



Santa Clara University Catala Club

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President’s Message –Charlene Raisch May 2020

Dear Friends,

As we continue to “shelter in place,” I want you to know I am thinking of you and praying for you all – for continued good health and safety.

Due to current conditions, we will not have our Installation Mass and luncheon on May 20. They have been postponed to September 16 when, God willing, we will be together once again.

Our Board of Directors will be “meeting” via ZOOM as scheduled on May 6. We continue to follow the lead of our SCU Administration.

Most of you received phone calls from our Board members or me in April – we wanted to make sure you all know we are here for you, if needed.

I ask you to continue to keep our SCU family - our Catala members, our students, our Jesuit Community, our faculty and our staff - in your prayers. Our students continue to need financial support through the Financial Assistance Fund (<http://www.scu.edu>) and the SCU Food Insecurity Program (aka “Bronco Pantry”).

In addition, SCU Campus Ministry is offering participation in an Act of Spiritual Communion on the Sundays throughout May.

You will find more information about both the SCU Food Insecurity Program/Bronco Pantry and from Campus Ministry on Page 3 of this Newsletter.

Many thanks to all who voted for our 2020-21 Catala Club Officers and Board of Directors. Gratitude to all for your forthcoming service:

2020-21 OFFICERS

President	Charlene Raisch
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Second Vice President	Joan Cattermole
Secretary	Rosanne Adona
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Historian	Loretta Riddle
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2020-21 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

One-Year Board (voting power)

Peggy Anastasia	Loydene Kiley
Sue Davison	Fran Lowry
Cathy De Maria	Kathleen Nygard
Leana Giannini	Joan Stoelker
Katy Kelly	

Two-Year Board (voting power)

Mary Blaser-Koojoolian	Ann Lindahl
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Julie Jaroshenko	Kris Stanga

Advisory Board (no voting power)

Mary Conlon-Almasy	Joanne Moul
Dianne Bonino	

During these weeks following Easter, may God’s peace be with you all,

Charlene Raisch, President



Catala Club continues to follow the lead of our SCU Administration and the Santa Clara County Public Health Department by not gathering on or off campus as a group. Because of this, our **90th Anniversary Celebration, VIVA CATALA!** will be postponed to a later date. The date will be confirmed when the Shelter in Place has been lifted and our SCU Administration has given us the go ahead to plan events on campus. Minimal expenses have been incurred so far, and all donations collected in the form of underwriting, wine and the purchase of raffle tickets will be counted towards **VIVA CATALA!** when the event occurs.

Katy Kelly, Leana Giannini, Co-Chairs

CHARLENE SHARES WITH YOU . . .

Kathleen Nygard, my friend and fellow Catala Board member, shared the following and I am sharing it with you –
Enjoy!

How the Virus Stole Easter

*by Kristi Bothur
with a nod to Dr. Seuss*

T'was late in '19 when the virus began
Bringing chaos and fear to all people, each land.
People were sick, hospitals full,
Doctors overwhelmed, no one in school.
As winter gave way to the promise of spring,
The virus raged on, touching peasant and king.
People hid in their homes from the enemy unseen,
They YouTubed and ZOOMed, social-distanced, and
cleaned.

April approached and churches were closed.
“There won't be an Easter,” the world supposed.
“There won't be Church services, and egg hunts are
out.
No reason for new dresses when we can't go about.”

Holy Week started, as bleak as the rest.
The world was focused on masks and on tests.
“Easter can't happen this year,” it proclaimed.
“Online and at home, it just won't be the same.”
Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the days came and
went.

The virus pressed on; it just would not relent.
The world woke Sunday and nothing had changed.
The virus still menaced, the people, estranged.
“Pooh, pooh to the saints,” the world was grumbling.
“They're finding out now that no Easter is coming.”
“They're just waking up! We know just what they'll
do!
Their mouths will hang open a minute or two.
And then all the saints will all cry boo-hoo.

“That noise,” said the world, “will be something to
hear.”
So, it paused and the world put a hand to its ear.
And it did hear a sound coming through all the skies.
It started down low, then it started to rise.
But the sound wasn't depressed.
Why, this sound was triumphant!
It couldn't be so!
But it grew with abundance!

The world stared around, popping its eyes.
Then it shook” what it saw was a shocking surprise!

Every saint in every nation, the tall and the small,
Was celebrating Jesus in spite of it all!
It hadn't stopped Easter from coming! It came!
Somehow or other, it came just the same!

And the world with its life quite stuck in quarantine
Stood puzzling and puzzling.
“Just how can it be?”

It came without bonnets; it came without bunnies.
It came without egg hunts, cantatas, or money.”
Then the world thought of something it hadn't
before.
“Maybe Easter,” it thought, “doesn't come from a
store.”
“Maybe Easter, perhaps, means a little bit more.”

And what happened then?

Well...the story's not done.
What will YOU do?
Will you share with that one
Or two or more people needing hope in the night?
Will you share the source of your life in this fight?
The churches are empty—but so is the tomb,
And Jesus is Victor over death, doom, and gloom.

So, this year at Easter, let this be our prayer,
As the virus still rages all around, everywhere.

May the world see hope
when it looks at God's people.
May the world see the Church
is not a building or steeple.
May the world put its Faith
in Jesus' death and resurrection,
May the world find Joy in a time of dejection.

May 2020 be known as the year of survival,
But not only that – Let it start a revival.

FOOD INSECURITY

The limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods or uncertain ability to acquire acceptable foods

FOOD INSECURITY at SCU

The use of the Bronco Pantry is at an all-time high and continues to be in need of support. Students who remain at SCU during the Spring Quarter will have access to the Bronco Food Pantry.

A donation bin is located in the main parking structure behind the Campus Safety Services Office, specifically near the ADA parking spaces and the temporary fencing. The bin will be available 24/7 for donation drop-offs of non-perishable food items and toiletries. Most needed items are peanut butter, jelly, lentils, non-perishable microwavable meals, canned items, toothpaste, floss, and deodorant.

For those Catala members interested and able to help, Safeway Gift Cards can be purchased on SCU program's Amazon Wishlist.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/28QFAVUNFCU8K?ref=wl_share

To ensure quick retrieval during the COVID-19 crisis, physical cards will be mailed to Assistant Dean Kimberly Gilkey by selecting "Kim Gilkey's Gift Registry Address" at checkout. SCU staff will hand off these gifts directly to the students.

Target eGift Cards: can be sent to osl@scu.edu by selecting the e-mail delivery method. Individual cards of \$25, \$50, or \$100 are preferred. These gifts will be forwarded directly to students in need.

Thank you for your continued support of our SCU students!

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION "ZOOM" SUNDAY MASS

Beginning May 3, SCU will offer a Eucharistic Liturgy, inviting those connecting via ZOOM to participate in an Act of Spiritual Communion.

The ZOOM link is <https://bit.ly/SCUliturgy>.

Students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends are welcome. If you are already registered with ZOOM, you do not need to register again.

Each week, please log in on Sunday morning, a few minutes before 10 AM, using the same unique link you received after you registered. IF YOU CANNOT FIND YOUR UNIQUE LINK, you can re-register; if you need to do this, it is strongly recommended that you make use of the "Add to Calendar" feature that shows up when you register so that you can access the link to log in each week. You will see the red calendar icon when you register. If you click "Add to calendar" you have the opportunity so that the link to log in is always handy for you.

Sunday Mass schedule is as follows
all at 10 AM PST):

May 3	May 17	May 31
May 10	May 24	



"Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen."

- Pope Francis

*Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers for consolation
are extended to the family of*

Bruna Quilici,
long-time Catala member.

Get Well and Healing Prayers for Our World.

"Your strength shall lie in silence and hope."

Isaiah 30:15



Dear Catala Club,

I just want to start off this letter by saying a huge thank you for making my dreams come true, and for giving me the opportunity to go to a school as amazing as this one.



2	Elaine MacDonald	14	Rose Wong
2	Carol Traub	15	Gloria Citti
5	Caroline Wolf	16	Lucianna Barsanti
5	Betty Lohbeck	18	Penny Osorio
5	Sarah Bonini	27	Julie Jaroshenko
9	Diane Kardas	27	Isabel Steffan
10	Monica Fox	28	Joy Ciffone
10	Jan Berthold	30	Pat Mahan
10	Linda Republicano	31	Moureen Lennon
12	Darlene Sorci	31	Kim Loquaci
13	Regina Colbert		

**WE HEAR FROM A FEW OF OUR STUDENTS
ON HOW THEY ARE EXPERIENCING
THEIR NEW LEARNING MODEM**

VIVIAN ARCEO *"I think it's hard to explain or even comprehend that this change has to become my "normal" for Spring Quarter. I was so looking forward to finishing my first year at Santa Clara University seeing as I was beginning to feel like I was finally immersed in the school. I am also a bit nervous to be taking all my classes this quarter online . . . Overall, though I am saddened that my time on campus was shortened this year."*

DELILAH GARZA *"I am back home with my family in San Jose and we have been doing well! It is nice to be able to slow down and take a break from the usual hecticness of life :) I think I am prepared for the online quarter, I know it will take some getting used to, but I am excited to be starting classes again!"*

VICTORIA *"Unfortunately, I was unable to get back home to New York and do not know when I will be able to go back. I am staying with my roommate and her family in Arizona until I know when it's safe to travel again"*

I am from Clarendon Hills, IL, a small western suburb of Chicago, and I had always dreamed of going somewhere amazing for college. A close family friend of mine went here and just hearing her gushing about the school and how perfect it was really intrigued me in looking more into it. I love the close-knit community, and how the Professors genuinely care about the students. This school gives me the perfect environment for me to grow and to continue to build myself up as a person and as a student.

While in High School I was heavily involved in Theatre, Peer Leadership (a club where upperclassmen aid the freshman in their transition to high school), and I was President of a club called Future Health Professionals. In college, I look forward to involving myself in some of the theatre programs, joining clubs like SCCAP, and joining EMS. After a week here, I am super excited to continue meeting new people, involving myself in many activities and working hard to grow as a person.

Receiving this scholarship made a huge difference in my life; I was able to attend this school and to live out my dream because of Catala Club. I will forever be grateful for your choosing me and giving me such a grand opportunity. I am very proud to have received it, and I will try my best to continue doing my best and excelling in all areas of study.

Thank you,
Jenni Stavreva

SAVE THE DATE!

◆ **October 21, Fashion Plates**

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY CATALA CLUB 2020-21 DUES NOTICE

Dear Catala Member,

I hope you are safe and well!

It is time to renew your commitment to Santa Clara University Catala Club! Our annual dues remain \$40.00.

There are two convenient ways by which you can remit your dues:

1. **ONLINE** Go to <https://www.scu.edu/giving/get-involved/catala/membership> - click on the Membership link - click on Renew Your Membership. If any of your contact information needs updating, you are able to provide it when you register online.
2. **USPS/MAIL** Prepare your *check payable to SCU Catala Club* and send it to me:
Catala Club c/o Pat DeMarlo
1571 Hicks Avenue
San Jose CA 95125

If any of your contact information needs updating, please send the necessary changes with your check

The following is the requested information for your listing in our Roster:

- ◆First and last name (maiden name if you want it included)
- ◆Year graduated if you are an alumna
- ◆Husband's first name and year graduated if he is an alumnus
- ◆If applicable, child/children's year graduated or going to graduate
- ◆Address
- ◆Preferred phone number
- ◆Email address
- ◆Year joined Catala Club
- ◆Birthday (month and date only)

**Your dues donation and any necessary roster edits/corrections
must be received by me by August 15, 2020
for your membership listing to be included in the 2020-21 Roster.**

I look forward to seeing you at a Catala event in 2020-2021! Thank you for your on-going support!

Sincerely,
Pat DeMarlo, 2019-20 Second Vice President