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Chaplain Msgr. Labib Kobti

September 9, 2011

Dear Members and Friends of the Society:

It is a challenging time for us and the Archdiocese of San Francisco. I am sure you have read that our Archbishop George Niederauer underwent recent cardiac surgery, and all of us in the Society pray for his speedy return to full health.

We have also suffered the tragic death of our Past President Don Casper. Don's death and the recent passing of Charles Clifford, another of our great Past Presidents, were tremendous losses for our San Francisco legal community. Your Society is committed to carrying on their work and building upon their vision of a vibrant Catholic law society

And on this tenth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on our country, we especially offer our prayers and gratitude for the men and women of the United States Armed Forces around the globe, for our country's first-responders, and for all of their families. As Officers of the Court, this solemn anniversary reminds us of our oaths as Judges and attorneys to support, protect, and defend the Constitution, and our duty to support our judicial system and the administration of justice in the spirit of our Patron Saint.

ANNUAL RED MASS AND PRESENTATION OF THE ST. THOMAS MORE AWARD

Your Executive Committee is honored to announce that the prestigious St. Thomas More Award for 2011 will be bestowed at the annual Red Mass upon **The Honorable Kathleen A. Kelly, Judge of the San Francisco Superior Court**. Please join us in honoring Judge Kelly at the Red Mass on **October 27, 2011**, at **St. Peter and Paul's**

Church in North Beach, and the banquet which follows at the **San Francisco Italian Athletic Club**. Mark your calendars for this traditional San Francisco event and watch for details to follow.

ST. ANTHONY'S SERVICE DAY

In preparation for the Red Mass and Banquet, and in recognition of Judge Kelly's career of community service, Members and Friends of the Society are invited to join in volunteering at St. Anthony's Dining Room in San Francisco on the Saturday preceding the Red Mass (October 22). Due to requirements at St. Anthony's, the size of our volunteer contingent is limited, so please contact Board Member Tim Crudo at Timothy.Crudo@lw.com to indicate that you will attend.

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

Our next lunch meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 22, 2011, beginning at 12 noon**. We are pleased to announce that our luncheon guest will be **San Francisco Chief of Police Gregory Suhr**.

Lunch will be held 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. We ask that reservations be made in advance, 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.*

The Society is pleased to host potential new members at our cost. If you wish to bring a potential new member, please so indicate on your Luncheon Reservation Form. The Reservation Form also offers you the opportunity to sponsor one or more law students or members of the Clergy at \$20 per person.

AN INVITATION FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Our Chaplain, Msgr. Labib Kobti, invites all Members and Friends of the Society to a special Mass for peace, justice and reconciliation to be celebrated by the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, his beatitude Fouad Twal, the Roman Catholic Patriarch of the Holy Land on his first pastoral visit to the Bay Area and San Francisco, on September 11 at 12:00 noon at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Thomas More Way (off Brotherhood Way), San Francisco, WWW.STMCHURCH.COM.

FOUR PILLARS GALA

Members and Friends of the Society are invited to attend the Four Pillars Gala to be held under the stars on the beautiful grounds of St. Patrick's Seminary & University on September 17, 2011.

Proceeds from the Gala go directly to offset expenses for Seminarians and to fund various projects throughout the Seminary. The evening starts with Solemn Vespers in the Seminary Chapel at 5:00 pm and continues with cocktails, tours of the Seminary, dinner and an award presentation to Mrs. Barbara McCullough, who with her husband has supported St. Patrick's and various other Catholic organizations around the greater San Francisco Bay Area, parishes in Marin and at Marin Catholic High School. The evening concludes with a short video of seminary life, a raffle and dancing under the stars.

An invitation and reply form is attached at the end of this newsletter and should be returned to St. Patrick's Seminary & University, 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025. However, because of the short notice for this event, it is recommended that you contact Mrs. Katie Bailey at k8hayes@yahoo.com to secure your reservations online.

ST. ANTHONY'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

St. Anthony's is celebrating its 60th Anniversary this year, and is holding a large block party on Saturday, September 24th to celebrate. The event will have a stage with live music and St. Anthony's will be serving a special BBQ chicken meal to our regular guests and the wider SF community. All Members and Friends of the Society are invited to both come celebrate and to volunteer both before and during the event. See the attached flyers for details about the event and volunteer opportunities.

CAN SOMEONE PLEASE HELP?

Through the power of our very excellent website, the Society received an email last month from a lawyer in another state who requests our help. (We thought it best to protect his identity.) Here is his problem:

"I'll be asking my girlfriend's father for his permission to marry her soon, and I've bought him a gift. I've commissioned an artist to recreate the signature of St. Thomas More on some parchment. Her father is a lawyer for the state and doesn't really have the ability to display his faith in his office for a number of reasons. I figured something as discreet as this could be displayed in his office.

"So now for the question: St. Thomas More has an unusual symbol at the end of his signature that almost resembles a "K" mixed with a "Y." What is the significance of this

symbol? The artist seemed to think symbols like this were used by nobility to help prevent forgery. I'd like to be able to tell him what it means, and I figured as the head of the St. Thomas More Society could point me in the right direction!"

Our correspondent included this image in his email:



Do any of you know the answer? (We are assuming this isn't a prank.) We promise to give full credit. Send responses to adriscoll@rmkb.com. We've gotta help this guy!

THOMAS MORE'S TRIAL BY JURY ...

The Society has received the following correspondence which we pass on to interested Members:

"Boydell and Brewer is pleased to announce the publication of an exciting new title that we believe will be of immense interest to the members of The Thomas More Society of San Francisco. Thomas More's treason trial in 1535 is one of history's most famous court

cases, yet never before have all the major documents been collected, translated, and analyzed by a team of legal and Tudor scholars. Thomas More's Trial by Jury: A Procedural and Legal Review with a Collection of Documents serves as an important sourcebook and concludes with a 'docudrama' reconstructing the course of the trial based on these documents. Legal experts H. A. Kelly and R. H. Helmholtz take different approaches to the legalities of this trial, and four experienced judges (including Justice of the Queen's Bench Sir Michael Tugendhat) discuss the trial with some disagreements - notably on the meaning and requirement of 'malice' called for in the Parliamentary Act of Supremacy.

"This book is a must read, not only for students of law and Tudor history but also for Catholic historians and members of the legal profession. We would be pleased to offer a special discount to the members of your society."

Contact: Leslie Ballard, Boydell & Brewer, 668 Mount Hope Ave., Rochester, NY 14620. Please note that the St. Thomas More Society does not endorse this or any other commercial product.

ANNUAL DUES

Many thanks to all past and new Members who have paid their annual dues! For those who have not had a free moment, the **2011 Membership Form** (also attached to this letter) may be used to pay your 2011 Dues and to update your membership records. (Did I mention that the Police Chief will be visiting us this month ...) Dues for attorneys retired from practice are now *reduced* to only \$50 per year.

The 2011 Membership Form may also be used by new members to join the Society – feel free to copy it, email it, and pass it around!

PASTOR'S LUNCH

November 17 is the date for this year's Pastor's lunch at **The Family**. Our guest speaker will be the **Rev. Walter Hoyer**. As per our custom, your Pastors (or their clergy designees) attend without charge as guests of the Society. It's up to each of you to invite your Pastor (we don't do it) and let him see firsthand your contribution to the San Francisco legal community and the work of your Society.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Mark your calendar for December 8 for the Society's annual Christmas lunch at **The Family** when we toast not only the holiday season but the winner of our annual essay contest.

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We are looking forward to seeing you at our September 22 lunch meeting. Look for updates in our monthly newsletters and emails. And be sure to visit our website at www.stthomasmore-sf.org.

For the Executive Committee:

Sincerely yours,



Adrian G. Driscoll
President

Enclosures:

2011 Membership Form
September Luncheon Reservation Form

ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY SEPTEMBER 22, 2011 LUNCHEON RESERVATION

_____ I plan to attend the St. Thomas More Society Luncheon at **12:00 noon** on **Thursday, September 22, 2011**, 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 email: _____

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.*"

Please RSVP and send checks to:

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ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO

2011 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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His Eminence William J. Cardinal Levada
Prefect of The Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith
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Archbishop of San Francisco
Most Reverend William J. Justice
Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco
Most Reverend Robert W. McElroy
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2011 FOUR PILLARS GALA
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Mr. Barry Del Buono

ST. PATRICK'S
SEMINARY & UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

THE 2011
FOUR PILLARS GALA

HONORING

Mrs. Barbara McCullough

DATE

Saturday, September 17, 2011

LOCATION

St. Patrick's Seminary & University
320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, California

TIME

5:00 PM

Vespers in the Main Chapel

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Cocktails & Tours

6:30 PM

Dinner, Award Presentation, Raffle and Dancing

RSVP REQUESTED

Please Use Enclosed Reply Card

ATTIRE

Dinner Attire

NAME (AS TO APPEAR IN PRINT) _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____
CARD NO. _____
☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD CARD NO. _____ EXP. DATE _____ ☐ CHECK NO. _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ FOR _____ TICKETS
SIGNATURE _____

MEAL OPTIONS

☐ Braised Beef Short Ribs ☐ Brined and Grilled Chicken Breast ☐ Grilled Polenta Napoleon

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60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION HOPE RALLY & BLOCK PARTY

For sixty years, St. Anthony's has been a civic anchor for San Francisco; an organization that inspires hope everyday through 3,000 hot meals, warm clothes, medical care, and education about a better world. On Saturday, September 24th, St. Anthony's will celebrate our 60 year legacy in our beloved hometown by convening a *Rally of Hope* on the stairs of city hall. Following this, we will have a Block Party and serve 10,000 meals of barbeque chicken outside our Dining Room on Golden Gate Avenue.

Share Your Messages of Hope at www.igavehope.org

Pre-Event Volunteer Opportunities

September 19 - 23, 2011

Centerpieces

10 volunteers
2 hour shift

Choose a date: September 19-22, 2012
Choose a time: between 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Hundreds of people have shared their messages of hope with us. These messages will be displayed throughout the event. We need volunteers to assemble some of the messages into centerpieces that will be displayed on all of the picnic tables. Get a group together and enjoy some time being creative and artistic while giving back to the community. Then come to the event on Saturday to see everyone enjoying the beautiful centerpieces you made possible.

Rally Displays

10 volunteers
2 hour shift

Choose a date: September 19-22, 2012
Choose a time: between 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Another display of our messages will be on large banners that will be carried as part of the March from the Rally at City Hall to the Block Party at St. Anthony. Help us get our rally signs and banners ready for the event. Then come to the rally and carry a banner and enjoy the BBQ and Block Party.

Food Preparation

30 volunteers
each day

September 20, 2012 9:30-2:00
September 21, 2012 9:30-2:00
September 22, 2012 9:30-2:00
September 23, 2012 9:30-2:00

We are expecting to serve 10,000 meals at our big Block Party and BBQ on Saturday, September 24th. This means we need to start cooking in advance. Help us to prepare and package the meals for the big day. Breaks and lunch will be provided to all volunteers during their volunteer shift.

For more information or to sign-up to volunteer contact:

Angelina Cahalan
415-592-2829 or abcahalan@stanthonysf.org



HOPE RALLY & BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, September 24, 2011

For sixty years, St. Anthony's has been a civic anchor for San Francisco; an organization that inspires hope everyday through 3,000 hot meals, warm clothes, medical care, and education about a better world. On Saturday, September 24th, St. Anthony's will celebrate our 60 year legacy in our beloved hometown by convening a *Rally of Hope* on the stairs of city hall. Following this, we will serve 10,000 meals of barbeque chicken outside our Dining Room on Golden Gate Avenue.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Message of Hope Rally

Join hundreds of St Anthony's supporters at the steps of City Hall to share in a Message of Hope. We will be joined by local community leaders, leading political supporters and dozens of partner organizations who share the same values – respect, dignity and kindness.

Rally Stage Assistants

(2-4 volunteers)

9:00 a.m. – 1:00p.m.

The festivities will begin with a rally at City Hall. Support the stage manager by assisting with set-up and clean-up of speakers, microphones and other equipment. Stage assistants will also offer hospitality and direction to our guest speakers.

March to our Block Party

Join rally attendees and march from City Hall to 150 Golden Gate Avenue for a block party with thousands of other supporters, guests, and friends of St. Anthony Foundation.

March Guides

(8 volunteers)

9:00 a.m. – 11:30a.m.

After our rally at City Hall, we will march to St. Anthony's. Use your leadership skills to help guide marchers on the right route to St. Anthony's.

Message of Hope Block Party

St. Anthony Foundation invites all supporters, partners and friends to join them for a block party to celebrate their 60th Anniversary. For the celebration we will take the streets with thousands of our closest friends and supporters. The event will offer a hot meal, live music, and opportunities to learn about St. Anthony Foundation's history and future.

Set-up Crew	(30 volunteers)	5:30a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
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We need strong, energetic volunteers to set-up 300 tables, 1,800 chairs and a few tents for our barbeque and celebration. The ability to lift, climb or carry is essential, and the ability to stand for extended periods of time may be required. Coffee and pastries will be provided to these volunteers who are willing to help us before sunrise.

Food Service	(205 volunteers)	8:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.
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We are expecting to serve around 10,000 meals at our celebration. We need volunteers to assist with a wide variety of positions including: food assembly line, serving beverages, and bussing tables.

Greening	(25 volunteers)	9:30a.m. – 2:00p.m.
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Help us to ensure that this is a green and clean event. We need volunteers to monitor our composting and recycling bins

Children's Area	(12 volunteers)	9:30a.m. – 3:00p.m.
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We will have a play area for kids with organized games and a petting zoo. Help run these activities and ensure that all of the children have a great time at the party.

Relief Volunteers	(80 volunteers)	10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
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Do all of the volunteer positions sound interesting to you? Can't decide on one? This is the position for you. Rotate positions to allow other volunteers to get breaks during their shift to eat lunch and enjoy the festivities. Don't worry, you'll get a lunch break and time to celebrate as well.

Clean-up Crew	(30 volunteers)	1:00p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
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Help us ensure that after a great celebration we return the city streets to their clean and clear condition. Help take down and remove tables, chairs and tents.



- ☆ Volunteer shifts include orientation, training, and breaks to join the festivities
- ☆ Lunch will be provided for all volunteers
- ☆ All volunteers will receive an event t-shirt



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