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REV. JOSE CHAVARIN, J.C.L., *Chaplain*

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Dear Colleagues,

I hope everyone is having a very enjoyable summer. We are really excited about a number of events we have coming up this Fall.

We will kick things off with our September luncheon which is on Thursday, **September 21, 2006**. We are extremely honored to announce that our September luncheon speaker is the newest member of the California Supreme Court, Associate Justice Carol A. Corrigan. Justice Corrigan was an Associate Justice of the California Court of Appeal from 1994 until her confirmation to the California Supreme Court earlier this year. As some may recall, she was the 2004 recipient of our St. Thomas More Award. More information on the luncheon presentation will be in our September newsletter, but as usual, the luncheon is at noon and we will be in our regular location at the Carnelian Room, 52nd Floor, 555 California Street, San Francisco.

Also in September, we have organized an outing to the San Francisco Giants baseball game for Friday night, September 29, 2006, when our Giants take on division rivals the Los Angeles Dodgers. We plan to meet for happy hour with hosted appetizers and a no-host bar before the game and we will include the details of such happy hour meeting place in the September newsletter. This promises to be a really fun event so we hope you can join us.

We are also planning a Theology on Tap happy hour event and a Past Presidents event which will take place some time in the coming months. Please look for information on all our Fall events in the September newsletter. **However, it's not too early to get your reservations in now for the September luncheon and/or the Giants game.**

Member Surveys → Thanks to everyone who completed the Membership Survey. We really appreciate all of your comments. We will be working hard to implement the suggestions we received and we have a few items we can report on:

Each One Recruit One: At the suggestion of one of our members we will be instituting a new membership campaign. As part of this campaign to recruit new members, we are announcing that if you bring a **non-member** guest to a future luncheon this year, that guest may come to the luncheon for free. More details on the **Each One Recruit One** campaign to follow in the September newsletter.

MCLE Credit: We are pleased to announce that the University of San Francisco School of Law, which is an approved MCLE provider, has agreed to sponsor our organization. This means that we will be able to schedule certain future luncheon presentations to be on topics that qualify for you to receive MCLE Credit.

Members only portion of our website: We are considering creating a member's only part to the Society's website where we would offer such things as the membership directory, a chat room and other information. This information would all be password protected; and as to the Membership Directory, before anything is posted we would give everyone the opportunity to redact or change any contact information you want, or opt out of the online version altogether. **Please contact me with any feedback or objections you have to this suggestion of making a member's only portion of the website.**

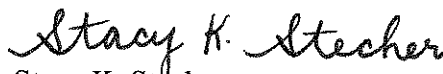
**** Additional Important Upcoming dates:**

Thursday, October 19: Annual Red Mass/Dinner.

As always, we invite you to check for information about the Society and our upcoming events on our website: www.stthomasmore-sf.org

I very much look forward to seeing you at our September luncheon.

Sincerely,



Stacy K. Stecher
President

Please reserve _____ places at **\$38** per person (\$15 for law students) for the Society luncheon on Thursday, September 21, 2006. My check, payable to the St. Thomas More Society, for \$_____ is enclosed.

Member Name: _____

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I would like to sponsor a law student, today's speaker or our chaplain. Enclosed is an additional \$_____.

Please reserve for September's Luncheon by Friday, September 15, 2006.