



# Santa Clara University Catala Club

## Service, Support, and Spirituality

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### President's Message –Charlene Raisch March 2020

Dear Friends,

The Lenten Season is upon us! Catala Club members began the Lenten season a bit early with our Catala Club Reflection, Mass and Luncheon on February 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church in San Jose. Father Jack Treacy, S.J. led us in silent reflection and contemplation. It was a very special time, and we are very grateful to Father Treacy for his leadership. Many thanks to St. Thomas of Canterbury Church for opening its doors to us; to Fran Lowry for her assistance with the Mass; to Laurie Hernandez for working with the Parish Office; to Cathy De Maria for suggesting her Church and her assistance with the luncheon catered by Tony and Alba's and to Rosanne Adona for the lovely centerpieces and raffle prizes.

Many thanks to Nancy Tarantino, our Zanotto's Event Chair, and to Zanotto's for a fabulous dinner social on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Lots of amazing food, outstanding Rombauer wines and laughter were shared by our attendees. Thank you so very much for joining us that evening.

### **MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> IS SCU'S DAY OF GIVING. PLEASE GO ONLINE AND MAKE A DONATION TO CATALA CLUB**

**<https://givingday.scu.edu>**

WE MUST CONTINUE TO GROW  
OUR SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND  
TO HELP QUALIFIED STUDENTS BENEFIT  
FROM OUR SCHOLARSHIPS.

THIS PAST YEAR, WE ASSISTED 34 STUDENTS  
WITH SCHOLARSHIPS!

**ANY AMOUNT IS APPRECIATED!**

We will be announcing the members of our 2020-21 Board of Directors at our March 18<sup>th</sup> General Meeting/Luncheon which will be held at Saratoga Country Club. Social begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. Our guest speaker is SCU Professor Rose Marie Beebe. She will be speaking on Father Catalá. It promises to be a fabulous afternoon!

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS - AUGUST 22, 2020 OUR SCU CATALA CLUB 90<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY PARTY**

Katy Kelly and Leana Giannini and their committees have been working to bring you a fabulous celebration. Our celebration will be held on campus beginning with Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by a delicious dinner and music. Raffle tickets for a lovely pair of garnet and diamond earrings donated by Eichhorn Jewelers were on sale at our Zanotto's Dinner and will be sold at every General Meeting/Luncheon as well as on the evening of our Celebration – **IF** there are any tickets still available! Only 90 tickets will be sold; each ticket is priced at \$50. You can contact me, Charlene Raisch, if you are unable to attend a meeting or event and want to buy a raffle ticket, contact me by email: [Charlene.raisch@gmail.com](mailto:Charlene.raisch@gmail.com); by phone: 408-202-3121; or by sending me your check payable to SCU Catala Club to P.O. Box 1392, Los Gatos, CA 95031-1392.

As we journey with Christ through this Lenten Season into the light of the Resurrection, I wish you a Lenten Season of life-renewing reflection.

Warmly, Charlene Raisch, President

### **Mark your calendars - On March 4 - it's time to go All In for SCU**

This year's **Day of Giving** — **March 4, 2020** — is another opportunity for the Bronco family to come together and go all In for our students, lifting our University to new heights. Help drive **Catala Club** to the top of the leaderboard by renewing your support and help us spread the word to go **All In for SCU**. Your participation matters and each gift helps fund an even brighter future.

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# Happy Birthday

## MARCH

1	Maryrose Wall	18	Kathy Bonfiglio
2	Rina Holman	18	JoJo Noland
4	Shirley Haggin	20	Patty Brunetti
6	Angie Elhers	23	Marciel Ingraham
13	Jill Moul	23	Susan Shank
14	Romelia Scott	24	Kathy Re

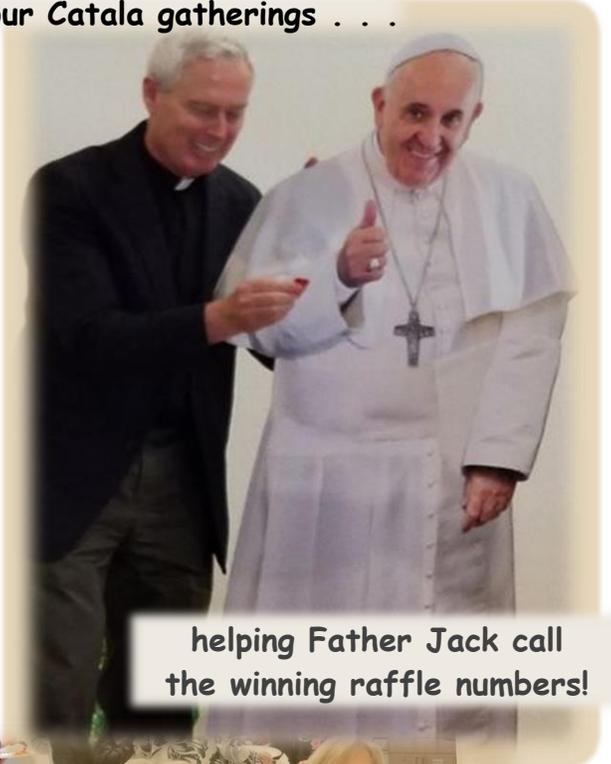
*Get Well and Healing Prayers for  
Jo Bertaccini, Paul Crowley, S.J.,  
Pat Mahan and for all others who are ill.*

*Lent – a time of gratitude  
“... for gracious and merciful is he,  
slow to anger, rich in kindness...”*



Let today be the day you give up who you've been for you who can become.

One never knows who's going to show up at our Catala gatherings . . .



helping Father Jack call the winning raffle numbers!



**¡¡VIVA CATALA!!**  
Celebrating **Faith, Friends** and  
**Our 90th Anniversary!**  
**Saturday, August 22, 2020**  
**5:30pm Mass, Mission Church**  
**Dinner, Mission Gardens/Adobe Lodge**

### SAVE ALL THE DATES!!!!

- ◆ March 4, SCU Day of Giving
- ◆ March 18, Saratoga Country Club
- ◆ April 15, China Stix
- ◆ August 22, 90<sup>th</sup> Catala Club Anniversary
- ◆ October 21, Fashion Plates