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Dear Colleagues,

Last month we were extremely privileged to have California Supreme Court Associate Justice Carol A. Corrigan as our guest speaker at the September luncheon. Justice Corrigan gave a very articulate and thoughtful address about our State's Supreme Court and about our responsibility to Society as members of the legal and Catholic community. Justice Corrigan's presentation was captivating and very enjoyable. Our State of California is very fortunate to have a person of such character, experience and talent as Justice Corrigan as a member of its highest court. The Society also extends a special thank you to Justice Joanne Parrilli for all her work in coordinating the event and for giving a fabulous introduction of Justice Corrigan at the luncheon.

**Red Mass** → A reminder that our annual Red Mass and Dinner event is coming up very soon: Thursday, October 19, 2006. Archbishop George H. Niederauer, D.D., Ph.D. will be celebrating Mass for us at Sts. Peter and Paul Church beginning at 5:30. Mass will be immediately followed by cocktails and then dinner at the San Francisco Italian Athletic Club. And we will be honoring Father Louis Vitale, O.F.M., for his lifetime commitment to social justice and peace. You don't want to miss this event. By now you should have received your formal invitations to the event. If you have not, or if you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me or our treasurer, Tom Reed. Get your RSVPs in now.

San Francisco Prayer Breakfast→ The Society is proud to participate this year in San Francisco's annual Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, October 26, 2006. For those who have not heard of or attended the Prayer Breakfast before, it is a wonderfully spiritual and inspiring ecumenical event that is held annually at the Westin St. Francis Hotel. The event features a 7 am start time, full breakfast and then addresses by different speakers and city officials, music performances and a keynote speaker. Our Society will be sponsoring a table for ten (10) people. The seats are available to our members at a price of \$30 a seat. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you are interested in attending this wonderful event or if you would like any additional information.

\*\*Date Change→ In the September newsletter I announced that we would have a *Theology on Tap* event in October. At the request of Bishop Wester, we have postponed this event until Wednesday. November 29, 2006. It will be at the same time and place, from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm at the London Wine Bar in San Francisco and still promises to be a terrific event. I will include more details in the November newsletter.

Humm Baby Despite the Giants' disappointing loss, we had a fantastic time on our group outing to the San Francisco Giants baseball game last Friday night. We had a really festive pre-game happy hour with drinks and appetizers at the Paragon; and then went on to enjoy (at least the first eight innings of) the Giants' last Friday night game of the season. The Society wants to offer very special thanks to the law firm Watson & Lanctot LLP for their attendance at and enthusiastic support of our Giants game outing. Their generous support is extremely appreciated.

As always, we invite you to check for information about the Society and our upcoming events on our website: <a href="https://www.stthomasmore-sf.org">www.stthomasmore-sf.org</a>

I very much look forward to seeing you at the RED MASS on October 19, 2006.

Sincerely,

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