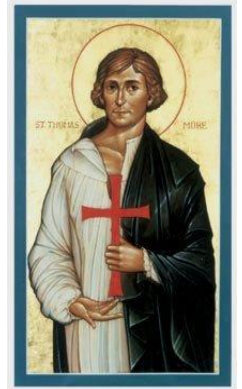


*Give me thy grace, good Lord,
To set the world at nought,
To set my mind fast upon thee...
Gladly to be thinking of God,
Piteously to call for his help,
To lean unto the comfort of God,
Busily to labour to love him.*
St. Thomas More



The Most Reverend Tod David Brown and the St. Thomas More Society of Orange County

Are Pleased To Invite the Entire Orange County Legal Community To The

23rd ANNUAL RED MASS

Holy Family Cathedral Monday, November 8, 2010

Eucharistic Celebration at 6:00 pm
Complimentary Reception with Dinner following in the
Holy Family Cathedral Hall
566 South Glassell Street, Orange

NO RSVP IS NECESSARY, HOWEVER JURISTS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
ENTRANCE PROCESSION ARE ASKED TO PLEASE CONTACT THE HON. WILLIAM MONROE
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT STTHOMASMORE.NET

THE HISTORY OF THE "RED MASS"

In Paris, a special Mass for the Bench and Bar, was celebrated in 1245. In England, the tradition began about 1310, during the reign of Edward I when the entire Bench and Bar attended the Mass together at the opening of each term of Court. The priest and the judges of the High Court wore red robes, thus the celebration became known as the "Red Mass." Cardinal Patrick O'Boyle presided at the first Red Mass in Washington, D.C. in 1953. Each year the members of the United States Supreme Court join the President and members of Congress in the celebration of the Red Mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral. The Red Mass is also celebrated in Sacramento and most other state capitals and major cities throughout the United States. The first Red Mass in Orange County was celebrated in 1988.