

# St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco

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February 5, 2010

Dear Members,

Our new year began with a most stimulating and thought provoking lecture at our January luncheon by Notre Dame Professor Cathleen Kaveny on the difficulty of pursuing and promoting our Catholic ideals of law and morality in a pluralistic society. One of the attendees wrote: "When the Society was first formed by people like Harold McKinnon, all it did was to meet and discuss legal philosophy in terms of modern issues. (I wasn't there but I understand that was the focus!) That - Dr. Kaveny's talk - was a great start."

Our February luncheon is going to feature a talk by Bill Regan, President of the Western Association of the Knights of Malta, who will describe the organization, the charitable work of the Knights and his experiences on the many Lourdes Pilgrimages he has participated in. Plan to come and be prepared to be inspired by an incredibly dedicated liver of our faith.

**Please send in the reservation form attached.** The luncheon will be on Thursday, February 25th at noon at the Family Club, corner of Bush and Powell Streets.

## **COMING EVENTS**

**Lenten Series:** Starting on Ash Wednesday, February 17 at noon, and continuing on each Wednesday of Lent, there will be meditations focused on the parables of Jesus given by our in-house scripture scholar, former STMS President Don Carroll. The lectures will be in Hecker Hall at Old St. Mary's Church on California and Grant Streets. There is no charge and guests are welcome.

**Service Project:** Led by Tim Crudo, members are invited to volunteer at St. Anthony's Kitchen. Our first date on February 7th was fully subscribed. Future dates will be announced. If you are interested, contact Tim at [timothy.crudo@lw.com](mailto:timothy.crudo@lw.com).

**Day of Recollection:** We are inviting all members to a special day of recollection on April 10, 2010 at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland. Presenting to us will be Father Frank Filice, Professor Emeritus of Biology at USF and founder of the Holy Family Oratory

of St. Philip Neri. Ordained after his wife died, he is the father of six, grandfather of twenty-two (one of whom is now a priest also) and great grandfather of twelve. He is a great inspiration to those who know him.

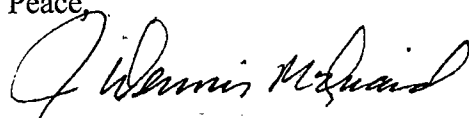
**ABA Convention Red Mass:** We are sponsoring a special Red Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on August 8th at the 9 a.m. Mass with Bishop William Justice as the principal celebrant. The Mass will be followed by a reception and breakfast. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE. Watch for details in our future newsletters. This will be a chance for us to let delegates from across the country experience our rich San Francisco Catholic heritage in our magnificent cathedral.

**Future Speakers:** March 25 - Stephen Lanctot; April 22 - Fr. Joseph Fessio, S.J.; May 27 - Bishop Salvatore J. Cordileone of Oakland; September 23 - Bishop William Justice at a special luncheon honoring our Past Presidents and Past Awardees of the St. Thomas More Award.

**Theology on Tap:** Watch for an announcement soon of a date for another stimulating discussion with Dean Jeff Brand and Father Donal Godfrey at one of our favorite pubs - always a fun, stimulating and creative event.

**MEMBERSHIP AND DUES:** Whether you have long been a member or are a relatively new member, (unless you are one of the 40 or so members who have already done so) PLEASE fill out the 2010 Membership Form attached and send it in with your dues. Also, if you know a prospective member, we would like you to bring that potential member to our February luncheon as our guest AT NO CHARGE. We have a terrific organization with great programs planned. Let's share it with other members of the Bar who would enjoy belonging to the Society. For information about STMS and our programs, and membership applications, please visit our website at [www.stthomasmore-sf.org](http://www.stthomasmore-sf.org).

Peace,



J. Dennis McQuaid  
President

Enclosures:

2010 Membership Form  
RSVP February Luncheon

**ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Year Admitted to Bar: \_\_\_\_\_

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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**ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY FEBRUARY 25, 2010 LUNCHEON RESERVATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend the St. Thomas More Society Luncheon at **NOON** on **Thursday, February 25, 2010** at The Family Club, 545 Powell Street, San Francisco, CA (Corner of Bush and Powell).

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

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

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

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member email: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of other attendees for whom payment is submitted:

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\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to sponsor one or more law 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 is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Please make checks payable to the "*St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco.*"

Please RSVP and send checks to:

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