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Dear Members and Friends:

We were honored to have Judge Carlos Bea, last year's St. Thomas More Award recipient, address the Society on the expression of faith in the public square. Judge Bea's remarks during our January luncheon were both enlightening and entertaining. For at least this civil trial attorney, constitutional law was never so enjoyable.

Please join us in congratulating two other past recipients of our St. Thomas More Award – Joseph Russoniello, on his appointment to return as U.S. Attorney for the Northern District, and Judge Martin Jenkins, on his appointment to the California Court of Appeal. We thank them for their continued and exemplary public service and wish them well in their new positions.

Our next luncheon is on **Thursday February 21, 2008** at the Banker's Club. Our speaker will be Shari Plunkett, the President and CEO of First Resort, a non-profit organization that works to build the Bay Area into a community where abortion is neither desired nor seen as needed through pregnancy counseling, education, and post-abortion counseling. Past President Hugh Donohoe and I had the opportunity last year to meet with Ms. Plunkett and tour First Resort's San Francisco office. We were impressed with the good work they do and hope you can join us on the 21st to hear about their ministry and tremendous accomplishments.

In March, our speaker will be USF Professor of Philosophy Raymond Dennehy, whose topic will be "The Clash Between Freedom and Morality: the Crisis in Liberal Democracy." Professor Dennehy is an engaging speaker and author, so please mark your calendars for March 20, 2008.

Finally, in his Lenten Message for 2008, Pope Benedict discussed the importance of almsgiving "in order to grow in charity and recognize in the poor Christ Himself. . . In giving alms we offer something material, a sign of the greater gift that we can impart to others through the announcement and witness of Christ, in whose name is found true life." Our Society is blessed to have many members who have already shown devotion to this Christian principle by making additional contributions with their dues and lunch reservations. These additional contributions support the Society's ability to

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likewise give in return by hosting members of the clergy to our luncheons, providing scholarships to deserving parochial school students, and making charitable donations. We are profoundly grateful for your continued support and generosity and look forward to seeing you at our February luncheon

In Peace,



Terrence J. Coleman

ST. THOMAS MORE FEBRUARY LUNCHEON RESERVATION

*****Please RSVP by 2/18/08*****

_____ I plan to attend the St. Thomas More Luncheon, at Noon on February 21, 2008, at the Carnelian Room, 52nd Floor, Bank of America Building, 555 California Street, San Francisco, CA.

Please reserve _____ places at **\$45** per person (over 10 years in practice) or **\$38** per person, (**\$20** for law students and clergy) for the Society luncheon. I would like to sponsor a law student, luncheon speaker or pastor for the additional amount included of \$_____. My check payable to St. Thomas More Society, for \$_____ is enclosed.

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