

# St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco

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*Regis Servus Dei Prius*

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Dear Members and Friends:

Happy New Year to you all! On behalf of the Board, the Society, and myself we wish you all the very best for a healthy and prosperous 2018.

As we look forward to the new year and reflect on the past I am pleased and honored to carry on the traditions of the Society and the achievements of 2017. The Board is working on a number of ideas for 2018 to enable our members deepen their faith; serve others; discuss the important issues of our time; and, come together in friendship and celebration.

## **JANUARY LUNCHEON**

More on all that later! But first, please join the Society for our first lunch of 2018 to be held on **Thursday, January 18** at the **Family Club** from noon until 1:30 p.m.

I am excited to announce that the speaker at our January lunch will be **Matt Gonzalez**. Matt has played a prominent role in San Francisco politics for many years, as President of the Board of Supervisors; candidate for Mayor in 2003; and, as running mate to Ralph Nader in the 2008 presidential election. More recently, Matt returned to the San Francisco Public Defender's Office and won the defense verdict in the Kate Steinle murder trial that generated nationwide headlines and intense controversy. I hope you can all join us for what is sure to be a thought-provoking and spirited discussion!

Please RSVP to yesterday's e-Vite or click the link below. Feel free to invite guests – new members enjoy their first lunch free.

<http://www.stthomasmore-sf.org/upcoming-events/payments/>

### **2018 DUES**

Annual dues can also be paid online – please do so!

<http://www.stthomasmore-sf.org/how-to-join/>

An annual membership is only \$100 for members with over five years in practice; \$75 for those with fewer than five years in practice and for retired attorneys; and, only \$25 for law students.

The Society depends on membership dues to fund all of its activities. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Treasurer Bryan Saalfeld with questions about dues or whether your membership is current.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**February Luncheon.** The February luncheon will take place on **February 15**. Our planned speaker is California Supreme Court Justice Carol Corrigan.

**Red Mass.** It is not too soon to mark your calendars for this year's Red Mass, which will take place earlier than usual - on **Thursday, September 27** at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in San Francisco.

**35th Annual Retreat For Members Of The Legal Profession.** This three-day event will take place in Los Altos from March 2 through March 4. Members of the Society who have attended in the past have found the retreat an invaluable opportunity to reflect on their lives, faith, and professional calling. Additional details can be found at <http://www.jrclosaltos.org/>.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions for the Society – I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Yours faithfully,

*Tony*

Anthony D. Phillips  
President