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August 31, 2005

Dear Colleagues:

Is doubt good for the soul? That is the question that will be addressed in our September lecture by Peter Robinson. He will be speaking on "**Doubt in the Age of the Four Thomas: Thomas Cronmer, Thomas Wolsey, Thomas Cromwell, and Thomas More**" (*subtitle: The Spiritual Virtue of Doubt*). Peter is President of the San Francisco Literary Society and Program Director of the Gleeson Library Associates where he is putting together an international panel to explore the life and philosophy of St. Thomas More. The lunch will be on **September 15, 2005 at Noon in the Banker's Club of the Bank of America Building, 555 California Street, San Francisco**. Please bring a friend.

The **Red Mass** is scheduled for **October 20, 2005 at 5:30 p.m.** at **Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church** in North Beach. **Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m. at the San Francisco Italian Athletic Club**. Our honoree is the Honorable Timothy A. Reardon. You should be receiving your invitation to the Mass any day now. Please come and join in fellowship to honor our friend, colleague, and past president of the Society.

Our next luncheon will be on **November 17, 2005** at the Banker's Club. Father Tom Buckley will speak to us on "**The Significance of Vatican II for the Church Now and in the Future**". Please remember to invite your pastor to that luncheon as it is our *annual Pastor's Lunch* where the Society treats the pastors to lunch as thanks for all their hard work and dedication.

Our annual membership meeting and Christmas lunch is scheduled for **December 8, 2005 at Noon** in the Banker's Club. Mass will take place at **11:30 a.m.** with lunch to follow. As is our tradition, our essay contest winner will read the winning essay at the lunch. The essay this year asks the students to answer the question of how to convince young people to return to the Church.

As always, if you have any questions about any of the scheduling or topics or other events taking place with the Society, you can check our website at: www.stthomasmore-sf.org.

I look forward to seeing you in September.

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 September 15, 2005. My check, payable to the St. Thomas More Society, for _____ is enclosed.

Member Name: _____

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Please mail to: Terrence J. Coleman
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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 September 12, 2005