



A Message from the President

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Greetings in the name of the Royal Martyr—

### All Saints and All Souls

**A**ll Saints' Day is celebrated on 1 November by parts of Western Christianity, and on the first Sunday after Pentecost in Eastern Christianity, in honour of all the saints, known and unknown, in heaven and on earth. In that context, in late October we conferred membership in the Archbishop William Laud Society upon two of the S.K.C.M.'s living saints:

- ✘ *The Rev'd Canon Arnold W. Klukas, Ph.D.*, Professor of Liturgics & Ascetical Theology at Nashotah House. Canon Klukas was honored for his ongoing help to the Society across the years, and in particular his paper on Eikon Basilike delivered before the Rowfant Society in Cleveland, Ohio, whose magisterial quality will make it a worthy tract for use by the Society. Canon Klukas also preached an excellent sermon at the 2007 Annual Mass at S. Clement's, Philadelphia, as well as leading efforts on behalf of the Society among the Nashotah community.
- ✘ *The Rev'd John Bernard Pahls, Jr., S.T.M.*, who has had a distinguished church career centered in Colorado, not least in his service as sometime priest-in-charge of the Church of Saint Charles the Martyr in Fort Morgan. Fr. Pahls also made significant contributions to the SKCM Devotional Manual, not least including an excellent collect for the Society. Fr. Pahls also designed the official tartan for the State of Colorado.



**I**n many Anglican churches and in the Catholic Church, the next day, **All Souls' Day**, specifically commemorates the departed faithful who have not yet been purified and reached heaven. Christians who celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day do so in the fundamental belief that there is a prayerful spiritual bond between those in purgatory (the 'Church expectant'), those in heaven (the 'Church triumphant'), and the living (the 'Church militant'). Thus, we pray for the happy repose of the souls of our members who have departed this life during the past 12 months: *Charles Barenthaler, Ben.*, of Arlington, VA ... *Howard S. Greene, Sr.*, of Bridgeport, CT ... *The Rev'd Ralph Walker, SSC, D.D., OL*, of Centennial, CO ... *Douglas Guy Huddleston Channon*, of Cranston, RI ... *The Rev'd Cyril K. Crume*, of Cleveland, OH.

**I**t's **dues and contributions time** again – a month earlier than last year, responsive to suggestions from a number of members that it would be great for us to get ahead of the pre-Christmas rush. Thus, we are mailing 2014 membership renewal and/or contributions forms to all members very soon. Watch for three improvements: (1) the heretofore separate Annual Mass form is consolidated with the main page, (2) tying contributions to specific memorials or thanksgivings is facilitated, and (3) PayPal will be available for use for making your payment (see below).

**A**s previously reported, we have been “under construction” in several areas pertaining to communicating with and serving you, our members. The latest improvement comes with this edition of the Communique, which you’ve already noticed is now quickly opened by clicking on a hyperlink rather than requiring everyone to download an attachment. Yet another improvement is a **membership form** which has already been provided to chapter leaders, will be available directly from our website, and is **included below for your use in recruiting new members**. In addition, some goods previously only obtainable by purchase are to be made available for free download as PDFs from the website.

**W**hen you receive your dues etc. billing, **PayPal** will be ready for you for payment of dues, contributions and goods orders, linked to the website, should you prefer this method. You’ll find pertinent instructions there.

**I**’m pleased to share the news that **the Society closed its 2013 FY on 30 September with a surplus of \$3,138**. This larger-than-expected surplus came from very generous support for the Annual Mass, a record number of new Life Members, and spending a bit below budget. Watch the upcoming Winter *SKCM News* for a complete financial report.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [skcm@skcm-usa.org](mailto:skcm@skcm-usa.org) should you have any questions, ideas or concerns.

Fr. Bill Swatos, President

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### ANNUAL SOLEMN MASS OF SAINT CHARLES, K.M.

**11 a.m., Saturday, 25 January 2014**

Saint Vincent's Cathedral, Bedford TX  
The Rt Rev'd Jack Leo Iker, DD, *SSC, Bishop*  
The Very Rev'd Ryan S. Reed, *SSC, Dean*  
The Rev'd Martin C. Yost, *SSC, Preacher*  
Cathedral Choir of Saint Vincent  
Dr. Barbara M. Burton, *Director & Organist*

**Followed by BUFFET LUNCHEON**

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- memo line “SKCM” – deadline: 14 January

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**1300 Forest Ridge Dr., Bedford TX 76022**

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I wish to become a member at the following annual/life membership rate:

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\_\_\_ \$260, Life Membership (age 65 or over)

\_\_\_ \$350, Life Membership (under age 65)

Dues are payable by 30 January of each year. Reminder notices are sent during November or December, also giving members the ability to make tax-deductible contributions either generally or for the support of the Annual Mass. One may make a contribution in thanksgiving or as a memorial gift.

Please clearly fill in the below:

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