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November 4, 2011

Dear Members and Friends of the Society:

Thanks to all of you who attended last month's Red Mass and Banquet. The 2011 St. Thomas More Award was presented to one of our members, San Francisco Superior Court Judge Kathleen Kelly, during the Red Mass presided over by Bishop Robert McElroy at Saints Peter and Paul Church. We were honored that Bishop McElroy attended the sold-out Banquet honoring Judge Kelly which followed, along with Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr., and many members of the Court of Appeal and the Superior Courts.

The Society wishes Judge Kelly and her family all the best and appreciates the tremendous outpouring of support by our legal community.

INVITE YOUR PASTOR TO THE ANNUAL PASTOR'S LUNCH

Our next lunch meeting is the Annual Pastor's Lunch to be held on **Thursday, November 17, 2011, beginning at 12 noon**. As per our custom, your Pastors (or their clergy designees) are invited to attend without charge as guests of the Society. It's up to each of you to invite your Pastor (we don't do it) and let him see firsthand your contribution to the San Francisco legal community and the work of your Society.

Our guest speaker will be **Walter B. Hoye II**, Founder and President of the California Civil Right Foundation and the Issues4Life Foundation, and is the Executive Elder of the Progressive Missionary Church of Berkeley. Reverend Hoye is an outspoken voice regarding pro-life issues, especially in the African-American community, and has been arrested for his sidewalk counseling near abortion clinics.

Lunch will be held at **The Family, 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.

ANNUAL DUES

Many thanks to all past and new Members who have paid their annual dues! For those who have not had a free moment, the **2011 Membership Form** (also attached to this letter) may be used to pay your 2011 Dues and to update your membership records. Dues for attorneys retired from practice are now *reduced* to only \$50 per year.

The 2011 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

Thanks to the hard work and generosity of Paul Totah, Director of Communications at St. Ignatius College Preparatory, pictures of this year's Red Mass and Banquet are available for viewing and purchase on the St. Ignatius website. You can access the site directly at the following web address:

http://www.printroom.com/ViewGallery.asp?userid=siprep2003&gallery_id=2797757

RED MASS THANK YOUS

The Society acknowledges and thanks the following for their support of this year's Red Mass and Banquet:

- Bishop Robert McElroy and the Archdiocese of San Francisco
- Fr. John Itzaina, Pastor, and the Parish Staff at St. Peter and Paul's Church
- Msgr. John Talesfore, Pastor, St. Mary's Cathedral
- Paul Alioto and the San Francisco Italian Athletic Club

- Andover Printing Services, Ltd., South San Francisco, for printing the Red Mass programs without charge
- Vincent Stadlin and the St. Hilary Schola Cantorum Choir, Tiburon
- USF Law Students 1LT Casey Hawkins, USAF, Thomas F. Mazzucco, Meghan McSweeney, and Francesca Peretti
- John Ring, Alumni Director, St. Ignatius College Preparatory
- Carmen Callahan, Michelle Yee, Ross Lydiard and Sandra Garzona of Ropers, Majeski, Kohn & Bentley
- Carolyn Ernser, Lorraine Moreno, and Melinda Bascone of DLA Piper LLP U.S.
- William Farnan, Designer/Creator of the St. Thomas More Award
- San Francisco Police Department

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

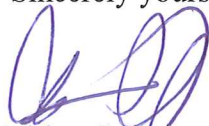
Mark your calendar for December 8 for the Society's annual Christmas lunch at **The Family** when we toast not only the holiday season but the winner of our annual essay contest.

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We are looking forward to seeing you at the November 17 Pastor's Lunch. Look for updates in our monthly newsletters and emails. And be sure to visit our website at www.stthomasmore-sf.org.

For the Executive Committee:

Sincerely yours,



Adrian G. Driscoll
President

Enclosures:

2011 Membership Form
November Luncheon Reservation Form

ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY NOVEMBER 17, 2011 LUNCHEON RESERVATION

_____ I plan to attend the St. Thomas More Society Luncheon at **12:00 noon** on **Thursday, November 17, 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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2011 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!

Return application and check to:

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