



# St. Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania Membership Application

## Membership

The St. Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania is associated with the Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg. Membership is open to any practicing Catholic in one of five classes:

**Regular Active:** lawyer; judge; law professor or canon lawyer.

**Special Active:** elected government official; paralegal; or legal assistant.

**Honorary:** member of the clergy; religious order or as elected by the Board of Governors.

**Student:** member of accredited law school (may not be an officer)

**Associate Member:** any member of the public (no voting rights and may not serve as a member of the Board or as an Officer.)

Dues are only \$30.00 except for law students who shall pay \$10.00 per year and honorary members who shall pay no dues. To apply for membership complete the form below and mail it with your check to:

St. Thomas More Society  
4800 Union Deposit Road  
Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710

## Mission

The St. Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania was founded by a group of attorneys who wanted to bring the principles of St. Thomas More to the practice of law in Central Pennsylvania.

## About St. Thomas More

St. Thomas More, the patron Saint of lawyers, lived from 1478 to 1535. He served King Henry VIII as a diplomat and attorney until the King had him beheaded for refusing to comply with the Act of Supremacy. The Act required English subjects to recognize King Henry VIII's supremacy over the Pope. St. Thomas More was most famous for his essay, *Utopia*, which described a nation governed by reason. More used that essay to propose solutions to the social ills plaguing England in his time.

## Activities

The St. Thomas More Society sponsors several activities throughout the year. The Red Mass and the Annual Meeting are the Society's premier events.

Other events include the Feast Day Mass, Lenten retreats, lunches with guest speakers, continuing legal education and devotional activities.

## St. Thomas More Society Charitable Fund

In addition to membership dues, donations may be made to the STMS Charitable Fund, which provides financial support to Catholic Charities and other worthy charities as determined by the STMS Board of Governors. Such donations can be added to your membership dues or made by forwarding a separate check payable to the "STMS Charitable Fund" at the above address.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mandatory  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(we need your email to send you Society info)

Office  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select at least one committee to serve on:

- \_\_\_ Activities & CLE
- \_\_\_ Annual Dinner & Awards
- \_\_\_ Charitable & Finance
- \_\_\_ Membership
- \_\_\_ Red Mass
- \_\_\_ Website