



Santa Clara University Catalá Club

Service, Support, and Spirituality

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President's Message - Nancy Tarantino

Dear Members of Catalá,

Oh what a show!!! The celebration of the 95th Anniversary of Catalá Club was off the charts. This event was dedicated in memory of Pat DeMarlo. She would have been so proud of everything and everyone. What a tribute to a great organization for a great cause.

Big thank you to our Chairs, Mary Blaser, Dianne Bonino and Ida Skikos, and their many committee members. This event was not just a Fundraiser, it was a Friend Raiser. Underwriting surpassed expectations with 64 donors donating over \$46,000. That is pure revenue for student scholarships. The food was delicious and plentiful among the cobalt blue and gold décor.

The 29 models rocked the stage with lots of “hoots and hollers” from the audience. Thank you to our fashion houses that supported us: Bloomingdale's Valley Fair, Kismet Boutique in Los Gatos, In the Olde Manner in Los Gatos and J.McLaughlin in

Los Gatos. We could not have done this without their support.

With great momentum, our next General Meeting will start with the Mass of Remembrance in the Mission Church at 10:30am followed by lunch in the Williman Room on Wednesday, November 19. We are privileged to have Heather Owen, SCU's Athletic Director, as our guest speaker. I hope you can join us. Please see attached invitation flyer.

As we enter this time of Thanksgiving, I want to thank you all for your continued smiles, messages and support as my family continues through this journey of grief, love and hope. I will be blessed with 18 family members for Thanksgiving and feeling grateful and hopeful.

With appreciation,

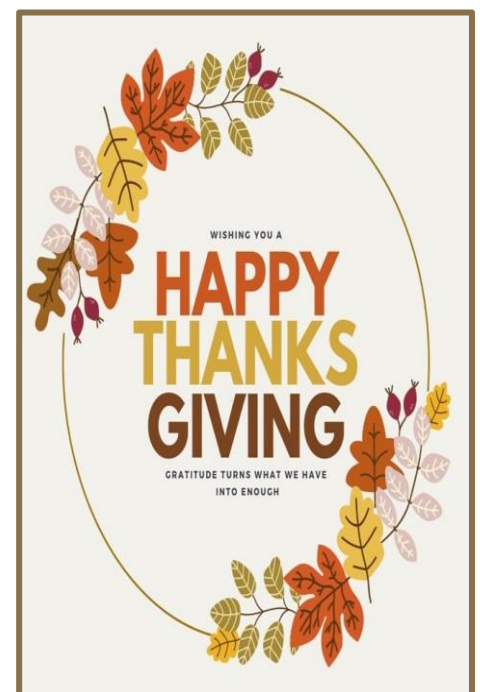
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Our 95th Anniversary brought together this reunion of relatives of our beloved Father Bill Donnelly, S.J., Catalá Club Chaplain 1993-2012



Classmates left to right: Michele Arbios (Dad-Jim), Dianne Bonino (Uncle Bill and dad Ted), Sue Davison (Dad-Robert Hausmann), Celeste Dier (Jim Arbios) and Tina Corroran (Mickey Adza).

**Greatest generation SCU Class of 1949 is smiling
at the next generation.**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR SAVE THE DATE

- November 19 Mass of Remembrance Mission Church
and Luncheon Guest Speaker: SCU
Athletic Director Heather Owen
Williman Room (see attached flyer)
- December 10 Join us for a Buon Natale
Christmas Luncheon
Maggiano's at Santana Row
11:30a.m.
- January 21 New Year Lunch, China Stix
Guest Speaker: Author, Barbara Boyle '74

THINKING OF YOU

We extend our Prayers of Sympathy and Consolation
to all who grieve

We extend our Prayers for Healing and Restored Health to
Joe De Maria, husband of Cathy De Maria;
Mike Guerra, husband of Jane Guerra;
Laurie Hernandez;
Bob Lowry, husband of Fran Lowry;
Jim Pacelli, husband of Birdie Pacelli;
Jeanne Torre; Michelle Sola's grandson, Áedán;
for our SCU Community
and for all who have nobody to pray for them.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Rosanne Adonna	Katie Mugnolo
Mary Almassy	Michele Papay
Lois Anderson	Nirmala Patni
Mary Ann Stewart	Linda Pfahnl
Linda Antonopoulos	Rita Piziali
Minnie Bautista	Michelle Sola
Alma Bonino	

OUR ARTS LIASION, MARY MCCURDY

November and December offer a variety of arts-related
events for you to enjoy. To secure your tickets:
408.554.4015 scupresentsboxoffice@scu.edu

SCU Performing Arts Center

The Odd Couple	Fall Orchestra, Wind Ensemble
November 7-16	November 15
Fall Jazz Band,	Choreographers' Gallery
Combos Festival	December 4-5
November 18-19	

26th Annual Festival of Lights December 5-6

Music Recital Hall

Set the Sun: Echoes of the Past November 21

**"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



FOOD INSECURITY at SCU by Sue Davison

Catala Club will be partnering with Bucky's Closet at our November luncheon! Created in the fall of 2024, Bucky's Closet is Santa Clara University's student-run, on-campus, free thrift store. It serves students, staff and faculty by repurposing second-hand clothing, shoes, accessories, school supplies and other small items.

This is a perfect opportunity to do a little cleaning out of your closets and bring your gently worn clothing to donate to Bucky's Closet. Happy Cleaning!

Here are the types of items and the sizes we need more of! Items can be new with tags or gently used (not overly worn, torn, or stained)

Shorts - All Sizes
Outerwear Jackets & Pants - All Sizes
Hoodies/Sweatshirts - All Sizes
Santa Clara Attire - All Sizes
Causal Short Sleeve Tops - Small
Slacks - Small
Semi-Professional Pants - Small / Medium
Button Down Tops - Small / Medium

Suit Jackets - Small / Medium / Large
Professional Skirts - Small / Large / X-Large
Blouses - Medium / Large
Tank/Crop Tops - Medium / Large / X-Large
Halloween Costumes - All Sizes
Professional Shoes - All Sizes
Hats, ties, handbags, jewelry, other accessories



SCU Catala Club

Fashion SHOW & Luncheon

Friday,

October 17, 2025

Dedicated in Memory of Pat DeMarlo

*An Over-the-Top Afternoon Celebration of
Our Catalá Spirit and Legacy*







