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November 9, 2018

Dear Members and Friends:

As the fall and winter draw on, I hope you are all looking forward to the Christmas season and a strong finish to a great year!

Many thanks to all who joined us at Villa Taverna for last month's luncheon, I hope everyone found the remarks of Judge Jackson and Justice Jenkins as enlightening and inspirational as I did. Special thanks to **Timothy Simon** for his efforts arranging both speakers and an especially lovely venue.

Special thanks also to those who participated in Theology On Tap last night at the beautiful Loyola House on Lone Mountain and to **Phil Kearney** for arranging a highly thought-provoking evening with Father John Coleman. The wine and the theology certainly flowed!

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

Our monthly lunch schedule will resume on **November 15** at noon, downtown at the offices of **Farella Braun + Martel**, 235 Montgomery Street 17th Floor, San Francisco. Thanks again to **Karen Kimmey** and her staff for hosting us.

Our guest speaker will be the **Hon. Denise Bauer** who served as the U.S. Ambassador to Belgium between 2013 and 2017. Ambassador Bauer will speak about her experiences as ambassador, including the impact on and response of the Belgian people to the Islamic terror acts

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that took place there during Ambassador Bauer's tenure. She will also share the insight her unique experience has provided her into today's domestic political climate.

Please RSVP at the link below prices this month are back to the usual \$25 - new members and students are (as always) still free:

[Luncheon RSVP](#)

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Our Christmas Luncheon will take place on **Thursday, December 13** at noon at the Family Club. As is now traditional, we will be entertained by carols from the De Marillac Academy Choir and the winner of the 2018 St. Thomas More Essay Contest winner.

NEW MEMBERS

With only two lunches left, the finish line for the 2018 New Member Derby is in sight! Bryan Saalfeld took sole possession of first place in October by dragooning four of his more junior colleagues into attendance. Bryan has delivered a total of seven new attendees over the course of the year - a commanding, but by no means insurmountable, lead.

Invite, remind, and cajole your friends and colleagues to join us - new members always get their first lunch free and a prize will be awarded at the Christmas Luncheon to the existing member who recruits the most!

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.

Our Christmas program in particular requires additional funding, particularly the prizes for Essay Contest winners. ***It is essential that those who have not yet paid their 2018 dues do so as soon as possible.***

Annual dues can be paid online, here:

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

Alternatively, checks for membership dues can be sent to our Treasurer, Bryan Saalfeld at Murphy Pearson Bradley & Feeney; 88 Kearny Street #10, San Francisco CA 94108

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

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