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**Dear Members:**

Thank you to those who joined us at last month's Red Mass. It was a pleasure to meet many members in person and to see other familiar faces as we celebrated the Mass, our profession, and our award recipient, Judge Jeffrey Brand. Judge Brand provided a lovely and lovely presentation on his career and how it has been influenced by Jesuit teachings. Our Invited, Archbishop Bernard Hebda of Minneapolis/St. Paul, also provided guidance on practicing law with grace and fortitude. As a former lawyer himself, his homily was informed and thought-provoking. The Red Mass is always a highlight of the year, and this year's event was no different.

This year's Christmas luncheon will take place somewhat earlier in the month of December than usual. As such, we will forgo our November luncheon and instead focus on nominations for our 2020 Executive Board and our annual essay contest. I wish you a nice Thanksgiving, and I look forward to seeing you at our Christmas luncheon.

### **Christmas Luncheon**

The Christmas luncheon is our final luncheon of the year and filled with many joyous activities. First, we will enjoy Christmas carols sung by the St. Mark's Academy choir beginning at 11:30am accompanied by an open bar. Those who wish may also contribute a gift for the Secret Santa program and/or Toys for Tots drive as described below. Lunch will follow with presentation of the St. Thomas More essay contest winner and introduction of our 2020 Executive Board.

**Date:** Thursday, December 5, 2019, 10:30am

**Location:** The Family Club, 501 Powell Street, San Francisco