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Dear Members:

I am excited to see many of you at this month's Red Mass.

First, however, the Society extends a special thank you to Alms Ministers and Catholic Charities for sharing information about their organizations and its mission at our September luncheon. We appreciate their time and hope to further engage with Catholic Charities in the near future.

Red Mass

This month the Society will host its largest event of the year - our annual Red Mass.

When: Thursday, October 17, 2019, 5:00pm Mass, 7:00pm Dinner

Where: St. Peter and Paul Church, 606 Filbert Street, San Francisco; dinner to follow at the San Francisco Italian Athletic Club, 1630 Stockton Street, San Francisco

The Red Mass is celebrated annually by legal communities around the world. The tradition originated in Paris in 1245 to mark the start of the judicial year of the Sacred Roman Rota, the highest appellate tribunal of the Catholic Church. The Red Mass tradition spread throughout Europe in subsequent centuries and today is celebrated in several countries, including England,