



Santa Clara University Catala Club

Service, Support, and Spirituality

President's Message – Laurie Hernandez August 2022

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Dear wonderful members of the Catala family,

Summer is speeding right along, and I hope you are able to take full advantage. Whatever your plans are, enjoy!

With Catala effectively on summer vacation this month, my remarks will be shorter than usual. And perhaps suitably so, given the length of last month's newsletter — weren't all those pictures from the party fun?

This is a quiet period for us, with everyone taking a well-deserved break. We will reconvene next month for the "back to school" season with a roar!

My thanks to First VP Joanie Cattermole for her work in pulling together a terrific Fall line-up — we will announce more about this next month. Save us the third Wednesday of the month in September, October and November!

My thanks also go to the entire membership for your participation in the vote regarding the increase in our annual dues. Thank you for understanding the need for this increase, as well as for your overwhelming participation in the vote. It has passed with strong support from our broad membership base, and effective July 1, 2022, annual dues will increase to \$50 per year. Please see Membership VP Katy Kelly's notice that contains more details.

The decision has also been made to grandfather those who have prepaid their dues prior to this vote. Please give Katy a call with any question you may have about this.

I will close with a sneak preview as to our September lunch to be held on September 21 in the Williman Room. We have just heard that SCU's new president, Dr. Julie Sullivan, will be joining us for this lunch — I hope you will too! She is very excited to meet the (am quoting our Fr. Engh here) "wonderful women of Catala," and I know we are all looking forward to meeting her too. Should be fun!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

With blessings,

Laurie Hernandez '85
President, Catala Club

FROM THE DESK OF KATY KELLY MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

DUES INFORMATION UPDATE!

We are in full Membership Renewal Mode! All members will be receiving a personalized email or letter from Kris Stanga or me, Katy Kelly, along with a renewal form and a copy of your roster information as it currently appears in our Roster which reflects what we have on file for you.

When you receive this communication, please

1. Verify that your information is correct
2. Submit any corrections needed (if applicable)
3. Remit your \$50 dues payment by September 1, 2022

You will have the opportunity to pay your \$50 dues online or by sending a check. Details and an email link will be included in our notice.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. Katy Kelly @ 650/279-0330 or katykelly@sbcglobal.net





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| 2 Diane Bennett | 16 Lori Johnson |
| 2 Kim MacMartin-Moglia | 18 Ida Skikos |
| 3 Kay Morrison | 20 Vanessa Guerra |
| 3 Helen Owen | 20 Sally Scott |
| 3 Suzanne Soares | 21 Melissa Cooper |
| 3 Stacie Solari-Callas | 22 Joan Stoelker |
| 4 Loydene Kiley | 23 Kathy O'Connell |
| 6 Dylis Young | 24 Vickie Poitevin |
| 11 Margaret Kelly | 26 Kathy McGlynn |
| 13 Sarah Brockmeyer | 28 Rose Marie Beebe |
| 13 April Halberstadt | 30 Cathy Bonnici |
| 15 Gigi Harvey | 31 Emily Robbins Browne |
| 15 Jacqueline Tauscher | |

**From the Catala Club Archives
by Dianne Bonino**

The first large gift (\$10,000.00) from Catala Club was presented to Fr. Patrick Donohoe, S.J. in 1960. As the Engineering Building was nearing completion, Fr. Donohoe was given the choice of using the funds for an "Engineering Scholarship" or for the actual building.

He chose the building.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SAVE THE DATE**

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| September 21 | General Meeting – Williman Room
Special Guest of Honor, Dr. Julie Sullivan |
| October 6-9 | SCU Grand Reunion Weekend |
| October 7 | Inauguration of the 30th President
of Santa Clara University,
Julie Sullivan |
| November 4 | Catala Retreat Jesuit Retreat Center,
Los Altos from 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m |

We extend our Prayers of Sympathy and Consolation to the friends and family of the victims of violence, fires and disease.

Our Prayers for Healing and Restored Good Health for
Jo Bertaccini, Debbie McBride,
Michelle Sola's grandson, Aedan,
for our SCU Community
and for all who have nobody to pray for them.

**NEWS FROM SARAH BONINI
CAREER CHANGE**

As many know, Sarah Bonini was Catala Club's liaison with the Alumni Association. Sarah has a career change!

She will be leaving the Alumni Association to work at the Jesuit School of Theology doing donor and alumni engagement as their Director of External Relations.

When she can, Sarah will still be joining us for our monthly luncheon meetings and will continue to team with Sue Davison for the scheduled Catala Retreat in November at the Jesuit Retreat Center!

Best Wishes on your new journey, Sarah, and thank you for keeping Catala Club "in the know" with what's happening on Campus!



St. Theresa's Prayer

May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given you.

May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.

It is there for each and every one of us.