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Dear Members and Friends:

Summer is here! I hope you all are keeping cool during this unusual heatwave. As the season progresses, the St. Thomas More Society will provide several opportunities to engage with other local Catholic attorneys. First, we look forward to seeing many of you at our first annual St. Thomas More dinner on June 25th, where we will learn about our Society's patron saint while enjoying dinner and drinks. With just two short weeks until the big night, please be on the lookout for an evite and additional emails. In addition, we will host a Theology on Tap event later this summer to provide additional opportunity to engage with one another and our faith.

The Society extends a special thank you to Sister Lilly Fitzpatrick, our guest speaker for the May luncheon, whose wit and insight into the ICA Cristo Rey Academy made for an especially lively afternoon. Many members and their firms actively support the school and its initiatives for young girls in our community. We hope to advance the Society's relationship with this school in the near future.

Please see below for information about our summer events and additional opportunities for Catholic lawyers in San Francisco. For more information, please check our website at <http://www.stthomasmore-sf.org/upcoming-events/>.

St. Thomas More Dinner

This month, we will forego our usual luncheon to host our first annual St. Thomas More Dinner at **5:30pm** on **Tuesday, June 25, 2019**. The dinner will commemorate the feast day of St. Thomas More on June 22nd and will feature guest speaker Louis Karlin, an attorney and noted St. Thomas More scholar. Dinner and drinks will be provided at a cost of \$45 per person and payment can be made online [here](#) or at the event. We hope to see many of you there.

Where: Farella Braun + Martel LLP, 235 Montgomery Street, 17th Floor, San Francisco

When: Tuesday, June 25, 2019, 5:30pm

Cost: \$45 for dinner and drinks -- The Society is happy to supplement cost for members who may need financial assistance. Please contact me atstthomasmoresf@gmail.com for more information.

Theology on Tap

We will continue the summer tradition of meeting at a local pub or law firm to discuss a topic related to the Catholic faith. While we are still finalizing details regarding this event, we expect it to take place toward the end of July or early August and will provide additional details soon.

Red Mass

Red Mass - This year's annual Red Mass is scheduled for Thursday, October 17, 2019 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in San Francisco. At the Red Mass, we will recognize the recipient of our annual St. Thomas More Award and enjoy dinner with the Archbishop. Please mark your calendars.

Nominations for the St. Thomas More Award

The Society is seeking nominations for our annual St. Thomas More Award. The Award recognizes those who have made significant contributions to the legal community, the Catholic community, the Society and/or have dedicated themselves to public service or charitable works. Past winners have included United States Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy, California Supreme Court Justices Carol Corrigan and Ming Chin, Ninth Circuit Judges Carlos Bea and John Noonan, former United States Attorneys Joseph Russoniello and Kevin Ryan, Superior Court Judge Suzanne Bolanos, and Fr. Louie Vitale, the founder of St. Anthony's Dining Room.

We welcome all submissions for men and women who demonstrate the teachings and ideals of St. Thomas More. Please email me at atstthomasmoresf@gmail.com by June 30, 2019 with a brief summary of your nominee.

External Opportunities

General Counsel Position with Catholic Charities - Catholic Charities is accepting applications for its General Counsel Position. More information can be found [here](#).

Please contact me with any questions, and I look forward to seeing you at the St. Thomas More Dinner.

Sincerely yours,

Amelia Lancaster
President

