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Dear Members and Friends of the Society:

Thanks to all our members who attended the January luncheon featuring **Scott Singer, CEO of the Hanna Boys Center** and several young men from the Center. This inspiring lunch touched a nerve with many of our members. As a result of membership interest, we are exploring ways to partner with the Hanna Boys Center for a community service project later in the year.

At the January luncheon, we awarded our annual \$2000 scholarship to USF law student, **Kokeb Zeleke**. At the luncheon, Ms. Zeleke talked about her passion for providing legal services to the poor, the homeless, and other underserved communities, and thanked the Society for the Scholarship, which will help her continue to develop her legal skills in these areas. **Assistant Dean Erin Dolly** of USF Law School also attended the luncheon with Ms. Zeleke.

We also honored our 2013 **Past-President Tom Hockel** with an award for his service to the Society and we recognized our **Chaplain, MSGR Labib Kobti**, with a St. Thomas More Society Award and a donation in his honor in the amount of \$500.00 to his parish, the St. Thomas More Church in San Francisco.

Theology on Tap- February 27

Please join us for our first **Theology on Tap** discussion on **February 27, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.**, at the Press Club, 20 Yerba Buena Lane, San Francisco (off Market Street in the Financial District/Montgomery Street BART stop). **Michael Carbone (MPC Dispute Resolution)** will lead a discussion of St. Thomas More's book, *Utopia*, including reflections on the thoughts of our 2013 Essay Contest Winner about *Utopia*.

Please RSVP via the Evite for this event. There is no charge to attend, and the first round of drinks will be purchased by the Society. We will gather for drinks at 5:30 p.m., the discussion will begin at 6:00 p.m., and the event will conclude by 7:00 p.m. Please contact Karen Kimmey at KKimmey@fbm.com for more information.

The Theology on Tap event takes the place of our February luncheon. There is no separate February luncheon. We will return to our regular monthly luncheons in March.

Save the Date- Lenten Series

As Easter approaches, **Don Carroll** will lead his popular **Lenten Series on the Resurrection Narratives**. We will meet for a brown bag lunch and discussion on the following dates: Tuesday, March 11, Tuesday, March 25, Tuesday, April 1, and Thursday, April 10, 2014, at 12:00 noon, ending at 1:00 p.m. sharp, at the offices of Kelly, Hockel & Klein, P.C., 44 Montgomery, Suite 1500. Thanks to Tom Hockel and his partners for hosting the Series again this year. No RSVPs are required, there is no charge for the Series, and you do not need to attend the entire Series (although you will want to!)

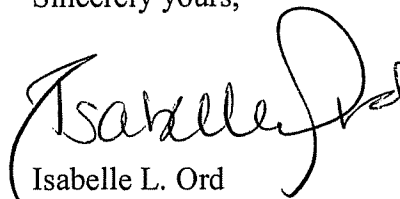
2014 Dues and Membership

The **2014 Membership Form** is attached to this letter and may be used to pay your dues and to update membership records. Your dues enable us to fund events, attract quality speakers, and award the Society scholarships. This year the Executive Committee is focused on expanding our membership and attracting new members. As a cornerstone of our efforts, we are **reducing our annual dues for membership**. Annual dues for 2014 are **\$75.00 for attorneys over five (5) years of practice** (reduced from \$100), **\$25.00 for attorneys with less than five (5) years of practice or retired attorneys** (reduced from \$50), and **law student membership is complimentary** (reduced from \$25.00). We hope this reduction in dues for 2014 will enable the Society to attract new members and to retain our existing members.

Please look for our monthly newsletters for updates on future events and opportunities to be more involved with the Society. You can also check our website any time at www.stthomasmore-sf.org for updates and information.

On behalf of the Executive Committee:

Sincerely yours,



Isabelle L. Ord
President

ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO
2014 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.*

Name: _____

Firm, Company or Court: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Parish: _____

Law Student? _____ No dues for law students in 2014

Year Admitted to Bar: _____ Retired from Practice? _____

Please accompany this application with current dues payment. Annual dues for 2014 are **reduced**: \$75 for attorneys over five (5) years in practice; \$25 for attorneys retired from practice and attorneys with five (5) years or less in practice; and \$0 for law students. Please make checks payable to **St. Thomas More Society**.

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