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of San Francisco**

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Dear Members and Friends:

I hope this finds you all well and making the most of a reflective Lent. Many thanks to everyone who attended our February Luncheon with Justice Corrigan. It was great to see so many of you in attendance and to enjoy some very insightful remarks. Special thanks go to Steve Lanctot and Tim Crudo for hosting us in their well-appointed office and to Justice Peter Siggins for arranging our speaker and leading the discussion.

Now onward...

LENTEN LUNCHESES

We are halfway through our four-week Lenten Lunch series, led by Don Carroll. This year's theme is "A Lenten Look At The True God" and it has certainly given us much to reflect on so far, as we approach Easter.

All are invited and welcome to join us for the next two sessions:

- Wednesday, March 14. Murphy Pearson, 88 Kearny Street, 10th Floor.
- Wednesday, March 21. Farella Braun + Martel, 235 Montgomery Street, 17th Floor.

Please note the different venues and thanks to our hosts! Sessions begin at noon and end promptly at 1:00 p.m. Please bring a brown bag lunch. I hope to see you there.

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MARCH LUNCHEON

This month's lunch will take place on **Thursday, March 22** from noon until 1:30 p.m. at the offices of another generous law firm volunteer: **Seyfarth Shaw**. The Seyfarth office is at **560 Mission Street, Suite 3100**. Please RSVP as building security requires the names of all visitors.

Continuing our Lenten theme, this month's speaker will be **Father Michael Hurley** from St. Dominic's in San Francisco on the topic of "Silence". Surely something we could all do with a bit more of.

I hope you can all join us. Those who recall Fr. Hurley's talk to the Society in 2015 will no doubt remember what a powerful and inspiring speaker he is.

The cost for this month's lunch is once again **\$25** (students and new members eat free).

RSVP: <http://www.stthomasmore-sf.org/upcoming-events/payments/>

NEW MEMBERS

As always, we encourage member to bring guests who always enjoy their first lunch free.

We kicked off our 2018 "New Member Derby" in fine style at the February Luncheon with seven new members in attendance and a tie for first place between Matt Graham and Justice Jenkins, who each brought two guests. There is still plenty of time to dragoon your friends and colleagues into attendance and compete for the inaugural mystery prize to be awarded in December!

Remember: new members always enjoy their first lunch free.

2018 DUES

The Society depends on membership dues to fund all of its activities. Dues are \$100 for practitioners with over five years' experience and \$75 for those with fewer. Law students are free.

Annual dues can be paid at the Luncheon or online – please do so!

<http://www.stthomasmore-sf.org/how-to-join/>

Feel free to contact me or Treasurer Bryan Saalfeld with questions about dues or whether your membership is current.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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USF Interfaith Panel and Reception. The USF Student Chapter of the Society has invited us to attend a panel discussion on the subject of how (or if) lawyers can balance their faith and professional lives followed by a reception. The event will take place on **April 9th** in the Terrace Room of the University of San Francisco School of Law. If anyone would like to sit on the panel, please let me know. Details will follow for other attendees.

April Luncheon. The April luncheon will take place on April 26. It is our popular annual visit to the De Marillac Academy in the Tenderloin. Tours of the school will be provided and we will eat with the 8th Grade students. Our planned speaker is the Honorable David DeAlba, Presiding Judge of the Sacramento County Superior Court.

Theology On Tap. The popular happy hour event will return in April. Watch this space...

Red Mass. Please mark your calendars for this year's Red Mass, which will take place earlier than usual - on **Thursday, September 27** at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in San Francisco.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions for the Society – I look forward to seeing you all soon.

God bless,

Tony

Anthony D. Phillips
President