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of San Francisco

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January 10, 2013

Dear Members and Friends of the Society:

Happy New Year!

Following a fantastic 2012 under the steadfast leadership of Immediate Past President Bob Zaletel, your Executive Committee is working hard to plan events for a successful 2013. We are grateful to Bob for all he did, as well as the efforts of departing Board Member and Third Vice President, Honorable Robert L. Dondero. Meanwhile, we are pleased to welcome Catherine M. Dacre to the Board.

#### **JANUARY LUNCHEON**

Our first luncheon of the year will be held on Thursday, *January 24, 2013*, at 12:00 p.m. at The Family Club, located at 545 Powell Street, San Francisco (corner of Bush & Powell).

As our speaker, we are honored to welcome San Francisco Chief of Police Greg Suhr, who will address the timely and sensitive topic of *The Second Amendment—the Right to Bear Arms and the Reality of Gun Violence on the Streets.* Please join us for what promises to be a lively and thought-provoking luncheon.

A Luncheon Reservation Form is attached to this letter to make your reservation with our Treasurer, Matt Graham. We ask that reservations be made in advance, with payment if possible, as this greatly assists your Executive Committee and The Family Club staff to better serve you. If you do RSVP but cannot attend, please let us know in

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advance, as we are charged based on our number of RSVPs, and we will have to charge you for the lunch.

Attendance at Society events is not restricted to members. In an effort to increase membership, please feel free to invite a prospective member to one of our lunches as your guest, compliments of the Society. If you wish to invite a prospective new member, please so indicate on your reservation form.

#### ANNUAL DUES / NEW MEMBERS

The **2013 Membership Form** (also attached to this letter) may be used to pay your dues and update your membership records. We encourage all members to pay their dues, which help us keep the Society going and enable us to fund events and attract quality speakers.

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**.

The 2013 Membership Form may also be used by new members to join the Society. Please feel free to copy it, email it, and pass it around to help us increase membership. We're always looking for new members.

#### LENTEN SCRIPTURE SERIES

Lent comes early this year, beginning with Ash Wednesday on February 13, 2013. We are pleased to announce that Don Carroll has graciously agreed to lead a lunch-hour Lenten Scripture Series again this year. The focus of this year's scriptural reflection will be *The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12)*.

There will be three sessions:

- Wednesday, February 27, 2013;
- Wednesday, March 6, 2013; and
- Wednesday, March 13, 2013.

The sessions will take place from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the offices of Kelly, Hockel & Klein at One Sansome Street, Suite 1800, San Francisco. Feel free to bring a bag lunch and join us for the first session on February 27, 2013, as Don enriches our Lenten journey with his exegesis and thoughtful insights.

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We look forward to seeing everyone at the January luncheon. Stay tuned for further newsletters with updates on upcoming events. In the meantime, please feel free to visit our website at www.stthomasmore-sf.org.

On behalf of the Executive Committee:

Sincerely yours,

Thomas K. Hockel

President

Enclosures:

2013 Membership Form January 2013 Luncheon Reservation Form

### ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY JANUARY 24, 2013 LUNCHEON RESERVATION

# THE FAMILY CLUB 545 Powell Street, San Francisco (corner of Bush and Powell)

I plan to attend the St. Thomas More Society Luncheon at <b>12:00 noon</b> on <b>Thursday, January 24</b> , at The Family Club, 545 Powell Street.			
Please reserve places at \$49 per person (over 10 years in practice).			
Please reserve places at \$42 per person (10 years or less in practice).			
Please reserve places at \$24 per person (law students and clergy).			
No charge for pastors.			
Member Name:			
Member e-mail:			
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 \$24 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." If you RSVP and cannot attend, please let us know in advance.			
Please RSVP and send checks to Treasurer:  Matthew F. Graham   Wendel Rosen Black & Dean LLP Phone 510.834.6600   Fax 510.834.1928  1111 Broadway, 24th Floor   Oakland, CA 94607			

Email mgraham@wendel.com

#### ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO 2013 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?	<del></del>

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!

Return application and check to:

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