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"He travels best that knows when to return."

- St. Thomas More

Dear Friends,

PASTORS' LUNCHEON

On Thursday, November 12, 2009, the St. Thomas More Society held its annual pastors' luncheon. Our speakers, Dean Jeff Brand of the USF Law School and USF Director of Ministry Fr. Donal Godfrey, entertained and enlightened all of the members and clergy in attendance with a provocative discussion of "Jewish Prophets, Catholic Saints and Our Lives as Lawyers." Dean Brand's perspective as a Jew and Fr. Godfrey's perspective as an Irish lawyer/priest produced a truly meaningful and memorable program. You can read their remarks on the society's website at: <http://www.stthomasmore-sf.org>

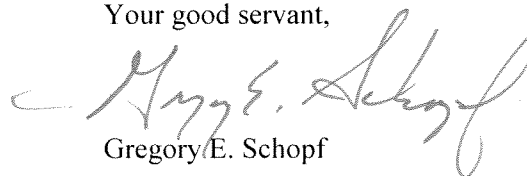
DECEMBER LUNCHEON

At our **December 10** luncheon, the last luncheon of 2009, we will present the award winning essay from our annual essay contest and also hear from Angelina Cahalan of the St. Anthony's Foundation and member Tim Crudo about a new opportunity for STMS members to become involved in a community service project. We will also present a proposal to expand the STMS Board for your approval. The luncheon will be held at the **Carnelian Room in the B of A Building at 555 California Street**. **As in past years, Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 am.** Lunch will follow at noon.

Please contact Susan Finnegan, at sfinnegan@hansonbridgett.com (415) 777-3200 to make your reservation to attend this event. A reservation form is attached.

Finally, I want to wish all a happy and holy Christmas season. May your advent prepare you for a Christmas and New Year filled with love, hope and generosity.

Your good servant,



Gregory E. Schopf

ST. THOMAS MORE DECEMBER 10, 2009 LUNCHEON RESERVATION

_____ I plan to attend the St. Thomas More Luncheon at 11:30 am on December 10, 2009 at the Carnelian Room, 52nd floor, Bank of America Building, 555 California Street, SF, CA.

Please reserve _____ places at \$45 per person (over 10 years in practice).
Please reserve _____ places at \$38 per person (10 years and under in practice).
Please reserve _____ places at \$20 per person (law students and clergy).

Member name: _____

Member e-mail: _____

Names of other attendees for whom payment is submitted:

_____ I would also like to sponsor one or more 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 made payable to the "St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco" is \$ _____.

Please RSVP and send checks to:

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