

# St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco

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*Regis Servus Dei Prius*

September 3, 2014

Dear Members and Friends of the Society:

After a summer break, we welcome you back to the Society and to the exciting events we have scheduled for the rest of the year. First up, will begin our monthly luncheons again this month. Then we will celebrate the Red Mass in October. We are also working on a community service project, a fall Theology on Tap, and a Women's Event. We hope to see you at these upcoming events and ask you to think about introducing a prospective member to the Society this year too.

## **September 25 Luncheon**

Please join us for our monthly luncheon on **Thursday, September 25, 2014** at 12:00 p.m. at The Family Club, 545 Powell Street, San Francisco (at the corner of Bush and Powell). Our speaker is **Justice Martin J. Jenkins, Associate Justice of the California Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Three**. Justice Jenkins will be speaking on the topic of **Judicial Independence: What Does It Really Mean? Thoughts, Reflections and Perspectives**.

The **Lunch Reservation Form** is attached to this letter and you will also receive an E-Vite. Please "Reply" to the Evite **and** also return the Lunch Reservation Form to our Treasurer, Matt Graham. We ask that luncheon reservations be made in advance, with payment if possible, as this permits an accurate headcount for lunch. If you RSVP but cannot attend, please let us know at least 48 hours in advance so we may cancel your lunch order. We are charged based on our RSVP numbers, so we must charge you for last minute cancellations. Potential members may attend a luncheon compliments of the Society. We encourage you to invite prospective members.

### **“Follow” and “Like” Us on Twitter and Facebook**

We are now on **Twitter and Facebook!** The Society is using these social media platforms for general announcements for current members and as an outreach tool for prospective members. This is the place to go to learn more about the Society, its overall mission, and our future events. We will be using our Facebook and Twitter platforms this month to announce our 2014 St. Thomas More Award winner and to provide more information about the Red Mass.

To join us, please go to [Twitter.com](http://Twitter.com) and [Facebook.com](http://Facebook.com) and follow the simple instructions on each site to create your accounts - all it takes is an email address. Once your accounts are set up, you can “Follow” us on Twitter by searching for our handle **@STMSSF** and “Like” us on Facebook by searching for "**St Thomas More Society of San Francisco**" in the search box in the upper portion of the page. If you have questions, please contact our Secretary, Andres Orphanopoulos, at [orphanopoulos@gmail.com](mailto:orphanopoulos@gmail.com)

### **2014 Dues and Membership- We Still Need Your Dues**

It's not too late! If you have not already done so, please pay your 2014 Membership Dues. The **2014 Membership Form** may be used to pay your dues and update membership records. Your dues enable us to fund events, attract quality speakers, and award the Society scholarships. As a cornerstone of our efforts to expand our membership, we are **reducing our annual dues for membership this year**. Annual dues for 2014 are **\$75.00 for attorneys over five (5) years of practice** (reduced from \$100), **\$25.00 for attorneys with less than five (5) years of practice or retired attorneys** (reduced from \$50), and **law student membership is complimentary** (reduced from \$25.00). We hope this reduction in dues for 2014 will enable the Society to attract new members and to retain our existing members.

### **Save the Date**

Please “Save the Date” for several upcoming Society events:

**October 23, 2014- Red Mass and Dinner.** Invitations will be sent in September.

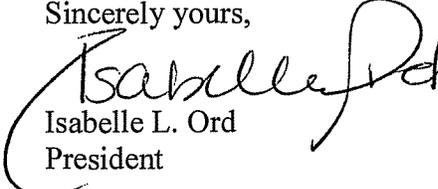
**November 13, 2014- St. Thomas More Society Women’s Event**

We will be announcing our upcoming **Community Service Project** and **Fall Theology on Tap** events soon too.

Please look for our monthly newsletter for updates on future events and opportunities to be more involved with the Society. You can also check our website any time at [www.stthomasmore-sf.org](http://www.stthomasmore-sf.org) for updates and information.

On behalf of the Executive Committee:

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Isabelle L. Ord". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "I" and "O".

Isabelle L. Ord  
President

**ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON RESERVATION**  
**THE FAMILY CLUB**

**545 Powell Street, San Francisco (corner of Bush and Powell)**

*Please use this Form to reserve your spot at the luncheon and to make payment even if you have already responded to the Evite.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend the St. Thomas More Society Luncheon at **12:00 noon** on **September 25, 2014**, 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 or first time guest visitors to the Society.**

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 (no charge):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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. Cancellations on less than 48 hours cannot be reimbursed.*

**Please send this form and checks to Treasurer:**

**Matthew F. Graham | Wendel Rosen Black & Dean LLP**

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ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
2014 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.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm, Company or Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Law Student? \_\_\_\_\_ No dues for law students in 2014

Year Admitted to Bar: \_\_\_\_\_ Retired from Practice? \_\_\_\_\_

Please accompany this application with current dues payment. Annual dues for 2014 are **reduced**: \$75 for attorneys over five (5) years in practice; \$25 for attorneys retired from practice and attorneys with five (5) years or less in practice; and \$0 for law students. Please make checks payable to **St. Thomas More Society**.

*Return form and check to:*  
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