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Dear Colleagues:

Let me begin by thanking Peter Robinson who gave a wonderful talk in September on "**Doubt in the Age of the Four Thomas: Thomas Cronmer, Thomas Wolsey, Thomas Cromwell, and Thomas More**". It was both entertaining and thought provoking.

Peter also told us about a St. Thomas More Symposium with a panel of distinguished scholars scheduled for **Saturday, October 22, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. in the Del Santo Room, Lone Mountain Campus of the University of San Francisco**. Following the symposium at 1:00 p.m. there is a showing of "A Man for All Seasons". The symposium and movie are free. In the evening at 7:00 p.m. there is a Thomas More Dinner. The cost of the dinner is \$85.00. To RSVP for the dinner, please call Mr. Robinson at (415) 381-6671.

The **Red Mass** is scheduled for **October 20, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church** in North Beach. **Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m. at the San Francisco Italian Athletic Club**. Our honoree is the Honorable Timothy A. Reardon. You should have already received your invitation to the Mass. Please come and join in fellowship to honor our friend, colleague, and past president of the Society.

Our next luncheon will be on **November 17, 2005** at the Banker's Club. Father Tom Buckley will speak to us on "**The Significance of Vatican II for the Church Now and in the Future**". Please remember to invite your pastor to that luncheon as it is our *annual Pastor's Lunch* where the Society treats the pastors to lunch as thanks for all their hard work and dedication.

Our annual membership meeting and Christmas lunch is scheduled for **December 8, 2005** at Noon in the Banker's Club. Mass will take place at 11:30 a.m. with lunch to follow. As is our tradition, our essay contest winner will read the winning essay at the lunch. The essay this year asks the students to answer the question of how to convince young people to return to the Church.

We have scheduled our annual Fall Happy Hour for Thursday, November 3, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. It is at the London Wine Bar located at 415 Sansome Street, San Francisco. Please come for a little Fall cheer.

As always, if you have any questions about any of the scheduling or topics or other events taking place with the Society, you can check our website at: www.stthomasmore-sf.org.

I look forward to seeing you in October.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Gerard Mannion". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

E. Gerard Mannion
President