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**Red Mass – October 5th at St. Ann’s Church at
6:00 P.M.**

The **23rd Annual Red Mass**, sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society, will be held at **6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at St. Ann’s Church, 2103 Gilpin Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware.** Dinner will be provided in the Church Hall following the Mass, compliments of Morris James, LLP.

The Most Reverend W. Francis Malooly, Bishop of Wilmington, who will preside over the Mass said “the Red Mass reminds our lawyers and justices – and all of us – that we are to clearly live out our faith and its values in the public forum. Our public service is a direct imitation of Jesus who was the Servant of all. I look forward to recommitting myself as we celebrate this year’s Red Mass.”

The Reverend Leonard R. Klein, Chaplain of the St. Thomas More Society, Director of the Pro-Life Activities Office for the Diocese, and Associate Pastor at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, will deliver the homily.

The Red Mass refers to a Mass celebrated annually in the Roman Catholic Church for judges, prosecutors, attorneys, law school professors, students, and government officials. The Mass requests guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice, and offers the opportunity to reflect on the God-given power and responsibility of everyone in the legal profession. The Red Mass is now celebrated annually on or near the first Monday in October when the United States Supreme Court convenes its annual session.

For anyone in the legal community interested in singing at the Red Mass, please contact Dick Kirk at rkirk@bayardlaw.com or at (302) 429-4208.

Fall Lecture – November 4th at Theatre N

Rocco Palmo, will deliver the **St. Thomas More Fall Lecture on Thursday, November 4, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. at Theatre N**, in the Nemours Building located at 1007 Orange Street. A light reception at 6:00 P.M. precedes the lecture. It is free and open to the public.

Mr. Palmo is author of *Whispers in the Loggia*, the daily chronicle of church news, politics and

personalities that, with over 20 million hits, is one of the Catholic world’s most widely read websites.

Among scores of media outlets across the globe, he’s been a commentator for *The New York Times*, *CNN*, *BBC*, The Associated Press, *National Public Radio*, *Washington Post* and *Los Angeles Times*, and is a former US correspondent for the London-based international Catholic weekly *The Tablet*. A Philadelphia native, Mr. Palmo attended the University of Pennsylvania, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. In May 2010, his work to bridge the church and technology was honored by Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis with a doctorate of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

The title of Mr. Palmo’s talk will be “Send Out the Net For a Catch.” Catholicism is now both more local and global than it’s ever been. Just within the Church, the information revolution’s impact extends from the pew to the Vatican, from prayer-texts to politics. What does it mean for the Church? And, what’s more, what does it mean for us? We’ll look at the history of the online Catholic world, its growth and achievements, and its further possibilities for outreach, formation and building Communion among God’s people.

Upcoming Events

**Office and Trial Practice
Thursday, October 14, 2010**

The Chase Center on the Riverfront
Co-Sponsored by the DE St. Bar Assoc. & DE Bar Found.

**The Rubenstein-Walsh Seminar on
Professionalism and Ethics
Friday, February 18, 2011**

The Chase Center on the Riverfront

**The 23rd Annual St. Thomas More Dinner
Sunday, May 15, 2011
Greenville Country Club.**

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