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"Farewell, my dear child, and pray for me, and I shall for you and all your friends, that we may merrily meet in heaven."

*Written by Thomas More in letter from prison to his daughter on July 5, 1535, the day before he was executed.*

Dear Friends,

## Luncheons and Speakers

On **Thursday April 16, 2009, Fr. John Coleman, SJ** will be our luncheon speaker. The title of his talk is "The Theological Roots of the Criminal Trial." Fr. Coleman is currently associate pastor at Saint Ignatius Church, San Francisco, and was the Charles Casassa Professor of Social Values at Loyola Marymount University from 1997 to 2009. **MCLE credit will be available.** Lunch will be served at 12:15pm and the program will begin promptly at 12:30pm and run until 1:30pm. Please make every effort to arrive on time. RSVP to Susan Finnegan, at [finnegan@hansonbridgett.com](mailto:finnegan@hansonbridgett.com). An RSVP form to submit with your check is also attached below.

Last month, our luncheon speaker was David Cook, a Catholic lawyer and former FBI agent, who is now Director of Intelligence Service for Deloitte. David provided us with some rare insights, humor and assurances about the history of the FBI's counter-intelligence efforts in San Francisco (as well as with respect to his own identity). The talk was highly entertaining and informative. Our thanks go out to David.

We also have a very interesting speaker lined up for our **May 28, 2009** luncheon. Noted Catholic convert and author **Roy Schoeman** will be joining us. On **June 18, 2009**, we will have a representative of Catholic Radio speak to us. In **September 2009**, we will honor all STMS past award recipients and past presidents at a special luncheon. Please mark these dates on your calendars and stay tuned for more information.

## Theology on Tap

Please also join us Thursday evening **April 23, 2009** for the reprise of "Theology on Tap." We will meet from 5 pm to 7 pm at The Holding Company located at 2 Embarcadero Center, Promenade Level, San Francisco, CA 94111, for some lively discussion guided by USF Law School **Dean Jeff Brand** and USF Director of Ministry **Fr. Donal Godfrey, SJ**.

### Last of Lenten Talks Series

The Series is nearly over, but you do not need to have attended the previous talks to appreciate hearing from **Don Carroll** about the passion narratives. The last talk is tomorrow morning, Thursday **April 2, 2009 at 7:30 am** at Old St. Mary's Church (California and Grant Sts.). You'll be well prepared for Holy Week and pleased you attended. There is no charge.

### Additional Events and Announcements

**Archbishop George Niederauer** has invited St. Thomas More Society members to attend the annual *Chrim Mass* at St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday of Holy Week. **April 7, 2009** at 5:30 pm. The priests of the Archdiocese will be renewing their Ordination promises at the Mass.

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The St. Thomas More Society is looking to fill a table (or two) at the Lawyers' Club of San Francisco's Annual Supreme Court Luncheon and Law Day Event on Wednesday, **April 29, 2009** at the Fairmont Hotel. Seats are \$125. STMS member **bob wallach** is current president of the Lawyer's Club. Please contact Dennis McQuaid at (415) 777-3200 if you are interested in joining our table(s).

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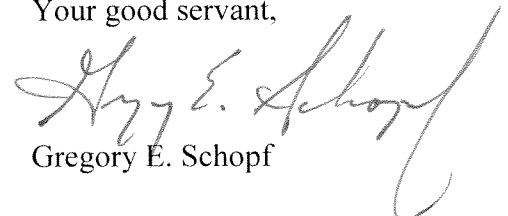
Immaculate Conception Academy, located at 24<sup>th</sup> and Guerrero in San Francisco, has recently been admitted to the Cristo Rey Network. The Cristo Rey Network, funded by the Cassin Educational Initiative and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundations, is a national association of high schools that provide high-quality, Catholic, college preparatory education to urban youth who live in communities with limited educational options. Cristo Rey offers an innovative model of financing a significant portion of each school's operating costs through a corporate work study program. This program not only allows each student to earn a majority of the funds to cover their educational expenses, but also opens the door to possibilities in the corporate world not otherwise readily available to them. **Starting in the fall of 2009**, teams of four students each will comprise one full-time equivalent position at various firms throughout San Francisco. The jobs will be paid entry level, clerical positions.

For more information about this program, or to find out how your firm or an organization you might want to refer can become part of this program, please contact ICA's Corporate Work Study Program: Max Straube, CBFO – [mstraube@icacademy.org](mailto:mstraube@icacademy.org), (415) 824-2052 ext. 43 or Jon Wang, CWSP Manager – [jwang@icacademy.org](mailto:jwang@icacademy.org) (415) 8924-2052 ext. 27.

### Dues

If you have not already done so, please renew your membership now and encourage someone else you know to join us this year. An application form is attached below.

Your good servant,



Gregory E. Schopf

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**ST. THOMAS MORE APRIL 16, 2009 LUNCHEON RESERVATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend the St. Thomas More Luncheon at NOON on April 16, 2009 at the Carnelian Room, 52<sup>nd</sup> floor, Bank of America Building, 555 California Street, SF, CA.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places at \$45 per person (over 10 years in practice).

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places at \$38 per person (10 years and under in practice).

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places at \$20 per person (law students and clergy).

Member name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of other attendees for whom payment is submitted:

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\_\_\_\_\_ I would also like to sponsor one or more students or members of the clergy at \$20 per person and include \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in my check for such purpose.

The total amount of my enclosed check made payable to the "St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco" is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Please RSVP and send checks to:

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**Membership Application**

**Date of application** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Year admitted to bar** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish** \_\_\_\_\_

Please accompany this application with current dues. Annual dues are \$100 for attorneys over five (5) years in practice, \$50 for attorneys with five (5) years or less in practice and \$25 for law students. Please make checks payable to **St. Thomas More Society**.

*Return application and check to:*  
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