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March 4, 2013

Dear Members and Friends of the Society:

Greetings and blessings to one and all! Here are this month's St. Thomas More Society updates.

MARCH LUNCHEON

The Society is grateful to Bill May of Catholics for the Common Good for his presentation at our February luncheon on the revitalization of a marriage culture.

Please join us for this month's luncheon, which will be held on **Thursday, March 21, 2013**, at 12:00 p.m. at The Family Club, located at 545 Powell Street, San Francisco (corner of Bush & Powell).

The featured speaker this month will be **Mark Brumley**, who is President and Chief Executive Officer of Ignatius Press, one of the largest Catholic publishers in the world. Mr. Brumley is a frequent guest apologist on the popular radio show, Catholic Answers Live; the former director of Communications and of the Office for Social Ministries of the Diocese of San Diego; and the author of several works, including *How Not to Share Your Faith*. He is the executive producer of several documentaries, including *The Story of the Nativity*, *Lost Gospels or False Gospels*, and *Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?* A frequent consultant on Catholic issues, Mr. Brumley has appeared on FOX NEWS, ABC NEWS, EWTN, PBS's NewsHour, and other television and radio programs.

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Mr. Brumley will address the topic "*Evangelical Catholicism and the New Evangelization.*" Depending upon the timing of the Conclave, Mr. Brumley also may address Pope Benedict XVI's resignation and the selection of a new Pope.

A **Luncheon Reservation Form** is attached to this letter to make your reservation with our Treasurer, Matt Graham. Please make your reservations in advance with your payment, if possible, as this greatly assists your Executive Committee and The Family Club staff to better serve you. (Also, if you RSVP but cannot attend, please let us know, as we're charged based on the number of RSVPs.)

Attendance at Society events is not restricted to members. Please feel free to invite a prospective member as your guest, compliments of the Society. If you wish to invite a prospective new member, please so indicate on your reservation form.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE SERIES

Don Carroll has begun our lunch-hour Lenten Scripture Series on the Beatitudes—the attitudes a disciple of Jesus must adopt. Don explores the original intent of the evangelists and the challenges the Beatitudes present in our lives as judges and lawyers. This is a terrific activity for Lent to help us prepare for Easter.

There are two remaining sessions: (1) Wednesday, *March 6, 2013*; and (2) Wednesday, *March 13, 2013*. Both 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.

Please feel free to bring a bag lunch and join us even if you were unable to attend the first session.

SAVE THE DATE – HALF DAY OF RECOLLECTION

On May 4, 2013, the Society will host a Half Day of Recollection at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland, California. The day will include mass at 9:00 a.m., followed by a continental breakfast and approximately two hours of reflection.

Fr. Michael Sweeney, O.P., who is President of the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology in Berkeley, will lead the mini-retreat. More details will follow, but be sure to save the date.

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SAVE THE DATE –ANNUAL RED MASS

Another important date to save: **October 17, 2013**, which will be the date of our annual Red Mass and dinner. Be sure to plan ahead and mark the date in your calendars.

ANNUAL DUES

If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to send your 2013 dues. A membership form for this purpose accompanies this letter. Your dues 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**.

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We look forward to seeing everyone at the luncheon on March 21. 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
March 2013 Luncheon Reservation Form

ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY FEBRUARY 21, 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 **12:00 noon** on **Thursday, March 21**, 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:

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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: _____

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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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