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Dear Members and Friends,

This Lent priests and laity are called to...“not become bitter” but “better, better shepherds after the manner of the good shepherd,” Jesus and to continue their work to “accomplish the mission given by Jesus to us all.” Bishop Brom of San Diego, quoted above, has placed the Diocese in Chapter 11 reorganization in bankruptcy court, stating:

“Good stewardship demands that settlements not cripple the ability of the church to accomplish its mission and ministries,”...“We must consider how best to fairly compensate the victims while at the same time not jeopardizing our overall mission,” he said. “On behalf of those who caused you pain, and in the name of the church,” he said, “I beg your forgiveness.”. “These have been trying times for you,” the bishop said in the pastoral letter. “I am very sorry for what you have had to endure and am deeply grateful that you are remaining faithful.”

**Distinguished members of the Society: Iain Macdonald and John Christian will be our panelists at Noon on Thursday, March 22, 2007 at the Carnelian Room, 555 California Street, 52nd Floor.** Our panel will revisit and update their presentation two years ago on Diocesan Bankruptcy and its moral, ethical, legal and faith implications. Among other things, they will look at what the San Diego bankruptcy might portend for the future, the lessons which have been learned and policies implemented as a result of the wave of litigation, how charitable giving has been impacted, the status of the several pending Diocesan bankruptcies, and the resolution of the legal issues regarding property of the estate.

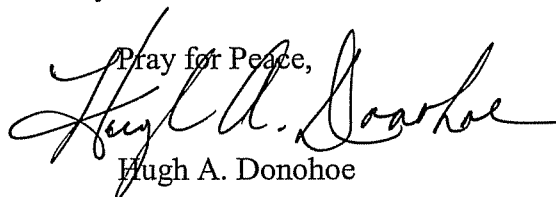
We extend our gratitude to Supervisor Sean R. Elsbernd, for his insightful address and frank discussion of issues facing San Francisco. He outlined his commitment to stewardship of the poor and those most in need as a public servant against conflicting budget demands. Sean graciously answered questions and appreciative of the Saint Thomas More Society's handcrafted Certificate of Appreciation. Sean, a catholic lawyer, was also extended an honorary membership for 2007.

Our February luncheon was a sellout and we hope that turnout will continue to increase for our future programs which will feature: Bob Ladouceur – De La Salle Football Coach; Father Robert Silva, Executive Director of the National Councils of Priests, William Issel, Professor Emeritus and Nell Jessup Newton, Dean of Hasting College.

Please calendar the attached Lenten and MCLE schedules and announcements.  
We encourage your attendance and support of these past presenters and present affiliates:

*Sing a New Song* benefit concert, performed by Dan Shutte ("Here I am Lord") and Janet Whitaker ("Here at this Table"). **Friday, April 20, 2007**, at 7:30 pm, Newman Hall, 2700 Dwight Way, Berkeley, CA. Proceeds from the concert benefit the Jesuit School of Theology's new Gesu Chapel. You can purchase your general admission tickets (\$20) online at <http://www.itickets.com/events/175749.html>, or by phone 1-800-965-9324 or by contacting Stacy Stecher (415) 772-9642, [sstecher@tobinlaw.com](mailto:sstecher@tobinlaw.com); or pay \$25 at the door. Since this is a benefit concert, even if you are unable to attend, donations for the Gesu Chapel are welcome and can be sent to the Jesuit School of Theology, checks payable to "JSTB," memo line-Chapel Fund. **Perfect for the Easter Season – You won't want to miss this event !**

A warm thank you to the each and every one of our renewing and new members. We are approaching 100 paid memberships and look forward to reporting full payment of dues from all outstanding members. Please also remember to visit our website at <http://www.stthomasmore-sf.org> for current Society announcements and events.

Pray for Peace,  
  
Hugh A. Donohoe

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### March 22, 2007 Luncheon Reservation

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places at \$38 per person (\$15 for law students) for the Society luncheon. My check payable to St. Thomas More Society, for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to:

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I would like to sponsor or a law student, luncheon speaker or chaplain.  
Enclosed is an additional \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**YOU'RE INVITED ....**

**to the  
St. Thomas More Society  
Easter Season Event  
*Theology on Tap***

**with our guest speaker Don Carroll**

**"The Passion of the Radical Jesus: Justice or Forgiveness ?"**

**DATE: Thursday, March 29, 2007**

**TIME: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**PLACE: Trader Vic's**

**Old Havana Room**

**555 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA**

**(cross streets are Van Ness Avenue and Polk Street)**

***So Come Join Us...***

***and Bring a Friend ...***

***and Enjoy Free Appetizers, Libations, Great Company and***

***a Fascinating Presentation by Don Carroll,***

***who is a current St. Thomas More Society member, former St. Thomas  
More Society President, past St. Thomas More Award Honoree and  
Catholic doctrine scholar***

**Saint Thomas More Society members are invited to attend the  
Archdiocese's Chrism Mass**

**St. Mary's Cathedral**

**Tuesday of Holy Week; April 3, 2007, at 5:30 pm**

**Most Reverend George Niederauer, D.D., Ph.D.**

**Archbishop of San Francisco Presiding**

***R.S.V.P.***

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## **SAINT THOMAS MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 2007**

**Old Saint Mary's Lenten Lectures – Mondays 5:15 – 6:00 p.m.**

**March 5, 2007 – Domestic Violence: A Catholic Response**

Diana Otero, Parish Immigration Services Director of Catholic Charities CYO.

**March 12, 2007 – Experiences of a Lawyer at Guantanamo**

Bernie Casey, Esq.

**March 19, 2007 – Christians in the Holy Land: An Endangered Species?**

STM Award Recipient and Member John McGuckin, Jr. Esq.

**April 2, 2007 – Lenten Soup and Bread Dinner and Free Will Offering for Homeless Families**

Fr. David Lowell, Executive Director Raphael House – 1<sup>st</sup> Shelter for Homeless established 1971

### **USF Jack Pemberton Lecture on Workplace Justice**

USF School of Law will be hosting the Jack Pemberton Lecture on Workplace Justice on Thursday, **March 15, 2007**, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 95 Seventh Street, San Francisco, CA. Free on-street parking is available after 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP to [lawfacultyservices@usfca.edu](mailto:lawfacultyservices@usfca.edu) or by calling 415-422-6842. For further information, you may contact Professor Maria Ontiveros at 415-422-5365 or [ontiveros@usfca.edu](mailto:ontiveros@usfca.edu). This year, the keynote lecture, "The Great American Makeover: The Sexing Up and Dumbing Down of Female Workers After Jespersen" will be delivered by Professor Dianne Avery of the University of Buffalo Law School – SUNY. She will discuss employers' increasing reliance on sex-stereotyped dress, grooming, and appearance codes as a way to control employees in the workplace and gain an advantage in the marketplace. Commentary on her remarks will be offered by Philip Monrad, Esq. of Leonard Carder, LLP. The evening will also include a tribute to Jack, focusing on his contributions to USF, to be delivered by John Denvir. A reception will follow the lecture. One (1) hour MCLE credit is available.

### **Real Evidence for the Trial Practitioner Including Practical Tips From the Bench**

**April 18th, 2007** Le Meridian Hotel, 333 Battery Street, San Francisco, CA  
9:00 AM to 4:30 PM Six ( 6.0) hours MCLE credit is available.

Moderator:

Frank M. Pitre, Cotchett, Pitre, Simon & McCarthy

Mary E. Alexander, J.D., M.P.H., Mary Alexander and Associates, P.C.

Mark E. Davis, Craig Needham, Needham, Davis, Kepner & Young LLP

Hon. Robert L. Dondero, San Francisco Superior Courts

### **Highlights:**

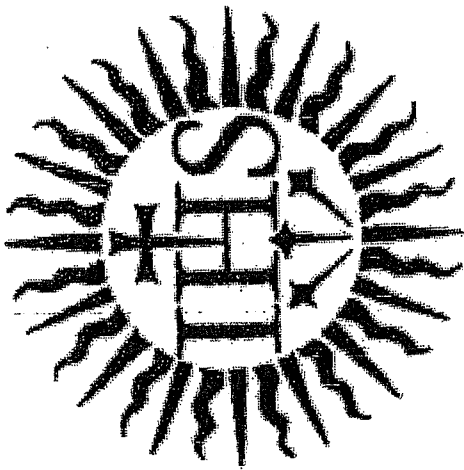
This seminar is intended to offer practical and useful suggestions to civil and criminal litigators concerning rules of evidence and evidentiary issues. You will receive helpful strategies on pretrial proceedings, direct and cross-examination. By attending this seminar, you will gain a clear understanding of the use of demonstrative, real evidence and technology at trial. You and your company will also stay current on issues surrounding witnesses, hearsay, expert testimony and admissibility.

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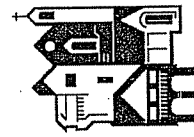


# Living Justice and Love in the Law

**A Retreat for Members  
of the Legal Profession**

**Director:  
Fr. Julio Giulietti, S.J.**

**March 9 - 11, 2007**



**The Jesuit Retreat Center  
of Los Altos**

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## Reservation Form

(If you prefer, you may register on-line at [www.jrclosaltos.org](http://www.jrclosaltos.org))

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Title (e.g., Mrs.) _____ First Name _____	Middle Initial _____
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Parish/Group _____	
Phone (home) _____ - _____ - _____ Ext. _____	Phone (work) _____ - _____ - _____ Ext. _____
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Handicap or mobility difficulties? Please specify needs: _____	Other Phone _____ - _____ - _____ X _____

Are you willing to share a room? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:** (If by check, please make check payable to **Jesuit Retreat Center**)

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or Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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We live with expectations of performing competently and ethically and desire to fulfill our vocations in all aspects of our lives.

With St. Luke, we will touch on topics such as truth, honesty, compassion toward all, and bearing the cross.

We will consider how to restore the consciousness that God is the primary healer and through love we become His instruments.

Fr. Julio Giulietti, S.J. a member of the Society of Jesus and Director of the Center for Ignatian Spirituality at Boston College, works primarily with faculty and staff in spirituality and personal development. The Center for Ignatian Spirituality is a catalyst for the understanding, appreciation and practice of the Jesuit tradition in Catholic higher education. As an integral part of the University, the Center provides service in four areas. These are pastoral ministry, educational seminars and courses, customized programming and outreach activities. He has more than thirty years of experience in working with international education in higher education.



Fr. Julio Giulietti, S.J.

#### *Mission Statement*

*The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos, a community of prayer, offers the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola to all. Through our sharing of the Exercises, rooted in the Word of God and in the Catholic tradition, the Spirit frees minds and hearts to mature in friendship with Christ, to find God in every aspect of experience, and to live Gospel values.*

Retreats and lectures on Ignatian spirituality, Eastern spirituality and lay ministry in the USA, Asia and South America have long been part of Fr. Giulietti's ministry. He has served on a number of boards and was a consultant to the Daughters of Charity Health Care System. Presently, he serves on the boards of the National Catholic Reporter and Partners in Health. Other experience includes communication, leadership and management training for a variety of professionals in developing countries. He spent six years working with college students in Japan. He was the director of the Center for Intercultural Education and Development at Georgetown University for ten years.

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The retreat fee for the weekend with room and meals is \$210 per person. You may pay by check or credit card. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover accepted.

To make a reservation, fill out and return the attached form with a \$50 deposit and a confirmation card will be sent to you. If you register on our website at [www.jrclosaltos.org](http://www.jrclosaltos.org), your e-mail receipt is your confirmation.

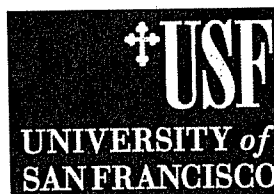
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This weekend begins with registration on Friday, March 9, from 5-6:30 pm, followed by a reception and dinner.

Refund Policy: For cancellations received less than ten days prior to the start of the retreat, the deposit is not refundable.



**JACK PEMBERTON LECTURE  
ON  
WORKPLACE JUSTICE**



**SCHOOL  
OF  
LAW**

# **THE GREAT AMERICAN MAKEOVER**

The Sexing Up & Dumbing Down  
of Female Workers After *Jespersen*

Keynote Speaker: Professor Dianne Avery  
of The University at Buffalo Law School - SUNY

Thursday, March 15th, 2007, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Reception to Follow

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

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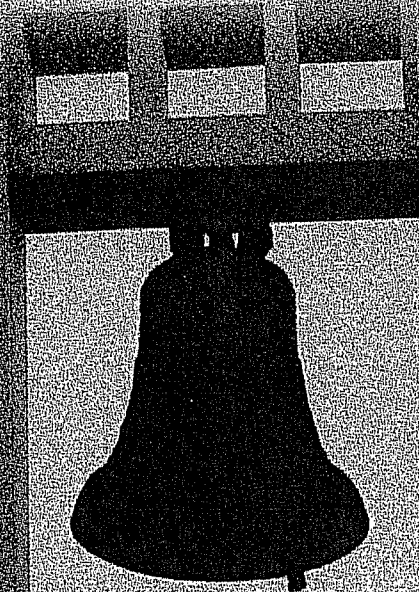
**LELSA + USF Law Review**

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One (1) hour MCLE credit. This activity has been approved for Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of California in the amount of 1 credit hour. The University of San Francisco School of Law is an approved provider of MCLE and certifies that this activity conforms to the standards for approved education activities by the rules and regulations of the State Bar of California governing Minimum Continuing Legal Education.





BENEFIT CONCERT FOR  
THE JESUIT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY  
GESÙ CHAPEL  
WITH

DAN SCHUTTE  
&  
JANET SULLIVAN  
WHITAKER

Come to enjoy an evening of inspiring music with noted liturgical musicians Dan Schutte ("Here I Am, Lord") and Janet Sullivan Whitaker ("This Table"). Listen and sing along as they weave the music with stories and personal reflection. Proceeds from the concert will go to the Jesuit School of Theology Chapel Fund.

7:30 P.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2007  
NEWMAN HALL  
2700 DWIGHT WAY  
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General Admission Tickets \$20 (\$25 at the door)  
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