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Dear Members and Friends,

Each year the Saint Thomas More Society of San Francisco invites our members' pastors, parochial vicars and clergy friends from the Archdiocese and surrounding dioceses to honor and celebrate their service to the Catholic parishes and communities of the San Francisco Bay Area. It is my privilege to extend this invitation to you to attend the Saint Thomas More Society's Pastors' Luncheon on November 15, 2007. **Our program will begin at 12:00 noon at the Carnelian Room in the Bankers Club, 52nd Floor of the Bank of America Building, located at 555 California Street in San Francisco.**

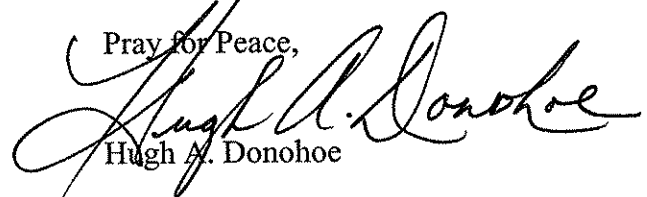
In His recent address, Pope Benedict gave specific advice on how to build "living ecclesial communities". *"Places in which the Gospel is lived and charity (especially with the poor) is practiced... which foster Christian vocations and transform societies through living witness, promoting peace and reconciliation - so that ethnic and social differences, experienced with mutual respect and love, become a shared wealth and not a cause for division."* This is a call to service to all Christians – rooted in the teaching, sacramental example and spirituality modeled by our pastors and parish priests.

Our speakers will be Father Charles Gagan, S.J., Pastor of Saint Ignatius, who will provide the historical context to the creation of the Megan Furth Academy as well as the challenges to funding such a unique school model, who will then introduce us to Megan Furth Academy Principal Nicole McAuliffe. Mrs. McAuliffe's comments will address the mission of the school, its model for putting inner city students on the road to excellence and the challenges of maintaining a Catholic presence in the Western Addition.

An invitation from the Society has already been conveyed to many of our San Francisco and Oakland and Stockton parishes. We encourage each of our members to extend a personal invitation to your own pastor. We ask you to also encourage any Catholic lawyers in your parish to attend this year's celebration. I hope that this letter finds you well and that you will be able to join with our clergy and society members and friends on Thursday, November 15, 2007. We look forward to your attendance and good company.

Society event information is available at <http://www.stthomasmore-sf.org>.

Pray for Peace,



Hugh A. Donohoe

ST. THOMAS MORE PASTOR'S LUNCHEON RESERVATION

_____ I plan to attend the Saint Thomas Pastors' Luncheon, at Noon on November 15, 2007, at the Carnelian Room, Bankers Club, 52nd Floor, Bank of America Building, 555 California Street, San Francisco, CA.

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 pastor for the additional included amount of \$_____.

My check payable to St. Thomas More Society, for \$_____ is enclosed.

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