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Regis Servus Dei Prius
October 10, 2018

Dear Members and Friends:

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2018 Red Mass and dinner and the fiftieth (!) presentation of our annual St. Thomas Award to Tom Brandi. The Mass was beautiful and the dinner excellent, as usual, with a thought-provoking homily from Archbishop Broglio and a stirring acceptance speech from Tom - congratulations again!

Pictures from the event can be found here:

[Red Mass 2018](#)

Many thanks to Paul Totah from St. Ignatius for taking the photographs and to Phil Kearney for arranging. Many thanks also go to Archbishop Cordileone and his staff at the Archdiocese for organizing the Mass and the homilist; to the Italian Athletic Club for the food and hospitality; to the Star Of The Sea Choir; and, to the student volunteers from USF Law School.

And special thanks to my fellow Board Members who really did the hard work to make the event run smoothly before, during, after, and since.

OCTOBER LUNCHEON

Our monthly lunch schedule will resume on **October 18** at noon, downtown at **Villa Taverna**, 27 Hotaling Place, San Francisco.

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We will be delighted to welcome as our guest speaker the **Hon. Teri Jackson**, Presiding Judge of the San Francisco Superior Court “in conversation” with the **Hon. Martin Jenkins** of the Court of Appeal. Those of you who attended our February lunch with Justice Corrigan and Justice Siggins will remember how well this format worked.

Please RSVP at the link below and note the higher price point for this month’s lunch (\$65) - new members and students are still free:

[October Luncheon RSVP](#)

THEOLOGY ON TAP

We tentatively expect the popular evening event to resume on **November 1** at the Lone Mountain Residence on the USF Campus. Please mark your calendars - details to follow.

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

Our November Luncheon will take place on **Thursday, November 15** at the offices of Farella Braun + Martel at 235 Montgomery Street 17th Floor, San Francisco. Our speaker will be the Honorable Denise Bauer, former U.S. ambassador to Belgium.

NEW MEMBERS

As our regular luncheon schedule resumes, so does our 2018 New Member Derby! There is still everything to play for between now and December - the leaderboard is currently locked in a three-way tie between Matt Graham; Tip Mazzucco; and, Bryan Saalfeld who have delivered three new members apiece.

Invite, remind, and cajole your friends and colleagues to join us - new members always get their first lunch free and a prize will be awarded to the existing member who recruits the most!

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.

As we approach the end of the year, the Society must cover an added number of costs in connection with the Red Mass and our Christmas program. *It is essential that those who have not yet paid their 2018 dues do so as soon as possible.*

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Annual dues can be paid online, here:

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

Alternatively, checks for membership dues can be sent to our Treasurer, Bryan Saalfeld at Murphy Pearson Bradley & Feeney; 88 Kearny Street #10, San Francisco CA 94108

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

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