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Dear Colleagues:

John Christian and Peter Califano gave a tremendous presentation on "Bankruptcy and the Church". (Iain MacDonald could not join us because he and his wife just had a baby). The financial issues facing the church as a result of the abuse scandal are incredibly complex.

Our speaker for May is Father Paul Crowley, S.J. who will be speaking on "What's a Catholic to Do? The Political Limits of Church Teaching". The lunch is on **May 19, 2005 at Noon in the Banker's Club of the Bank of America Building, 555 California Street, San Francisco**. Please come and bring a friend. We expect a very lively discussion.

The next luncheon will be on **June 16, 2005** at the Banker's Club at Noon. Jerry Hurtubise, local attorney and author, will speak to us on "The Spiritual Apprenticeship of a Curious Catholic". It promises to be quite an entertaining talk.

There are no luncheons in July and August.

On **September 15, 2005**, Justice Joanne Parrilli, Rabbi Helen Cohn and Dean Jeff Brand will be speaking on "A Rabbi and a Justice went into the Dean's Office. No Kidding!: Prayer, Mediation and the Law".

On the social front, we have arranged for a tour of Mission Dolores on **Saturday, June 18, 2005 at 3:00 p.m.** The tour takes about an hour. The Society is covering the cost of the tour. Please sign up by e-mailing me at gmannion@sbcglobal.net or Chinhayi J. Coleman at Chinhayi.J.Coleman@usdoj.gov.

We had a great Happy Hour on April 28, 2005 at the London Wine Bar. Thanks to Stacy Stecher and Chinhayi Coleman. Please plan on attending the next one in the Fall.

We look forward to seeing you in May.

Sincerely,



E. Gerard Mannion
President

Please note the price increase to \$35.

Please reserve _____ places at \$35 per person (\$15 for law students) for the Society luncheon on May 19, 2005. My check, payable to the St. Thomas More Society, for _____ is enclosed.

Member Name: _____
Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

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If you RSVP by e-mail please bring your check to the lunch. Because of the increases in lunch costs, we have had to adopt a policy that any no-shows will be billed.

**I'd like to sponsor a law student, today's speaker, or our chaplain.
Enclosed is an additional _____**

Please reserve by May 16, 2005