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*"Trust well in God and he shall provide you outward teachers suitable for every time,
or else shall himself sufficiently teach you inwardly."*

Dialogue of Comfort, 1558
St. Thomas More

Dear Friends,

If you were unable to attend the special September 2009 luncheon meeting of the St. Thomas More Society honoring all past Award Recipients and past Presidents, you missed a terrific event and a great gathering. Nearly 30 of the Society's past Award Recipients and past Presidents accepted the invitation and the house was full. University of San Francisco President Fr. Stephen A. Privett, S.J. gave a wonderful talk on USF's mission and commitment to freedom of expression and Catholic education in a world that presents challenges to all. Our thanks go out to all who attended and to Fr. Privett.

RED MASS AND AWARD DINNER October 22, 2009

Fortunately, even if you missed the September luncheon, you will soon have another opportunity to see many members and friends of STMS as well as past Award Recipients and past Presidents at the Society's premier annual event, the Red Mass and Award Dinner. This year the Red Mass will again be held at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Washington Square with the Award Dinner to follow at the Italian Athletic Club nearby. Archbishop Niederauer will celebrate the Mass and deliver the homily. Our award recipient this year is **First District Court of Appeal Justice Robert L. Dondero**. Please fill out a reservation form (see reverse) and contact Susan Finnegan, at sfinnegan@hansonbridgett.com (415) 777-3200 to make your reservation to attend this terrific event.

Thursday, October 22, 2009

5:30 pm - Red Mass Saints Peter and Paul Church, Washington Square at 666 Filbert St.

7:00 pm - Dinner Italian American Athletic Club, located nearby at 1630 Stockton St.

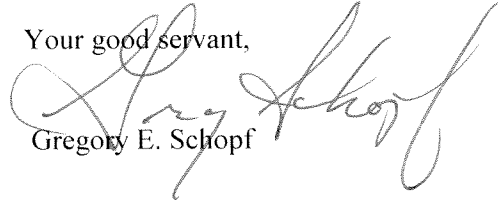
Tickets \$75 / Clergy \$35

UPCOMING LUNCHEONS

Luncheons are also planned for November and December. November 12, 2009 is our annual pastors' luncheon. Please invite your Pastors as our guests. Our speakers will be USF Law School Dean Jeff Brand and USF Director of Ministry Fr. Donal Godfrey, SJ. We will present an award to the winner of the Society's essay contest at our December 10, 2009 luncheon. Please put the dates on you calendar and watch for further details.

Thanks to all who have submitted their membership dues. I hope to see you at the Red Mass.

Your good servant,



Gregory E. Schopf

ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY RED MASS OCTOBER 22, 2009 RESERVATION

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7:00 pm - Dinner Italian American Athletic Club, located nearby at 1630 Stockton St.

Tickets \$75 / Clergy \$35

Please reserve _____ places at \$75 per person

Please reserve _____ places at \$35 per person (Clergy)

Member name: _____

Member e-mail: _____

Names of other attendees for whom payment is submitted:

I would also like to sponsor one or more members of the clergy at \$35 per person and include \$ _____ in my check for such purpose.

The total amount of my enclosed check made payable to the "St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco" is \$ _____.

Please RSVP and send checks to:

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

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