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Dear Members and Friends,

June brings summer - with graduations, weddings and vacations – and memories of long and timeless summers past. A wonderful opportunity for family reunions and celebrations in the glow of the warm sun and the love of those closest to us. The Saint Thomas More Society extends its best wishes to all of its members and friends who are celebrating one of these family milestones – especially Past President, Stacy Stecher on her upcoming marriage – and wish all who are traveling a safe memorable journey. May this season also bring our homes and communities closer to that promise of peace and unity in our Risen Lord.

On Friday, June 22, 2007, Father Robert J. Silva will celebrate the Feast Day of Thomas More with Mass at 11:30 followed by our monthly Noon luncheon at the Bankers Club, 52nd Floor, Bank of America Building, 555 California Street in San Francisco.

Father Silva has recently completed his term as President of the National Federation of Priests' Councils. He provided prayerful and inspired guidance to our American Catholic clergy during one of the most challenging periods of ministerial and institutional transformation since the Vatican II Council restatements of the Church's call and mission. He is an engaging and dynamic speaker whose insights, tales and message of hope and grace will be welcomed by all involved or interested in the present and future work of the Church and its bishops and priests.

The members of the Society are deeply grateful to Bill Issel, Professor of History Emeritus, San Francisco State University and Visiting Professor of History, Mills College for his fascinating presentation at our May program on the history of Catholic Action in the San Francisco in the 1930's and the founding of our Saint Thomas More Society. Many of the issues facing our society today and many of our most motivated leaders find their roots and inspiration in the teachings and accomplishments of the religious and legal teachers and practitioners from that tumultuous pre World War II era. Professor Issel has generously offered to share many of his writings on that period with the members and friends of the Society. Please contact me if you wish to deepen your historical knowledge and appreciation of the personalities and occurrences of "old San Francisco".

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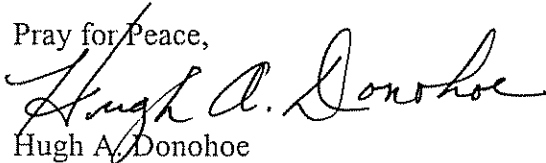
We have also enclosed an invitation from the San Francisco Irish American Bar Association to hear Honorable Carol Corrigan , Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court (and St. Thomas More Award Recipient) on Wednesday, June 13, 2007.

Our fall events are already beginning to take shape:

Nell Jessup Newton, Dean of Hasting College of Law - September 20 2007

We will announce our selection for our 2007 Saint Thomas More Award to be bestowed at the 70th anniversary Red Mass and Dinner celebrations on October 18, 2007, and other news - so please make a point to attend this month's *Friday* morning program!

Please remember to visit <http://www.stthomasmore-sf.org> for other Society calendar of events, announcements and photographs of Society gatherings.

Pray for Peace,

Hugh A. Donohoe

June 22, 2007 St. Thomas More Mass and Luncheon Reservation

_____ I plan to attend the Saint Thomas More Feast Day Mass at 11:30 a.m..

Please reserve _____ places at \$45 (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 chaplain for the additional included amount of \$_____. My check payable to St. Thomas More Society, for \$_____ is enclosed.

Member Name: _____

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Please mail or email RSVP to: Stacy Stecher Phone: (415) 772-9642

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IRISH AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
LUNCHEON MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, June 13, 2007

TIME: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Carnelian Room
Bank of America Building
555 California Street
San Francisco, California

SPEAKER: Justice Carol Corrigan
Justice of the California Supreme Court

TOPIC: Perspectives from a Supreme Court Justice: One Irish
American's Experience in Shaping California Law

COST: \$55.00 per person

RESERVATIONS: Reservations accompanied by a check made
payable to the Irish American Bar Association,
should be sent to:

Maura Brosnan
Irish American Bar Association
1374 Pacific Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94109

RESERVATION CANCELLATION DEADLINE: June 6, 2007

Sorry, we cannot refund cancellations received after June 6, 2007

For further information regarding the luncheon meeting, please call
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