



# Santa Clara University Catala Club

## Service, Support, and Spirituality

### President's Message – Joanie Cattermole June 2023

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Dear Friends and Family of Catala,

This is my first message as President. I am honored and humbled to serve in this position.

By way of short introduction, I am a proud member of the Class of '79 where I met my husband Greg, Class of '78. We were thrilled when our son Kyle chose Santa Clara, Class of 2008. I think my first introduction to Catala was as a guest at a Fashion Show years ago, and I've stayed around ever since.

I have always been impressed by the hardworking members of our Club - and their goal of raising money for scholarships so that the gift of a Bronco education can be spread to more deserving students. The fact that there are true friendships made along the way is a delightful bonus.

One of the first things I want to do is thank our outgoing President, Laurie Hernandez, for all of her dedication, vision and leadership over the last two years. She has been a true mentor and cheerleader. Laurie guided us through the Covid storm, the adoption of the Campus Food Pantry and our fabulous 92<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Bash among many other events. I am very grateful Laurie will continue to serve on our Board.

I also want to thank our 2023-24 Board for stepping up and supporting our goals. These women are the ones who make things happen. Their energy and creative ideas continue to inspire me.

If you missed our May General Meeting and Installation Mass, I can tell you it was very special to hear from and meet some of our Scholarship students. Their stories are inspiring and help confirm that our work is so important. It is so gratifying to hear how our Club made a difference in their lives. Thank you to Fran Lowry, Katy Kelly and Dianne Bonino who helped put on a wonderful event. Also, thank you to Fr. Jack Treacy and Fr. Rob Scholla who celebrated Mass and our Installation with us.

Finally, on behalf of our dedicated Club, it was a thrill to be able to present to SCU President Julie Sullivan a check for \$10,000 to enhance our Scholarship Endowments. This gift will help to benefit at least 36 undergraduates with an average annual award for all four years of \$30,889.

It's going to be a great two years. May we increase our Scholarship Funds and have some fun along the way.

Have a wonderful summer,

With Blessings, Joanie Cattermole

## Congratulations



### 2023-24 OFFICERS

President	Joan Cattermole
First Vice President	Nancy Tarantino
Second Vice President	Katy Kelly
Secretary	Dianne Bonino
Treasurer	BC Gibbons
Historian	Mary Atwell
Immediate Past President	Laurie Hernandez

### 2023-24 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### One-Year Board (voting power)

Rosanne Adona	Birdie Pacelli
Lisa De Lusignan	Shannon Potts
Julie Jaroshenko	Kris Stanga
Ann Lindahl	Mary Jane Vitkovich

#### Two-Year Board (voting power)

Kate Canessa	Leana Giannini
Sue Davison	Fran Lowry
Cathy De Maria	Charlene Raisch
Joan Ferrari	

#### Advisory Board (no voting power)

Mary Conlon-Almasy	Joanne Moul
Debbie McBride	

Appointed by the President  
Assistant Treasurer, Pat DeMarlo  
Parliamentarian, Jeannie Mahan





**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21**

**FOOD INSECURITY at SCU**

Want to donate to the Bronco Food Pantry?  
Below are three ways to do so:

1. Donate directly through the [Amazon link](#) and ship to  
Kim Gilkey-Santa Clara University  
Office of Student Life- Benson Room #205  
500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara CA 95053
2. Donate cash directly through [SCU Development Department](#) to purchase food for the pantry.
3. Items such as soap, toiletries, non-perishable food, etc. can be donated to the above Office,  
Attn: Kim Gilkey

We have been given an opportunity for a great service project. The Bronco Pantry needs help reorganizing their food pantry. Please see below for the details how you can help!

Questions? Contact Office of Student Life at 408.554.45 83 or [osl@scu.edu](mailto:osl@scu.edu)

**AND THERE'S MORE!!!!**

Our first SCU Bronco Pantry Service project will be on  
Tuesday, June 20, 2023.

To date, we have two people signed up for each of the two shifts, which are 10am to Noon and 1pm to 3pm. We are looking for one more person for each of these shifts. If you are available, please contact Nancy Tarantino at [nancytarantino126@gmail.com](mailto:nancytarantino126@gmail.com) or Sue Davison at [sue.h.davison@gmail.com](mailto:sue.h.davison@gmail.com).

The project includes reorganizing the food pantry with the assistance of Kim Gilkey.

The pantry is located at 862 Market Street across from Dunne Residence Hall. It is labeled "Off Campus Living" in the front of the house.

Pepper your day with prayer –

Father Kevin O'Brien, S.J.

**FROM THE DESK OF KATY KELLY  
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**

**MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

- Corrected email for Vanessa Guerra  
vlgguerra@prodigy.net

**Tribute to Our Past Presidents  
by Charlene Raisch**

Every SCU Catala Club President from Mrs. Sullivan onward has brought her own special talents enthusiasm and love of Catala and of SCU to our Club. There is a common thread that runs through each and every President's bio which is the work we do to raise monies for our Catala Scholarship Fund to help undergraduate students receive an SCU Jesuit education.

We're a diverse group of women brought together by our love and appreciation of this goal to help others experience it.

To you intelligent strong forward-thinking women of Catala today we wish you the very best and hope that you enjoy every moment of your Catala experience.

**DEBBIE MCBRIDE  
2015-2017**

- I loved the events! Working on the events and talking with June, Joannie, Joan and Mary Blaser while designing the centerpieces was priceless conversation.
- There are so many kind and generous women in Catala! Getting to know Katy Kelly and being part of her inclusive team was always so heartwarming. Mary Blaser's voice is a true gift. I loved Pat and Ann De Marlo's down-to-earth practicality and honesty. Then there's Betty Ford's dedication to Catala and Cathy De Maria's dedication to SCU.
- I am so grateful to get to know some of the Jesuits. I believe in the goodness and purpose of the Jesuits and admire their talent and intellect. Father Scholla is an amazing teacher. Fr. Engh is a very big-hearted person. Fr. Jack is the BEST entertainer
- These people and experiences would have been invisible to me without the gift of Catala.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR-SAVE THE DATE**

- June 4 Mayer Theatre production "Into the Woods"  
2 p.m. Matinee Preceded with 12:30 p.m.  
Reception, Aumni House
- June 10 SCU Golden Circle Theatre Party
- June 16 Commencement Mass, Stevens Stadium
- June 17 2023 Undergraduate Commencement
- June 20 Bronco Pantry Service Project
- June 20 Virtual Examen, Father Jack Treacy, S.J.  
4:30 p.m. (register on line)
- August 13 Summer Social  
Home of Katy and Tom Kelly
- October 20 Luncheon and Fashion Show – see Page 6  
11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Santa Clara Marriott Hotel

We extend our Prayers of Sympathy and Consolation to the family and friends of Bishop Emeritus Patrick J. McGrath and to the friends and families of the victims of violence, fires, floods and disease



Our Prayers for Healing and Restored Good Health for Pat DeMarlo, Mary Lou Lawrence, Patty Mahan, Carol Sabatino, Michelle Sola's grandson, Áedán, for our SCU Community and for all who have nobody to pray for them.

**HAPPY  
Father's  
DAY**

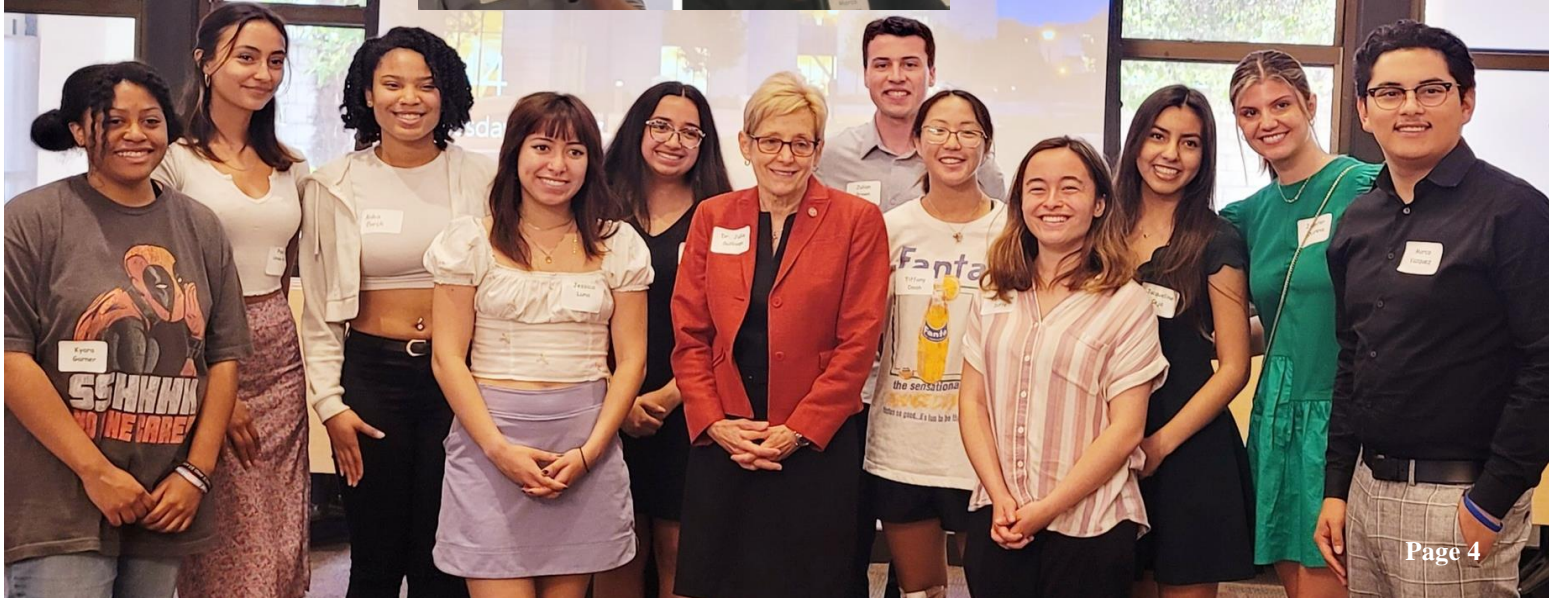
*Thank you Mary Atwell  
and Birdie Pacelli  
for the great photography  
at our May Installation Mass and  
Luncheon! See pages 4-5*

Catala Club's Annual Installation Mass concelebrated by Father Jack Treacy, S.J. and Father Rob Scholla, S.J.

## The perfect beginning to a new membership year



Immediately following Mass, Catala Members welcomed twelve of its thirty-six Scholarship Recipients to a delicious buffet luncheon in Nobili Hall also attended by University President Julie Sullivan. We presented Dr. Sullivan with Catala's Spring gift to our Catala Club Endowed Scholarship Fund! Five students shared their individual, grateful story. A Memorable and Proud day for all!







This year's Catala fundraiser for our Endowed Scholarship Fund will be both unique and familiar. New boutique fashion houses from Los Gatos will present elegant resort wear and stylish evening wear. The Santa Clara Marriott will be our venue with a large ballroom. Before the show starts, we will still sip champagne as we bid on silent auction items, place our tickets in raffle baskets and shop from our fashion show stores - all to support our mission to provide scholarships for undergraduate SCU students.

**To spice up the Silent Auction, we are separating gifts into two categories: treasures and experiences. All gifts will still be presented on our familiar Silent Auction tables, dressed up to showcase the particular item. We plan to have treasures and experiences at all price points and interest levels. Please team up with your Catala friends to put together an appealing package. Here are some ideas....**

#### **Examples of Treasures for Silent Auction Tables**

- Wine and cheese basket
- Gardening basket: garden tools, plants
- Shopping Spree: several members contribute gift cards for a Shopping Gift Card Tree
- Italian table: pasta, sauce, wine, platter; 2 members join to donate \$100 each
- Margarita table: tequila, mix, limes, pitcher, glasses; 2 members join to donate \$100 each
- DSW gift card tree: 4 members join to donate \$100 each
- Designer Bag, jewelry: necklace, earrings, bracelet
- Holiday Table: Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year, Easter, 4<sup>th</sup> of July

#### **Examples of Experiences for Silent Auction Tables**

- 1-week's accommodation in Lucca, Italy. Do you have airline miles or travel points for airfare?
- Overnight in San Francisco with Brunch and Theatre tickets for 2
- Dinner and Theatre tickets locally for 2: 4 members join to donate \$100 each
- Spa Day at Burke Williams and Lunch at Santana Row for 2: 4 members join to donate \$100 each
- Spa Day at Ritz Carlton Half Moon Bay for 2: 4 members join to donate \$125 each
- Golf and lunch for two at local golf course and SCU Golf Bag
- Tennis at a local tennis club and bourbon tasting
- Wine tasting for 6-8
- Tickets to the 49er's games for 2: 4 members join to donate \$100 each
- Tickets to Warrior's games for 2: 4 members join to donate \$100 each
- Dinner with SCU President for 10
- Carmel Foodie Tour for 4: 3 members join to donate \$100 each
- SF Foodie Tour for 4: 3 members join to donate \$100 each
- Weekend Get-Away to Napa, Tahoe, Carmel, Monterrey, Seaside, Yosemite, Ashland, etc.

***Calling all Fabulous Forever Catala Members to participate in our Fashion Show, Luncheon, Silent Auction on Friday October 20, 2023.***

***Co-chairs Debbie McBride 408 398 5714, Mary Blaser 408 309 4049, or Sandra McMahan 415 933 9056.***