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" If honor were profitable, everybody would be honorable."

Attributed to St. Thomas More

Dear Friends:

**Luncheons** Last month, we were privileged to have Chris Cody, the Executive Director of the St. Vincent dePaul Society of San Francisco, as our speaker. Chris is a former personal injury lawyer who has transitioned to a vocation of service. He provided us all with much inspiration and motivation. On Thursday February 19, 2009, our luncheon speakers will be from the **Coalition of Concerned Medical Professionals**. CCMP board member Michael Ramirez and one of the many CCMP medical professional volunteers will be speaking about CCMP's efforts to assure there is medical and dental care to the ever growing number of Californians (8 million currently) without medical insurance. Please RSVP to Dennis McQuaid's assistant, **Susan Finnegan**, at [sfinnegan@hansonbridgett.com](mailto:sfinnegan@hansonbridgett.com), for the luncheon. An RSVP form to submit with your check is also attached below.

**Membership** As you know, we are dedicating our energy this year to expanding our membership. The Membership Committee is composed of Bob Zaletel ([rzaletel@littler.com](mailto:rzaletel@littler.com)), Peter Smith ([psmith@oncall.com](mailto:psmith@oncall.com)), Mike Wilbur ([mikewilbur@cookroos.com](mailto:mikewilbur@cookroos.com)), Stacy Stecher ([sstecher@tobinlaw.com](mailto:sstecher@tobinlaw.com)), and Isabelle Ord ([iord@nixonpeabody.com](mailto:iord@nixonpeabody.com)). The Committee welcomes your assistance and ideas to increase membership. Please contact any of them with ideas and your support. We also encourage all members to invite a prospective member to a luncheon and to visit our website [www.stthomasmore-sf.org](http://www.stthomasmore-sf.org). Increasing our membership will ensure the continued vitality of this great organization founded in 1937.

**Lenten Talks Series** Please see the flyer accompanying this newsletter for information about this terrific series beginning February 26, 2009.

**Dues** We still need your dues. Please renew your membership now and encourage someone else you know to join us this year. Please submit the completed form with your check to our treasurer, **Adrian Driscoll**. A form is attached below.

Dues for 2009 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.

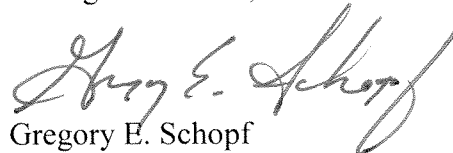
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Finally, we ask that you keep one of our long time members, Mike Handlos, in your prayers. He is quite ill and would appreciate hearing from many of you. Mike's e-mail and contact info is:

Email: [mhandlos@earthlink.net](mailto:mhandlos@earthlink.net)

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Your good servant,

  
Gregory E. Schopf

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**ST. THOMAS MORE FEBRUARY 19, 2009 LUNCHEON RESERVATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend the St. Thomas More Luncheon at NOON on February 19, 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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**St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco**  
**Membership Application**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Firm, Company or Court \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address or P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred Address for Society Mailings: Business \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

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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