

# St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco

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November 29, 2011

Dear Members and Friends of the Society:

Thanksgiving is a great American feast and your Executive Committee hopes all of you enjoyed the holiday! It's now on to Christmas and New Year's, and the St. Thomas More Society opens the season with our traditional Christmas Lunch – see details below.

Before moving on to new business, the Society expresses its thanks and appreciation to the Reverend Walter Hoye of Berkeley, our very compelling November Pastor's Lunch speaker. Rev. Hoye is certainly a man who courageously follows in the footsteps of our Patron Saint. You may visit his website at [www.civilrightsfoundation.org](http://www.civilrightsfoundation.org). Rev. Hoye was also featured last Sunday in Debra Saunders' Chronicle column, "Inside Oakland Bubble, All Free Speech Isn't Equal". We wish him all the best.

## **JOIN US FOR MASS AND OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE FAMILY**

Our final luncheon meeting for 2011 is the Annual Christmas Lunch to be held on **Thursday, December 8, 2011, at The Family**. As this year's Christmas Lunch falls on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Mass will be celebrated prior to lunch at 11:30 a.m. at The Family. Join us for hosted cocktails and lunch at 12 noon immediately following Mass. In addition to toasting both the holidays and another great year for the Society, we will also honor the winner of our annual essay contest.

**The Family is located at 545 Powell Street, San Francisco** (corner of Bush and Powell). Parking is conveniently located nearby at the Sutter Stockton Garage or at Union Square.

A **Luncheon Reservation Form** is attached to this letter to make your reservation. We ask that reservations be made in advance, as this greatly assists your Executive Committee and The Family staff to better serve you. *You do not have to be a member of the*

*Society to attend our events.*

The Society is pleased to host potential new members at our cost. If you wish to bring a potential new member, please so indicate on your Luncheon Reservation Form. The Reservation Form also offers you the opportunity to sponsor one or more law students or members of the Clergy at \$20 per person.

### **THE 2012 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

In accordance with our Bylaws, the Executive Committee nominates the following Officers and Members-at-Large for 2012 and will ask approval by the Society at our Christmas Lunch:

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John B. Sullivan  
Adrian G. Driscoll, Immediate Past President

The Society welcomes Assistant United States Attorney Chinhayi Cadet for a return tour of duty on our Executive Board, and John B. Sullivan of Long & Levit who will be serving on the Board for the first time.

Past Presidents Greg Schopf and Dennis McQuaid have completed their service and will be rotating off the Board. Greg and Dennis have been instrumental in the expansion of the Society's membership and its program offerings, and we thank both of them for the effort they have generously devoted on behalf of all of us. They will remain very active in the Society, and all of you will have a chance to personally thank them at one of our upcoming events.

### **2012 DUES**

The **2012 Membership Form** (also attached to this letter) may be used to pay your 2012 Dues and to update your membership records. Dues for attorneys retired from practice are now *reduced* to only \$50 per year.

The 2012 Membership Form may also be used by new members to join the Society – feel free to copy it, email it, and pass it around!

### **RED MASS PHOTOS**

Pictures of this year's Red Mass and Banquet are available for viewing and purchase on the St. Ignatius College Preparatory website ([www.siprep.org](http://www.siprep.org)) courtesy of Paul Totah, Director of Communications at St. Ignatius. You can access the site directly at the following web address:

[http://www.printroom.com/ViewGallery.asp?userid=siprep2003&gallery\\_id=2797757](http://www.printroom.com/ViewGallery.asp?userid=siprep2003&gallery_id=2797757)

### **YEAR-END ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

The St. Thomas More Society is very grateful for the dedicated service of our Chaplain, Msgr. Labib Kobti. In addition to his very busy work as Pastor of St. Thomas More Parish, he tirelessly ministers to people in need throughout the Archdiocese.

We also express our thanks to Kristen McDonnell, who faithfully maintains our excellent website at [www.stthomasmore-sf.org](http://www.stthomasmore-sf.org). Visit her website at [www.studiokristen.com](http://www.studiokristen.com).

And the Society also gratefully acknowledges our friends at The Family, who have expertly hosted all of our monthly meetings this year.

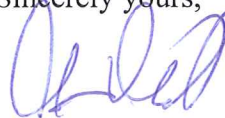
It has been a good year for your Society. Thanks to all of you, the West's oldest association of Catholic Judges and lawyers, and their colleagues, is thriving, growing, and more diverse than ever. Your Executive Committee is already laying plans for 2012, and we hope all of you will spread the word and invite your friends and colleagues to join us.

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Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year, and see you on December 8!

For the Executive Committee:

Sincerely yours,



Adrian G. Driscoll  
President

Enclosures:

December Luncheon Reservation Form  
2012 Membership Form

## ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY DECEMBER 8, 2011 CHRISTMAS LUNCH RESERVATION

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend the St. Thomas More Society Christmas Lunch at **12:00 noon** on **Thursday, December 8, 2011**, at The Family Club, 545 Powell Street, San Francisco, CA (Corner of Bush and Powell).

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places at \$45 per person (over 10 years in practice).

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places at \$38 per person (10 years or less in practice).

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places at \$20 per person (law students and clergy).

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member email: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of other attendees for whom payment is submitted:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am bringing the following potential member as a Guest of the Society:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to sponsor one or more law 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 is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Please make checks payable to the "*St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco*."

Please RSVP and send checks to:

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**2012 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

*Use this form to pay your annual Dues and update your Membership Record.  
New members may use this form to join the Society.*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Firm, Company or Court:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address or P.O. Box:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State and Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State and Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Address for Society Mailings:**    **Business** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Home** \_\_\_\_\_

**Law Student?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year Admitted to Bar:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Retired from Practice?** \_\_\_\_\_

Please accompany this application with current dues. Annual dues are \$100 for attorneys over five (5) years in practice; \$50 for attorneys retired from practice and attorneys with five (5) years or less in practice; and \$25 for law students. Please make checks payable to **St. Thomas More Society**. Thank you!

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