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April 30, 2012

Dear Members and Friends of the Society:

Thanks to all of you who attended our last lunch with Sr. Caritas Foster who spoke on combatting human trafficking in the Bay Area. It was an informative and moving talk.

Thursday, May 31, 2012 Lunch

Our guest speaker will be Paul O'Reilly, Vice President for Development at Thomas Aquinas College in Santa Paula, California. Paul will speak on the topic of:

“The promise and the challenges for Catholic liberal education: the Thomas Aquinas College story.” There are many challenges that Catholic educational institutions have faced, especially in the last few decades. Now more than ever Catholic higher education is under siege. In part because of the strong head winds that batter our schools, the need for genuine Catholic intellectual formation is more pressing than ever. What can the forty year history of Thomas Aquinas College contribute to our understanding of the promise and challenges for Catholic liberal education? What does the future hold for small Catholic colleges? Please join us in a discussion of the education that is desperately needed in our times.

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 with our Treasurer. We ask that reservations be made in advance with payment, if possible, 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.* If you do RSVP but cannot attend, please let us know in advance, as we are charged by the Family based on our number of RSVPs.

**RETREAT APRIL 14TH
CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT**

Special thanks to Father Frank Filice of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, who lead us in reflections on the topic of “Lawyers and Family”, following a Mass in the Cathedral, at our annual retreat held on April 14th. Those who attended were spiritually enriched. Thanks also to Assistant Treasurer Matt Graham for organizing this event.

**WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION
ON THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH
MAY 1, 2012**

We will be hosting an after work wine and cheese reception, featuring a discussion on the topic of “The Role of Women in the Church, Including the Debate Over the Ordination of Women”. Father Donal Godfrey of USF will moderate a fair and balanced discussion of this topic. This wine and cheese event will take place on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 5:30 p.m., at the offices of DLA Piper LLP, 555 Mission Street, 24th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105. This is an inclusive event that both men and women are welcome to attend. Please join us to meet other members of the society informally, enjoy a glass of wine, and take part in discussion of a topic that is sure to generate a lively and thoughtful discussion. There will be no charge. Please RSVP to Isabelle.ord@dlapiper.com.

ANNUAL DUES

Many of you have not paid your dues. The **2012 Membership Form** (also attached to this letter) may be used to pay your 2012 Dues and to update your membership records. Be sure to let us know if your e-mail address changes.

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!

University of San Francisco Law School Scholarship

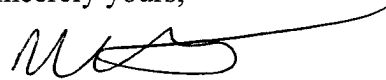
The Society will be sponsoring a \$1000 scholarship for the 2012-2013 academic year for a deserving USF Law School student. The scholarship is intended to recognize scholarship, community service, and service to God, as exemplified by our Patron, St. Thomas More. Visit our website www.stthomasmore-sf.org for an application form and more information, or contact Tim Crudo timothy.crudo@lw.com.

**RED MASS OCTOBER 18, 2012
SAVE THE DATE**

Please save the date of October 18, 2012 for the Red Mass and Dinner, to be held at St. Peter and Paul Church and the San Francisco Italian Athletic Club on Washington Square.

For the Executive Committee:

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Zaletel', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert L. Zaletel
President

Enclosures:

2012 Membership Form

May 2012 Luncheon Reservation Form

ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY MAY 31, 2012 LUNCHEON RESERVATION

_____ I plan to attend the St. Thomas More Society Luncheon at **12:00 noon** on **Thursday, May 31**, 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 e-mail: _____

Names of other attendees for whom payment is submitted:

_____ I am bringing the following potential member as a Guest of the Society

_____ 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." If you RSVP and cannot attend, please let us know in advance.

Please RSVP and send checks to Treasurer:

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ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO
2012 MEMBERSHIP FORM

*Use this form to pay your annual Dues and update your Membership Record.
New members may use this form to join the Society.*

Date: _____

Name: _____

Firm, Company or Court: _____

Street Address or P.O. Box: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Home Street Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Parish: _____

Preferred Address for Society Mailings: Business _____ Home _____

Law Student? _____

Year Admitted to Bar: _____ Retired from Practice? _____

Please accompany this application with current dues. Annual dues are \$100 for attorneys over five (5) years in practice; \$50 for attorneys retired from practice and attorneys with five (5) years or less in practice; and \$25 for law students. Please make checks payable to **St. Thomas More Society**. Thank you!

Return application and check to:
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