARADISE for TWO, all-inclusive 5-Night Stay in a Bungalow Suite at the Papagayo Costa Rica Resort

10 Reasons Why Costa Rica Is One of the Best Vacation Destinations in the World



- 1 It has stunning national parks - Costa Rica is home to 30 national parks
- 2 It's a wildlife paradise - The country is a haven for more than 500,000 species of animals
- 3 It's known as the hummingbird capital of the world - catch a glimpse of one of the 50 different species of hummingbirds that live there
- 4 It's a playground for adventure enthusiasts - thrilling outdoor activities



5 It's an unsung culinary destination - traditional cuisine shaped by Spanish, Caribbean, and Indigenous influences — it has a bounty of fresh ingredients

6 It has both Pacific and Caribbean beaches – there are more than 800 miles of pristine, beautiful shoreline on its Pacific and Caribbean coasts

7 It's dotted with world-class resorts - the perfect place for a relaxing spa getaway. There is no better place to go than a pristine Secrets Papagayo Beach Resort near one of the country's many hot springs. You can work on your tan, get a massage, go swimming and surfing, or relax in a geothermal pool, all in one vacation.



8 It's easy to find a good cup of joe - Some of the best coffee in the world comes from Costa Rica

9 It's a convenient vacation destination - Costa Rica is a six-hour flight from Los Angeles; The best time to visit Costa Rica is between December and April, though the Caribbean side of the country is particularly sunny in October.



10 It's one of the world's happiest countries - One of the best-known Costa Rican mottos is "pura vida," which means "pure life." The phrase is also used as a greeting or a response to "How are you?" so it's a ubiquitous part of the culture.