

# St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco

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*Regis Servus Dei Prius*

August 22, 2013

Dear Members and Friends of the Society:

Greetings, everyone! The Society is back in action after our summer break. We hope everyone has had a fantastic summer and is relaxed and ready to join us in our events over the last four months of the year. Here's what we have coming up...

## RED MASS

First and foremost, please note that, due to scheduling conflicts, the date of this year's Red Mass has been changed. The 2013 **St. Thomas More Society Red Mass** will be held on **Wednesday, October 23, 2013**, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in North Beach and our annual banquet to follow at the Italian Athletic Club.

We are honored and pleased to announce that San Francisco Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will celebrate Holy Mass and will deliver the homily.

Invitations will be sent in the near future, but be sure to *save the date*.

## ST. THOMAS MORE AWARD

Speaking of the Red Mass, the Society is pleased to announce that this year's recipient of the St. Thomas More Award will be **William H. McInerney**.

Mr. McInerney is the senior member of McInerney & Dillon in Oakland. Among his many contributions to the Church and the community at large, Mr. McInerney is the Past President of the Hanna Boys Center and St. Anne's Little Sisters of the Poor; he is a

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Knight of Malta and has personally led malades on numerous trips to Lourdes; and he was instrumental in establishing a free medical clinic at the Cathedral of Christ the Light. He has been a member of the President's Council of Thomas Aquinas College and the Board of Regents of St. Ignatius College Prep.

The St. Thomas More Award will be conferred at the Red Mass. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for Mass and the banquet honoring Mr. McInerney's contributions to the community and the Church.

### **SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON**

Our next luncheon will be on **Thursday, September 19, 2013**, at 12:00 p.m. at The Family Club, located at 545 Powell Street, San Francisco (corner of Bush & Powell). The featured speaker will be Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. The topic of his talk will be announced soon.

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.

### **THE LABOURE SOCIETY**

Aidan Toombs is an associate with K&L Gates LLP in Palo Alto, but is leaving his legal practice to pursue a vocation as a Benedictine monk and priest. In October, he will be entering formation at Our Lady of Guadalupe Abbey near Santa Fe, New Mexico. Aidan will attend our September luncheon and will speak briefly to share his vocation story and the work he has been doing for The Laboure Society, a charitable organization that helps deliver vocations to the Church through student loan resolution.

### **FALL SERVICE PROJECT**

The Society is sponsoring a fall service project at the San Francisco Food Bank. Each day, the San Francisco Food Bank distributes enough food around the Bay Area for 100,000 meals. That food helps feed the hungry in our communities. A large part of their

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success rests on volunteers who help prepare and package food for delivery. Details are as follows:

**Date:** October 16, 2013  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** 900 Pennsylvania Avenue  
San Francisco

If you're interested in joining us, please RSVP by sending an email to Tim Crudo at [timothy.crudo@lw.com](mailto:timothy.crudo@lw.com). *Only 20 spaces are available, so don't delay.*

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We look forward to seeing everyone at the luncheon on September 19. 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](http://www.stthomasmore-sf.org).

On behalf of the Executive Committee:

Sincerely yours,



Thomas K. Hockel  
President

Enclosure:  
Luncheon Reservation Form

**ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY SEPTEMBER 19, 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, September 19**, 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:

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\_\_\_\_\_ I am bringing the following potential member as a Guest of the Society:

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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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