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Dear Catholic Lawyer:

On behalf of the membership and Board of Directors, I would like to thank and publicly acknowledge our past President, J. Paul Palgut. As you know, Paul is a person of strong character and integrity. Paul has led the Catholic Lawyers Society extremely well over the past few years, remaining focused and tireless in his mission of spiritual and professional growth for this organization. Thank you, Paul!

I would also like to thank the other Officers and members of the Board of Directors, who dutifully attend the early board meetings and contribute to the continuing growth of our organization. Also, the Picnic Committee, consisting of Jim Bellanca, Patty Rossi Galvin, Hon. Christopher Murry, Bill Vincent and the Hon. Brian Zahra deserve congratulations on a successful Catholic Lawyers Picnic 2006, which was held at the Grosse Pointe Shores Park this past summer. Their hard work and dedication was evidenced by a truly wonderful event. If you were unable to attend, we hope that you will plan on joining us next year.

There are some important events approaching which we hope you will consider attending. Although you have already received an e-mail notification, I am including the dates as a reminder and personal invitation from the Board for your attendance:

- Red Mass on Tuesday, September 26, 2006 at noon at SS Peter and Paul Jesuit Church on Jefferson Ave. in Detroit, Michigan. This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a Catholic Lawyer.
- Mass for Commerce on Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at 8:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Major Seminary Chapel. Please join in celebrating the growth of Detroit's business, professional and spiritual life within Detroit's Catholic community.

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- Memorial Mass and Celebration of the Life of Charles R. Rutherford, Jr. on Friday, October 20, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. at SS Peter and Paul Jesuit Church on Jefferson Ave. in Detroit, Michigan. Charles Rutherford, Jr., the son of long-time CLS member, Charles Rutherford, Sr., died tragically in a boating accident last summer.
- Focus:HOPE Service Project on Saturday, November 4, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. Join families, friends & other members in packing food boxes for the needy.
- Advent Evening of Recollection: CLS is again sponsoring an Advent Evening of Recollection as St. Bonaventure Monastery. Look for notification of the date in the near future.
- Third Thursday monthly Mass celebration is continuing at SS Peter and Paul Jesuit Church in Detroit. The Mass commences at 11:40 a.m. and a light lunch at noon follows.

Other matters in the planning stages include a charitable focus for CLS; Lenten evening; annual meeting; and annual family picnic 2007. If you would like to assist in any of these events or have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact me directly. We are always looking for volunteers!

I am honored and privileged to serve as your President. I hope that I will fulfill your expectations in leading this great organization. May God Bless you and keep you and yours safe, happy and healthy.

Very truly yours,

By: _____

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