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**of San Francisco**  
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*Regis Servus Dei Prius*  
June 12, 2018

Dear Members and Friends:

I hope this finds you all well and with Summer off to a good start.

Many thanks to all who attended our May Luncheon at the Farella Braun + Martel offices. Many thanks to Karen Kimmey for hosting us and to Courtney Therien for arranging our speakers from the Insight Prison Project. I know I was not alone in being moved by their stories.

Those interested in learning more about IPP can do so here:

[www.insightprisonproject.org](http://www.insightprisonproject.org)

**JUNE LUNCHEON: EAST BAY SPECIAL!**

This month's lunch will take place on **Thursday, June 21** at noon at the offices of **Wendell Rosen Black & Dean**, 1111 Broadway, 24th Floor in **Oakland**. Many thanks to Matt Graham and his colleagues for hosting us.

Our speaker will be Mike Anderer, the President and CEO of the new Cristo Rey De La Salle High School in Oakland.

The cost for this month's lunch is once again **\$25**. Students and new members eat free and all members are strongly encouraged to bring a guest.

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

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**2018 DUES**

The Society depends on membership dues to fund all of its activities. Dues are \$100 for practitioners with over five years' experience and \$75 for those with fewer. Law students are free.

Annual dues can be paid at the Luncheon or online – *if you have not yet paid for 2018, please do so!*

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

Feel free to contact me or Treasurer Bryan Saalfeld with questions about dues or whether your membership is current.

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

Our June luncheon is our last before summer break and the Society's monthly luncheons will resume in October, after the Red Mass which will take place on September 27 this year.

Nevertheless, watch this space for news on the Society's summer activities, which will include Theology On Tap in July; community volunteer opportunities; and, a pro bono program being organized by the Society in association with BASF's Justice & Diversity Center in August. We hope you will all continue to stay engaged through the Summer!

**PRO BONO OPPORTUNITY**

The Society has been asked to find a referral for a probate attorney that could assist a local religious organization in securing a bequest made to them through a trust.

If you have the time, experience, and inclination to help advise, please contact me.

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Finally, as a number of you enjoyed last month's prayer by St. Thomas More, here is another of his most famous prayers:

***Lawyer's Prayer***

*Pray that, for the glory of God and in the pursuit of his justice, I may be trustworthy with confidences, keen in study, accurate in analysis, correct in conclusion, able in argument, loyal to clients, honest with all, courteous to adversaries, ever attendant to conscience.*

*Sit with me at my desk and listen with me to my clients' tales.*

*Read with me in my library and stand always beside me so that today I shall not, to win a point, lose my soul.*

*Pray that my family may find in me what yours found in you: friendship and courage, cheerfulness and charity, diligence in duties, counsel in adversity, patience in pain - their good servant and God's first.*

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

God bless,

***Tony***

Anthony D. Phillips  
President