



# Santa Clara University Catalá Club

## Service, Support, and Spirituality

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### President's Message - Nancy Tarantino

Dear Members of Catala,

I hope your summer is filled with quality family time and a bit of rest and relaxation. So far, our weather has been spoiling us with sunny, clear days.

Our Board members are busy "training" their successors. I have sat in on a few meetings, and this transition takes time for both parties. Thank you to Ann Lindahl and Kris Stanga for sharing all of your Membership procedures to ensure an easy change for Lisa de Lusignan and Shannon Potts, this year's Membership chairs. You will see more information on Page 2 of this newsletter from them. Please make sure you renew your membership! We need you!!!

And of course, the Fashion Show Team of Mary Blaser, Dianne Bonino and Ida Skikos is diligently working on invitations, decor, models, food and everything that makes-up the Fashion Show, "Celebrating 95 Years of Catala Club," so special. Thank you for spending so much of your summer on this Catala tradition.

Congratulations to our dear Chaplain, Fr. Jack Treacy. He celebrated the 35th Anniversary of his Ordination last month. We are so blessed to have him as our Chaplain and friend. In addition to starting our meetings and lunches with a prayer, he is our link to day-to-day life at the University.

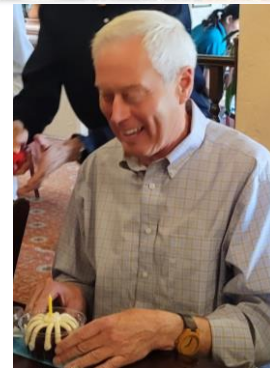
Stay healthy and enjoy your summer. I hope to see you all on August 23 at our Summer Social at Katy and Tom Kelly's home. Please see the attached invitation!

With appreciation,

Nancy Tarantino

### Catala 2024-25 and 2025-26 Combined Board Luncheon

The combined Board celebrated a year of successful dedicated work at Pedro's in Santa Clara. The annual gathering also celebrated the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of Father Jack Treacy, S.J., our Catalá Club Chaplain!!



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
SAVE THE DATE**

- August 23 Summer Party – Mass and Dinner  
Home of Katy and Tom Kelly  
(please see the attached invitation)
- September 6 Vintage Santa Clara  
“Sip, Snack and Give Back”
- September 17 Guest Speaker: Dr. Julie Sullivan  
University President  
Nobili Hall
- October 17 Fashion Show & Luncheon  
“Celebrating 95 years  
of Catalá Club”  
**DoubleTree Hotel  
by Hilton, San Jose**



**HAPPY FEAST**

**July 31**



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**A.M.D.G**

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

We hope your summer is off to a great start!

Our 2025–2026 membership renewal drive begins July 1st! Please take a moment to submit your dues for the 2025–2026 membership year. Dues are \$50.

There are three easy ways to renew:

- Online
- By mail
- By scanning the QR code on the attached membership form, which also gives you more detailed information on how to renew your membership.)

We will send a separate email in the next week or so with the password and link to our online directory and a reminder on how to renew your dues. Please take the time to verify your Roster information and let us know as soon as possible if something needs updating. Changes or updates must be sent to us by no later than September 1st for them to be included in the 2025-26 Roster.

Thank you for your continued involvement in our SCU Catalá Club!

Warm regards,  
Lisa de Lusignan & Shannon Potts  
Membership Chairs

**HAPPY  
JULY  
BIRTHDAY!**



<b>Marianne Bleicher</b>	<b>Marjorie Muldowney</b>
<b>Kate Adams Canessa</b>	<b>Sandy Myers</b>
<b>Elena Caruso</b>	<b>Marlene O'Donnell</b>
<b>Jeannie Conner</b>	<b>Marge Papp</b>
<b>Melanie Devletian</b>	<b>Louise Pfeiffer</b>
<b>Celeste Dier</b>	<b>Joanne Polverino</b>
<b>Michelle Duchesne</b>	<b>Denise Rosati</b>
<b>Fran Lowry</b>	<b>Casey Soares</b>
<b>June Luth</b>	<b>Julie Sullivan</b>
<b>Pauline Mifsud</b>	<b>Michelle Towers</b>
<b>Christine Montgomery</b>	<b>Pat Winter</b>





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# Fashion SHOW

## & Luncheon

DoubleTree by Hilton San Jose

Friday,

October 17, 2025



### Donations Needed for 2025 Catala Fashion Show!

We are looking for donations of gift cards, wine, gourmet foods, manicure/pedicure...for our Donation Drawing. Contact Charlene Raisch 408/202-3121 [Charlene.raisch@gmail.com](mailto:Charlene.raisch@gmail.com) or Rosanne Adonna 408/203-1782 [rradona@gmail.com](mailto:rradona@gmail.com) with questions or to arrange a donation pick up. Thank you!

### FOOD INSECURITY at SCU

Bronco Pantry Update by Sue Davison

Happy Summer! Just a reminder the Bronco Pantry will remain open during the summer months to serve our students. If you would like to make a donation, 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.



### THINKING OF YOU

We extend our Prayers of Sympathy and Consolation to all who mourn.

We extend our Prayers for Healing and Restored Health for  
Pat DeMarlo; Bob Lowry, husband of Fran Lowry;  
Toni Gonzales, mother of Ann Lindahl;  
Lexie O'Keefe, mother-in-law of Leana Giannini;  
the mother of Kate Canessa;  
Glenda Rasmussen; Jeanne Torre;  
Michelle Sola's grandson, Áedán,  
for our SCU Community  
and for all who have nobody to pray for them.



"The next time you receive Jesus in the Eucharist, treat it as if it's the last time you'll ever receive him. You will be amazed at how your appreciation for him will grow."

-Dynamic Catholic

