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Dear Members and Friends of the Society:

Thanks to all of you who attended last month's lunch with San Francisco Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White. It was a very interesting and informative talk.

Tuesday, February 21, 2012 Lunch

Our guest speaker will be San Francisco's Mayor Edwin Lee.

Lunch will be held at noon in the library at **The Family, 545 Powell Street, San Francisco** (corner of Bush and Powell). Parking is conveniently located nearby at the Sutter Stockton Garage or at Union Square.

A **Luncheon Reservation Form** is attached to this letter to make your reservation. We ask that reservations be made in advance, as this greatly assists your Executive Committee and The Family staff to better serve you. *You do not have to be a member of the Society to attend our events.*

Space is limited to the first fifty who sign up, so be sure to get your reservation form in promptly.

ANNUAL DUES

The **2012 Membership Form** (also attached to this letter) may be used to pay your 2012 Dues and to update your membership records. Dues for attorneys retired from practice are now *reduced* to only \$50 per year.

The 2012 Membership Form may also be used by new members to join the Society – feel free to copy it, email it, and pass it around!

LENTEN SERIES

Don Carroll will once again be hosting a Lenten lecture series of four one hour talks held at noon on February 29, March 7, 14 and 21 at Kelly, Hockel & Klein, One Sansome Street, Suite 1800, San Francisco. The topic will be the parables of Jesus Christ. The parables represent the most direct, authentic teachings of Jesus about what the reign of God is like. We think we know the parables because we have heard them so often (the Prodigal Son, The Sower, the Good Samaritan, etc.). We really don't know them, however, until we understand them as the Jewish people of Jesus' time heard them. When we hear them from that perspective, the parables open up to challenge us personally to examine our deepest convictions about God, life, love, etc. We think you will find this a fitting way to participate in Lent and to prepare for Easter.

There is no charge. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch. No advance registration is required.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

We will be hosting a Theology on Tap after work with Fr. Donal Godfrey S.J. and Board Members Isabelle Ord and Dean Jeff Brand on the topic of “miracles” on March 22, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at the Holding Company, 2 Embarcadero Center, Promenade Level, San Francisco. Come join us and quench your thirst for knowledge and libations at the same time.

SURVEY

We wish to thank all of you who returned the survey. Your feedback was very useful. For those of you who did not return the enclosed survey and wish to do so, please return it to Tim Crudo. Timothy.Crudo@lw.com

RETREAT

Please reserve the morning of April 14, 2012 for our annual retreat at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland. Further details to follow.

USF ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY PANEL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The USF Law School St. Thomas More Society has asked for volunteers to speak at two separate events they are sponsoring, one on the First Amendment and other legal issues associated with the Occupy Movement, and the second on the SAFE California Act Initiative to replace the Death Penalty with Life Without Parole. If anyone would be interested in participating as a panelist, or has leads on possible panelists, please contact Vivian Denise Valencia, v.d.valencia@gmail.com or Richard Burchett Jr., reburchettjr@gmail.com.

JESUIT RETREAT MARCH 9-11

We have been asked to circulate the attached brochure concerning a retreat for the legal profession March 9-11 at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos. For more information contact Fr. George Collins S.J. at the address and phone number listed.

For the Executive Committee:

Sincerely yours,



Robert L. Zaletel
President

Enclosures:

2012 Membership Form
January 2012 Luncheon Reservation Form
Survey
Retreat Brochure

SURVEY

A. Which topics and speakers would be of interest to you for monthly speakers (list all that apply). Rate your order of interest: (5) Highest, (0) no interest.

1. Politicians _____
2. Philosophy or religion _____
3. Charitable organizations _____
4. Sports _____
5. Legal topics (judges, lawyers) _____
6. Other: _____
Please describe topics or speakers

B. Which of these events would you be interested in attending?

1. St. Anthony's Dining Room Service Project (Saturday or Sunday morning) _____
2. Theology On Tap (after work gathering with a religious figure at a bar to discuss philosophy/religion). _____
3. Retreat (half day on a Saturday) _____
4. Other service project: (Describe) _____

5. Other events: (Describe) _____

C. Comments about any of the above: _____

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

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