



Santa Clara University Catalá Club

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President's Message-Joanie Cattermole

Dear Friends and Family of Catala,

It's a new year! I hope you are excited to join us in the many activities we have planned.

First, a big thank you to Dianne and Mark Bonino for hosting us in their backyard for our Summer Social. We started with a lovely, meaningful mass by Fr. Jack Treacy. This was followed by a delicious dinner and lots of good cheer among many of our members.

For our first activity this year-save the date for our general meeting on September 18 in the Williman Room of Benson Center. We are once again honored to have President Julie Sullivan join us for a "State of the University" address. We are very grateful she has been such a big supporter of our organization.

And, of course, don't forget to plan for our Fashion Show on Friday, October 25.

It's going to be a great year.

With gratitude for all our sisters in Catala,
Joanie

MAMMA MIA!

Forever Fabulous Fashion Show and Fundraiser

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

Catala's one and only fundraiser for this year is coming up soon! As you know, Catala Club will again host a Fabulous Fashion Show, Luncheon, Silent Auction, Live Auction and Opportunity Raffle at the Santa Clara Marriott.

All members should have received their invitation by now. Last year was a sellout crowd and we expect the same great attendance this year *so please RSVP as soon as possible*. Our Mama Mia theme will be expressed in the food, décor, prizes and trips. Invite your friends and family to this FUN and very important Catala Club fundraiser.

Four fashion houses plus other special vendors will participate in this year's FOREVER FABULOUS FASHION SHOW. Back again is In the Olde Manor, a fabulous Los Gatos boutique with absolutely beautiful clothes. New this year is KISMIT of Los

Gatos, LEAF and PETAL of Palo Alto and CHICO's of Palo Alto. Professional models, local friends, SCU students and Catala Club members will model and charm us with their smiles and style. Be prepared to be WOWED!

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 our SANTA FE COOKING, ART AND CULTURE PACKAGE FOR TWO. Don't miss this unique trip to Santa Fe while helping to raise funds for SCU student scholarships. (see page 3)

Thank YOU Catala members!

Mary Blaser and Debbie McBride, Co-Chairs

September Birthdays

2 Sirirath Wen	22 Kim Warrick
4 Amy McCoy	23 Julia Godtfredsen
7 Katy Kelly	23 Cynthia Hanz
7 Jeanne Schaefer	25 Wendy Cross Burns
8 Leslie Leonetti	26 Brigid Benham
9 Joan Ferrari	27 Elizabeth Smith
9 Mary Plungy McCurdy	28 Marie Brancati
15 Lisa Lippert Clancy	28 Sandi di Bari
18 Mimi Avelar	28 Laurie Hernandez
18 Grace Cantoni	28 Genny Luchessi
19 Debbie McBride	29 Dianne Bonino
19 Sylvia Romero	30 Pat DeMarlo
20 Donna Rubino	30 Shirley Pfenndt
22 Anne Middleton	



“Margaret Kelly sends her deep appreciation to the Catala ladies for all of the kind notes, prayers, darling cards and flowers. Her 100th birthday month has been very special! Thank you!”

FROM THE DESK OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT NANCY TARANTINO

Please join us for the First General Catala Meeting on Wednesday, September 18th at 11:30 a.m. in the Williman Room.

President Julie Sullivan will be our guest speaker. RSVP using this link <https://mysantaclara.scu.edu/Catala/MonthlyReg> or by completing the attached invitation. We look forward to seeing you there.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR SAVE THE DATE

- September 7 Vintage Santa Clara
- September 18 **FIRST** meeting for 2024-25!
Williman Room; Guest Speaker:
President Julie Sullivan, “State of the University” - **Invitation accompanies this newsletter**
- September 25 Mass of the Holy Spirit, 12:05pm
- 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 Mary Jane Vitkovich and Family with the passing of her mother-in-law, Pauline; to the families and friends of the victims of violence, terrorism, and disease.

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



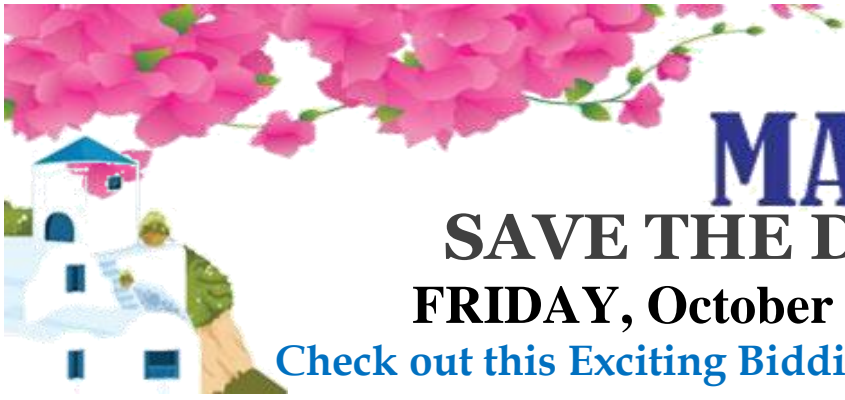
FOOD INSECURITY at SCU Bronco Pantry Update by Sue Davison

Our SCU students are preparing to return to campus for the Fall Quarter. Let’s have a well-stocked pantry awaiting them as they move into their dorms/apartments!

We will have the 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:



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. 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.



SCU Catala Club Presents

MAMMA MIA!

SAVE THE DATE *Forever Fabulous*

FRIDAY, October 25, 2024

Check out this Exciting Bidding Opportunity!!

SANTA FE COOKING ART & CULTURE FOR TWO A History and Art Buff's Dream

- 4 nights @the luxurious Hacienda & Spa Hotel Santa Fe King size suite with fireplace and butler service
- Daily Continental Breakfast
- Daily Happy hour with wine, beer & light appetizers
- \$250 gift certificate to the Santa Fe School of Cooking
- 2-hour private guided tour with Santa Fe Art Tours: choice of the Curated Canyon tour or the Plaza-Art & Architecture Tour
- Complimentary shuttle service within Santa Fe area
- No blackout dates. Travel to be completed by October 2025



SANTA FE PLAZA is the heart of downtown Santa Fe for nearly 400 years and hosts Indian and Spanish markets, concerts, annual events and community gatherings.

SAN MIGUEL MISSION was built by Tlaxcala Indians between 1610 and 1628 as part of the Barrio de Analca and is considered the country's oldest church.

PICURIS PUEBLO is nestled on the banks of the Rio Pueblo River and occupies a serene spot north of Santa Fe. Highlights include the 200-year-old adobe church & museum.

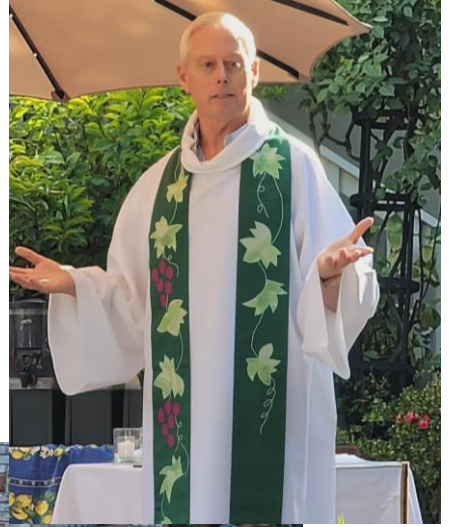
GEORGIA O'KEEFE MUSEUM is the single largest repository of O'Keeffe's work in the world.

LORETTO CHAPEL houses an ornate spiral staircase that is a wonder to behold! Nobody knows how it was put together or even what the wood used to build it is. Legend has it that the nuns wished for an easier way to get to the 2nd floor choir loft. Their prayers were answered when an unknown carpenter showed up to build the staircase using no nails, no central support, and creating two full 360 degree turns. It's truly a marvel.

Known as “the City Different.” Santa Fe is a magical sensory place, endlessly immersive and inspiring. The oldest city in New Mexico, it has earned a place among the top cities in the world, thanks to its singular mix of museums, galleries, historic sites, Native American heritage, art and architecture and world class food, all set against a backdrop of breathtaking nature beauty. With 320 days of sunshine a year, outdoor lovers flock to Santa Fe in every season.



A beautiful Summer Members' Party at the lovely home of Dianne and Mark Bonino!



As is tradition, the festivities began with Mass celebrated by our Chaplain, Father Jack Treacy, S.J. Spiritual nourishment and physical nourishment – who could ask for more!

